

Storage

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GROVE DENTAL COMBINES TWO TYPES OF SYSTEMS TO SOLVE STORAGE NEEDS

Grove Dental Association, a group practice of seven dentists located in Lombard, Illinois, wanted to redesign the office space they had recently moved into. They placed a priority on designing comfortable, state-of-the-art treatment rooms for their patients in addition to creating an office setting with all-around aesthetic appeal. With limited space available, Susan McCough, office manager for the group, knew it would be quite a challenge to achieve their goals.

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Working with the architect, McCough went through a yearlong process of interviewing other dental facilities and users before settling on an office design. "By the time we put the design all together, there was limited space for non-treatment rooms," said McCough. The architect, contracted by Grove Dental, was very familiar with Spacesaver storage solutions and, after seeing a number of their systems in other dental offices, McCough made her decision. Spacesaver was the way to go.

With seven dentists on staff, over 5000 patients and an ever-increasing volume of patient files - currently 10,000 files and growing - two types of Spacesaver systems were combined to meet Grove Dental's storage needs.

A mechanical assist high-density mobile system was placed in the file room to efficiently store the active files for five dentists in addition to the group's inactive files. The mobile system not only optimized the very limited space that was available in the file room, but also increased the overall storage capacity.

To augment the mobile system storage, Grove Dental added two Spacesaver rotary systems in the outer office area behind the reception desk to store pediatric and orthodontic patient files. "The rotary systems



Grove Dental Association's newly remodeled office utilizes both a mobile system and rotary system to satisfy storage needs.

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The interior designer helped to blend the systems into the outer office by framing them with wood trim. This gave the systems a built-in look and further enhanced the aesthetic appeal of the office. During off-hours or when the dentists aren't seeing patients, the rotary cabinets are closed to provide an even neater appearance.

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Besides providing aesthetic appeal, the rotary systems were placed behind the reception desk because the area is free from obstruction. In emergency pediatric situations, files can be quickly retrieved without any time delay.

In addition to the aesthetic qualities, the rotary systems also provide Grove Dental with a secure means of storing files. When the doors are closed and locked, records are kept confidential and secure from unauthorized viewers.

By combining two types of storage systems filing capacity was maximized without compromising aesthetic appeal. Pleased with the results of the office redesign, McCough stated, "Spacesaver systems are functional, quality products that are aesthetically pleasing."



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Spacesaver rotary systems provide efficient storage and aesthetic appeal to the outer office.