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Dear Dental Friends.

During the course of the past thirty-seven years, the staff and I have provided you and your family with the highest quality dental care. We have not taken this privilege lightly and sincerely thank you for the opportunity. It is with mixed emotions that I announce my retirement. Cathy and I have come to this difficult decision over the past several months and have worked tirelessly to find a qualified dentist to care for our dental family.

Unfortunately, North Texas has become a hotbed of corporate dentistry. Every patient is a number, every procedure a dollar, and satisfaction is simply not part of the equation. We felt strongly about protecting our family of patients from that kind of environment. Cathy and I sought a talented dentist who would commit to delivering the same level of quality care that you have grown accustomed to. It was imperative that they not only provide high quality dental care, but also commit to promoting an environment that is both warm and professional. Rest assured, you will continue to be treated like family while visiting the office.

I am pleased to announce that as a result of an extensive search, prayer and by the grace of God, Dr. Graham Egger has been selected to carry on our legacy. Dr. Egger's wife, Shannon, is a dental hygienist who plans to be an integral part of the practice. Together they will bring a familiar team approach to the office. We are confident you and your family will love them!

Dr. Egger received his Doctor of Dental Surgery from the University of Washington School of Dentistry in 2004. After graduation, he began as an associate for his father-in-law, Dr. Henry W. Surbeck. In 2007,



Dr. Davis and Cathy celebrating during the holidays 2021

Dr. Surbeck retired and after a seamless transition, Dr. Egger became the owner of the practice. Over the years, Dr. Egger continued training in comprehensive restorative dentistry. Like Dr. Davis, Dr. Egger believes in providing quality care while fostering patient relationships. He understands that kindness, confidence and mutual respect are the cornerstone of the doctor-patient and the doctor-staff relationships. Honesty, integrity, and a commitment to core values are a few of Dr. Egger's inherent qualities. We are confident that Dr. Egger and Shannon will be a perfect fit for our dental family.

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I will remain in the office for the next three months to assist Dr. Egger during the transition. I will complete scheduled treatment and I am available to answer

any questions you may have. The office will remain largely unchanged. All of the friendly faces you have become so fond of will still be here when you return for your dental visit. The entire crew is here for you.

I invite you to schedule an appointment with Dr. Egger to discuss your unique dental needs. He will have complete access to your records as well as the ability to consult with me if necessary. He is readily available to answer questions and complete recommended treatment.

It has been an honor and a privilege to have served each of you for so many years. The trust, loyalty and support you have shown us are truly humbling. Cathy and I want you to know that your relationship over the years has meant more to us than you could ever imagine.

We have loved being a part of your family, your children's family and even your children's children's families!

The greatest compliment is the referral of a family or friend, but caring for three generations of families is a blessing we will never forget.

With warm regards,

Daniel H. Davis, D.D.S.

GRAHAM T. EGGER, DDS

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Dear Patients and New Friends.



Happy New Year! My name is Dr. Graham Egger, and my family and I are so excited to make our introduction to you all. Throughout our family's relocation from the state of Washington we have been prayerfully seeking a practice to join that would allow us to carry on our vision for providing exceptional dental care in the context of a genuine relationship.

We were thrilled to be introduced to the Davis' and to learn how aligned we are in treatment philosophy and approach to patient care. It felt like an old friendship right from the start and met our hopes of having our new practice be established in the same manner as the practice we were leaving, one of relationship first.

A little about us...

Enter the Davis

My wife Shannon and I have been married for 22 years and have four daughters. Our oldest Lauren is a sophomore at OU. Camille is next and she is a senior in high school and will be attending Clemson University next fall. Then we have Ashley who is a freshman in high school and finally Madeline who is a seventh grader.

Up until this point, we have been lifelong Washingtonians. Shannon and I attended the University of Washington. Shannon received her dental hygiene degree from Shoreline college and following my graduation from the University of Washington School of Dentistry in 2004 we immediately joined my father in laws practice and took it over upon his retirement in 2007. Over the last 18 years it has been an honor and privilege to care for patients that became dear friends and special parts of our lives.

With all our history and deep connection to Washington our decision to leave and relocate to

Texas was not entered into lightly and has been an active an ongoing stepping out in faith to where the Lord is leading us. Through friendships and a series of events that will be fun to fill you in on during your next hygiene appointment we landed in Southlake! Over the past 18 months as our family first rented and then this summer bought a home here, we have received numerous affirmations that this is where the Lord has called us to be. Each of our daughters was excited to make the move

(which for those with kids of varying ages know is unheard of to get them to agree on anything!). We are so happy to be in community where family is honored and teaching and upholding traditional values is esteemed. As our girls have commented on more than one occasion "all the lectures' you guys have given us around the dinner table are how people here live!"

But leaving a thriving dental practice and relocating mid-career is not something traditionally done as a dentist. So, we knew that it would take an incredibly special opportunity to cement our feelings that we were being called to make this move. When we were introduced to Dr. Davis and Cathy there was core alignment right away. From Cathy's background as a hygienist matching Shannon's to Dr. Davis' treatment philosophy of concentrating on excellence in cosmetic and restorative dentistry matching mine it felt like a great fit. Over time we have come to appreciate how much they care for the whole team they have assembled and how much they truly care for and love you, their patients. This practice has been their labor of love and ministry. Having experienced the value and reward that practicing dentistry in a relationship-based manner provides we could not see ourselves practicing in any other setting.

Our only regret is that the Davis' are very excited to be full time grandparents so our time of practicing together will be too short. But we understand and are so happy for them to enter into the next welldeserved season of life. And we are so thankful that they will remain a part of the practice and the community for years to come!



In conclusion, we are thrilled to have found this practice and are so excited to meet and get to know each of you. As we look towards the Davis' official retirement in March, please join us in celebrating them and a career well done! We will be sending out further communication about a time in March for an open house and opportunity for you to celebrate with them in person.

Sincerely,

Dr. Graham Egger, Shannon, and family.



