



**ENGINEERING SPECTACULAR SMILES WITH SUPERIOR SERVICE FOR AMAZING PATIENTS®**

## **CLEAR REMOVABLE ALIGNERS VS BRACES**

**A track record of proven success.** Papandreas Orthodontics is rated as a top aligner practice nationwide with more experience from more patients than any other dentist in northeast Ohio.

Dr. Papandreas is **The Certified Orthodontic Specialist**® on straightening the teeth and bite with approved post-graduate expert training by the American Dental Association. A non-orthodontist has no formal ADA training on how to move teeth whether with aligners or braces and may not use any designation that suggests otherwise.

Dr. Papandreas will assess your presenting problems, overall biology including age and stage of development to recommend the safest and most effective method of treatment. Sometimes traditional braces are the best choice and sometimes clear removable plastic aligners.

**Our aligners are a very detailed version of Invisalign custom designed for our patients by Dr. Papandreas. Aligners are for all ages and all problems and when indicated can provide a better results over a shorter period and most often at lower cost compared to traditional braces.**

A brief list of aligners benefits over traditional braces:

1. Healthier for the gums, supporting bone and roots
2. Reduced risk of stains & cavities
3. Reduced chance of lacerating lips during sports
4. Elimination of broken braces due to top teeth overlapping bottom
5. No broken braces of any kind when eating the wrong foods w/the chance of aspiration or ingestion
6. No eating restrictions
7. Shorter duration with less discomfort
8. Remote Monitoring for tighter control of progress
9. Fewer in-office visits
10. More cosmetic
11. No impressions
12. No sports restrictions
13. Acts as a light sport guard against broken teeth
14. Acts as a light night guard against grinding of teeth
15. Extra retainers at the end of treatment
16. Often a lower cost than traditional braces with a better result

*What an amazing transformation!  
Amanda has come so far from the  
beginning of this journey. Thank you to  
everyone at Papandreas Orthodontics for  
making her spectacular smile possible! –*

*Amy Zmeczek*

