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Dear Patients,

Many of you in this past year have asked me, “When are you going to retire?” or “When do you think you might retire?”. Though it was something I had considered, I never had a good answer until now. The answer is “**Now!**”.

After forty years of practice, I am going to hang up my handpiece (aka drill). Many of you have talked glowingly of retirement-having the time to indulge in various interests and hobbies and being able to spend more time with family. My time to sample the joys and challenges of retirement has come. I will continue briefly on a limited schedule, completing a few active cases and facilitating a smooth transition. It has been both my privilege and pleasure to have had each of you as a patient. **Thank you all for your support over the years and I trust I have served you well.**

The practice as an entity shall continue in very capable hands. I had numerous suitors for the practice. In conversation and communications with them, one candidate in particular stood out. With pleasure, I would like to introduce my successor, Dr. Briana Ovbude. What set her apart was her conviction in making the patient experience as personal and pleasant as possible. She is a native Californian and a graduate of Columbia University School of Dentistry. She is committed to personal and ethical treatment. Please read her [introduction letter](#) including a more complete biography.

I encourage you to come by the office to meet and chat with Dr. Ovbude.

Most Sincerely,

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