

Re: Western Dental Center?

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On 8 Sep 2005 05:31:34 -0700, "letsconnect" <letsconnect@xxxxxxxx> wrote:

>Aahhhh.... the American Dream!

WHOT?????? A year's free food at Applebee's?

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>Amatus Cremona wrote:

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>> Sure, drop your internet access, stop eating out, watch movies on TV instead
>> of at the show, buy your clothes at Wal-Mart, etc. and save enough to pay
>> for decent care. Perhaps you have skills which can be traded for service?
>> Or, you might need to bite the bullet, get rid of this tooth, and work hard
>> to train for a better job. There are ways to accomplish anything you want
>> if you sacrifice and work hard.

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>> Amatus

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>> "Larry R Harrison Jr" <larrytucaz@xxxxxxx> wrote in message

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>>> My wife needs dental care. We are of extremely limited means, so much so
>>> that even doing a \$100 extraction is stretching it to the max to pull off.

>>> And that's not even the most desirable option obviously; a root canal
>>> would be.

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>>> There is this other organization called El Rio Clinic (I am in Tucson) and
>>> they have reduced rates, they charge a \$40 registration fee and would
>>> offer reduced rates for any work (though I don't know how reduced)
>>> although I am not sure if they would take payments. The Western Dental
>>> Center charges \$65 but that includes an exam etc. Plus, if you need a root
>>> canal—they said it would run 300–550 to do, which definitely sounds low
>>> (but then, are they forgetting that much more for a crown which would need

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>>> to be done also I'd think?) regardless they would take 20% down on any
>>> work like that.
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>>> I am not sure what to do. I do hear of Western Dental being a "dental
>>> mill," makes it sound like it's inferior or as if getting work done by
>>> them would be as "cheesy" or desperate as getting a television or
>>> furniture from one of those rent-to-own places. An appointment has been
>>> made for them tomorrow but I'm thinking the thing to do is for me to go to
>>> El Rio Clinic and found out what they would charge & what payment plans
>>> would exist etc.
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>>> Tips?
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>>> LRH
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