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A New Reason To Smile?

(NAPSA)—The right smile could do more than help you look good the next time your picture is taken—it might help you socially and professionally as well.

A recent study, published in the *Journal of Dentistry*, reported that smile-makeover patients feel more “at ease in social settings, having the confidence to express opinions, being more sociable and greeting people spontaneously.” In addition, a significant number of people reported improved work situations, especially where it involves face-to-face interaction, the study said.

“Smile makeover” patients in the study received some form of cosmetic dentistry to improve the looks of their smiles.

“Based on scores of patient testimonials, there is a very good chance that after having cosmetic dentistry you will acquire self-confidence and self-esteem at a level you have never had before,” says Dr. William Dickerson, founder of LVI, considered by many dentists the leading postgraduate dental training center in the world. “Patients tell us that looking and feeling more attractive has had a highly positive impact on both their personal and professional lives.”

Dickerson says that due to technological advancements and training in the field, a smile-makeover by a trained cosmetic



Cosmetic dentistry may be good for your health—both personal and professional.

dentist can now be completed in two or three office visits.

Cosmetic dentistry covers a multitude of procedures from smile whitening to repairing, straightening or replacing chipped, worn or discolored teeth—even eliminating silver fillings. Dickerson says the most uneven smiles can be straightened, whitened and improved without the need for unsightly, uncomfortable and time-consuming metal braces.

Experts recommend that people considering smile-makeovers check the credentials of their cosmetic dentists. For instance, LVI trains dentists from around the world on the latest cosmetic dentistry techniques.

To learn more about cosmetic dentistry and its benefits, or to find a dentist trained by LVI, go to www.lvidocs.com.