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**Karen (Stiles) D.** ( [See Full Name](#) ) 3rd

Clinical Dental Hygienist/Dental Consultant  
Amherst, Massachusetts | Hospital & Health Care

**Current** [Clinical Dental Hygienist/Dental Consultant at Practice Synergistics LLC](#)

**Past** Corporate Consultant/ Hygiene Coordinator at Towncare Dental Partnership LLC  
Presenter/Speaker at OraPharma  
Dental Hygienist at Dr. E.M. Conway  
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**Education** University of Florida  
Springfield Technical Community College

**Recommendations** 3 people have recommended Karen

**Connections** 206 connections

**Websites** [Personal Website](#)

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## Summary

### Profile

Dental Hygienist with 30 years of clinical Dental Hygiene, experience in the business of dental hygiene and Dental practice management. Focusing on exceptional patient service, patient communication skills and creating increased case acceptance. Elevating Hygiene Department to practice "Gold Standard" of care.

### Competencies

Providing high quality clinical patient care utilizing the most up-to-date products and techniques currently available to Dental Hygienists. Building hygiene departments and increasing profitability through efficient hygiene practices, improved doctor productivity through case presentation and patient education. Strong instructional emphasis on periodontal health and the importance of overall health in relation to oral health.

### Technical writing:

Custom Hygiene Systems, complete training for the Profitable Dental Hygiene department.

### Specialties

Clinical patient care, consulting, customer service, leadership, marketing, and case acceptance.

## Experience

### Clinical Dental Hygienist/Dental Consultant

#### [Practice Synergistics LLC](#)

November 2004 – Present (7 years 5 months)

Strategic Consulting and Clinical Dental Hygiene  
Focusing on both Private and Group Dental Practices, Increasing both Hygienist and Dr.'s productivity .  
Increasing case presentation as well as efficiency and customer service.  
Trainings offered in Treatment Planning and Case Acceptance  
Leadership training in all aspects of the Dental Practice.

Karen has 2 recommendations (1 co-worker, 1 client) including:

[3rd](#) Dona G., *Educational Consultant, Practice Synergistics*

[3rd](#) Maureen H.

### Corporate Consultant/ Hygiene Coordinator

#### [Towncare Dental Partnership LLC](#)

November 2004 – February 2010 (5 years 4 months)

Karen has 1 recommendation (1 co-worker) including:

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### Presenter/Speaker

#### [OraPharma](#)

January 2005 – January 2008 (3 years 1 month)

### Dental Hygienist

#### [Dr. E.M. Conway](#)

August 1992 – August 2006 (14 years 1 month)

### Owner/operator

#### [Custom Hygiene Systems](#)

January 1994 – January 2004 (10 years 1 month)

Custom Hygiene Systems, a dental hygiene consultation and marketing service.

## Education

### University of Florida

1990

Advanced periodontal instrumentation.Dr. Samuel Lowe

Multiple continuing education courses in Nutritional Counseling and Advanced Periodontal

### Springfield Technical Community College

Associates of Science, Dental Hygiene

1979 – 1981

## Recommendations For Karen

### Clinical Dental Hygienist/Dental Consultant

#### Practice Synergistics LLC

"Karen Dunn worked with me as a corporate dental consultant with Practice Synergistics before our mutual client brought me on as their director of clinical hygiene. Karen is one of my most influential mentors and has a profound effect on my career. Karen has a keen grasp on how to significantly increase a practice's bottom line and has mastered the art of creating the most productive hygiene schedule I have ever seen. As a new director, I am reminded of Karen's impact and lessons she has taught me and implement her recommendations every day. Karen is a tireless leader and goes above and beyond the call of duty to produce optimal results. I highly recommend Karen Dunn as a hygienist, consultant and as a genuine asset to any practice or corporation." *September 9, 2011*

[3rd](#) [Dona G.](#), *Educational Consultant, Practice Synergistics*  
worked directly with Karen at Practice Synergistics LLC

"Karen worked with my company as a Hygiene Consultant and consistently improved the performance of every dental team that she consulted. We hired Karen for several different markets across the country and she repeatedly achieved great results for us. She was a pleasure to work with personally and professionally." *August 2, 2011*

**Top qualities:** Great Results, Expert, High Integrity

[3rd](#) [Maureen H.](#)  
hired Karen as a Business Consultant in 2005, and hired Karen more than once

### Corporate Consultant/ Hygiene Coordinator

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## Additional Information

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## Personal Information

Birthday: September 25

## Contact Karen for:

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- new ventures
- expertise requests
- reference requests
- consulting offers
- job inquiries
- business deals
- getting back in touch

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