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Dr. Jim Eckhart earned his DDS at the University of Southern California, where he was class president and valedictorian, and obtained his certificate in orthodontics from the University of California, San Francisco. He also obtained a credential in dental sleep medicine from the Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine.

In private practice in Manhattan Beach, California, since 1975, he has lectured and published on the subjects of overbite correction and treating snoring, and his patented overbite corrector is already the second largest selling such device in the United States since being introduced in 1996.

In the early 1990s, Dr. Douglas Toll developed the MARA (mandibular anterior repositioning appliance). Later, Dr. James Eckhart worked with Dr. Toll along withOrmco and AOA Laboratory to improve the original design.