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Specializing in Removable and Fixed Prosthetics

Dear Colleagues,

I would like to first thank you for your support and acknowledge you and your patients are our first priority.

Recently it was brought to your attention that the Straumann® implant warranty has been questioned and that Straumann® would not honor their implant if an abutment was not produced by Strauman®, either via custom fabrication or with their manufactured parts. Open architecture within our industry has enabled companies like Nobel Biocare to produce multiple implant abutments from a variety of implant systems. Nobel Biocare **does** guarantee and warranty the complete restoration, however, to ease your worries, Dental Design Studio, Inc. is becoming the **newest** Stramann® CARES® partner in Sonoma County by ordering **our own scanner**.

We have been sending your Straumann® restorations to the Straumann® center for scanning, when requested, and now we will have our own scanner so we can produce for you <u>in-house</u> custom abutments from Straumann®.

We do of course also support other implant systems, and would be delighted to speak with you about this, if you have placed another system. Please call the lab or email me with any questions. I look forward to discussing this with you.

Sincerely,

Daniel Carlson, CDT/CEO