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Architecture That Makes You Smile

FUNchitecture was commissioned to design a new home for Greater Michigan Oral Surgeons in Bay City located on Shrestha Drive – home to many medical office buildings and suites. The site was beautiful and backs up to a heavily wooded area. Site planning took into consideration orienting all patient operating and exam rooms toward the woods to provide the most serene and calming environment possible. The site was also specially designed for separate patient entrance and pick-up/exit areas to alleviate post-surgery anxiety. This design allowed patients to leave post-op discretely and be picked up by family in a beautiful round drive, softened by native Michigan landscaping.

Interior colors feature calming shades of blue, clinically proven to reduce anxiety and stress in patients. A hip, welcoming lobby features a large focal wall of concrete look porcelain tile, large flat screen TVs, interesting LED pendant lighting and an open, friendly reception and check-in hub. Reclaimed wood and historic Edison bulbs, coupled with urban chic tile accented by glass mosaics

in the patient toilet rooms, add to the unique setting of the facility. A large sliding reclaimed barnwood door discretely hides the laundry room and an easy-to-follow loop of patient circulation makes navigating the office welcoming to patients. Design was focused on creating the easiest, least intimidating, warm and friendly environment to minimize the anxiety of healthcare experiences for this extraordinary surgical setting.

