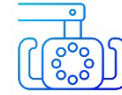




DR. JOHNNY MILLER WITH FRANKLIN DENTAL & BRACES



Dr. Johnny Miller has been part of the Benevis family for four years, practicing at Franklin Dental and Braces in Buford, Georgia.

Dr. Miller was inspired to become a dentist based on his father's suggestion. From there he started exploring the field.

While considering attending dental schools, Dr. Miller shadowed a dentist who attended Howard. That Dentist introduced him to his future mentor, an Orthodontist who went to Meharry Medical College School of Dentistry, a Historical Black College and University (HBCU). His mentor encouraged him to visit Meharry, and Dr. Miller was impressed by the school. "I selected Meharry or Meharry selected me! I was thrilled with the whole selection process."



Before joining Benevis, Dr. Miller worked for an Atlanta based community medical center. Dr. Miller has a gift for treating children, and many of the other Dentists would send the young patients his way. It was only natural for Dr. Miller to transition into a career with Benevis, where the focus is kids first family dentistry.

Working for a Dental Services Organization (DSO) environment is a great fit for Dr. Miller's life. He believes every day is a gift from God and that gift should be maximized. He wants to work hard but also enjoy life and maximize the day. Being part of a DSO allows him to focus on dentistry and the patients, leaving the practice management to others.

Dr. Miller shared, "My biggest learning experience ... not all procedures are the same because not all patients are the same. I can do the same procedure on two different patients and can get two different reactions. You have to treat every patient and every procedure independent of themselves regardless of how many times you have done the procedure or how many years you have been practicing. Every patient is different."

Benevis is proud to be a standout amongst Dental Service Organization's when it comes to being a place where Black or African-American dentists choose to practice. According to the ADA, only four percent of U.S. dentists are Black or African-American. However, 21% of Benevis Dentist team members are Black or African-American. Of those, 32% graduated from an Historically Black College and University. Our mission to embrace diversity in the patients and communities we serve is mirrored in the doctors that we hire. Building lasting relationships with HBCUs is one of the top ways that we uphold our mission.