

## **List of questions to ask a prospective orthodontist/dentist before the appointment:**

1. Do you charge for an initial consultation?
2. Do you offer Invisalign? Ceramic brackets? Inspire Sapphire brackets?
3. Do you use recycled braces? Brackets or wire?

## **Questions to ask during the initial consultation:**

1. Will those "invisible" braces work for me?
2. Can I have ceramic braces on both uppers and lowers?
3. Do you offer Inspire brand clear sapphire braces?
4. Will I need headgear or other appliances? If so, how long will I need to wear it, and how many hours per day? When, in the treatment process, would the headgear be introduced?
5. Will any teeth need to be extracted?
6. Will the treatment change my facial profile in any way? If so, how?
7. How long (how many months/years) will the total treatment take?
8. How often will I need to come to your office for adjustments?
9. What is the total cost? Do you accept insurance? How is the cost broken down? Is there a discount for a larger cash payment up front?