



**LOCATION:**

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**THE SERVICES:**

Cosmetic and special  
 care dentistry.

**WHAT TO EXPECT:**

A safe and comforting experience  
 at the office or your home with  
 the trusted Chief of Dentistry for  
 CPMC and Kaiser hospitals.

You can be asleep and wake up with all of your dental treatment complete.

**Blende Dental Group**

Dr. David M. Blende, Chief of the Dental Division at CPMC and Kaiser Permanente Hospitals

“One out of seven people—from the board room to the boiler room—avoids dental care due to fear and anxiety,” explains Dr. Blende. Twenty years ago, Dr. Blende adopted the medical model of allowing people to be asleep during difficult dental procedures. When he brought his training in cosmetic dentistry from Beverly Hills and Switzerland to Pacific Heights, he decided that the additional benefit of general anesthesia would open a door that had been closed to dental phobics, the frail, the elderly, and the disabled. Recently, Dr. Blende has integrated house calls into the practice to remove a major barrier to receiving dental care. A house call dentist visits patients in their own home, long-term care facility, or senior community, eliminating the stress of organizing a trip to the dentist. “The mouth is a gateway to the health of the whole body,” he says. “We are passionate about our patients receiving care wherever it is most convenient for them.”