



Dr. Michael Logue

Why Board Certification Is Important To You As A Patient

Dr. Michael Logue is a Board Certified Surgeon. Not every Oral Surgeon is Board Certified, and it is important for each patient to understand the importance of this distinction and the higher level of professional quality in Board Certified Surgeons.

Board Certification means that a doctor has graduated from an accredited dental school and is licensed in the state in which he practices. In addition, this individual has completed an Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery residency program approved by the American Dental Association's Commission on Dental Accreditation.

During the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery residency, Dr. Logue received graduate training in other disciplines such as general surgery, plastic surgery, medicine, anesthesia and pathology. Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons are trained to treat patients in the hospital, outpatient facilities, surgery centers and in private offices.

The American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery is recognized by the American Dental Association as the specialty board for Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. The board is responsible for reviewing all applicants for board certification as well as administering the examinations involved in the certification process.

In order to become board certified, a doctor must complete an intensive application and examination process. Applicants for board certification in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery must provide verified written evidence of their educational and training qualifications. In addition, these individuals must provide evidence of their experience in all aspects of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. Letters of recommendation from board certified Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons attesting to an applicant's acceptable ethical and moral standing in the profession and community are also required as part of the certification procedure. The Board's Credentials Committee reviews the applications of all candidates for board certification.

Finally, Dr. Logue was required to pass both a thorough written qualifying examination and a rigorous oral certifying examination to be certified as a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. Diplomates are encouraged to maintain current competence by ongoing continuing education. Diplomates are recertified in current competency every ten years by a comprehensive written examination.

Continuing professional education is an important tool keeping Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons current on new developments in the field. This is accomplished through national meetings, seminars, lectures, special courses, panels, symposia, and self-study. By becoming Board Certified, Dr. Logue has demonstrated a commitment to continued professional development and the highest standards of patient quality care.

After graduating from Tufts University of Dental Medicine, Dr. Logue served his residency in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at Alameda County Medical Center in Oakland, CA. He has been in practice since 1996 and has held staff appointments at North Broward Medical Center and Boca Raton Outpatient Surgery & Laser Center. In addition to being a frequent lecturer at the South Florida Implant Study Club, Dr. Logue is a member of numerous dental organizations, including the Florida Dental Association, Broward County Dental Society, South Palm Beach County Dental Society, American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Florida Society of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons, the American Dental Society of Anesthesia and the American Dental Association. Dr. Logue is married and has two children. His hobbies include fishing, coaching pole-vaulting, boating with family and classic cars.

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