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OBJECTIVE: Seeking to provide myself as a dedicated employee and team member, committed to quality, sense of urgency, attentiveness, and an utmost concern for profitability.

PROFILE: Motivated and personable individual with many years of experience. Flexible and versatile, capable of working under pressure. Tactful and diplomatic with clients and team members and able to maintain a sense of humor. Comfortable in a multi-cultural environment.

GENERAL SKILLS: Managerial and administrative skills: Managing operations, customer service, sales, accounts payable/receivable, assigning duties, scheduling, purchasing, inventory, billing, payroll processing, quarterly reports and basic computer skills.

TECHNICAL SKILLS: making models and casts; grinding/polishing chrome and gold; casting chrome and gold; mini torch welding and soldering; laser welding, electric soldering; milling; designing and creating wax patterns; working with acrylic/epoxy resins and quality control. Client skills: Discussing complex technical issues and offering solutions for difficult cases. Diplomatic and tactful communications with professionals.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Began as a lab aid, learned quickly and became a technician, developing proficiency in various technical procedures. Opened my own laboratory and adapted to the needs and requirements of operating a business. Built up the business and sold it. Within the new scope of a managerial position, functioned both as a technician producing top quality products, as well as being a liaison with clients. Successfully provided technical assistance to doctor clients while maintaining deadlines and production requirements all within the parameters of profitability.

OTHER SKILLS: Built shortwave radio as well as transistor radios. Gained knowledge of schematics and circuit boards.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

CS&B Company – New Britain, CT – Expeditor – 1972 to 1973
Custom Cast Company - Irvington, NJ - Dental Technician - 1973 to 1978
Dynamic Dental Design - Maplewood, NJ - Dental Technician - 1978 to 1981
Steckey Dental Laboratory - Fairfield, NJ - President/Owner/CEO - 1981 to 1983
Dynamic Dental Design - Maplewood, NJ - Manager/Technician - 1983 to 1994
Microfit Dental Studio - Irvington, NJ - Manager/Technician - 1994 to 1995
Kilduff Dental Studio - Succasunna, NJ - Dental Technician - 1995 to 1997
Drake Dental Laboratory - Charlotte, NC - Manager/Technician - 1997 to 2011
Affordable Dentures - Charlotte, NC – Processor - 2013 to 2014
ChromeWorks - Chico, CA - Dental Technician - 2014 to 2016
California Dental Arts - Cupertino, CA - Dental Technician - 2017 to 2018
uLab Systems - San Mateo, CA - Senior Digital Dental Technician - 2018 to 2021
Sunnyvale Dental Laboratory - San Jose, CA - Dental Technician - 2023 to 2025
ArchForm - Santa Clara, CA - Orthodontic Mechanical Technician - 2025 to Present

EDUCATION:

New Britain High School - New Britain, CT - 1969 to 1972
Union College - Cranford, NJ - 1975 to 1978