

Dear Friends,

Words can not describe the deep and tender feelings of my heart as I inform you that I am no longer able to practice dentistry due to a chronic and progressive medical condition in my neck. Practicing dentistry in San Clemente for nearly 20 years has been a great source of joy and fulfillment for me as I have come to know and love each of you and your families and experience the wonderful privilege of spending my time serving you and being part of your lives. God has always blessed and enriched my life as I have put my trust in Him and I now find peace and hope in the knowledge that although this change is unexpected and sudden for us, He has a plan for me and my family in the years ahead.

My greatest anxiety upon learning of my medical condition was how I would find the right person to take over the roll of leading the best dental team in the world and continue providing honest and loving care to the family of patients that I love so much! Little did I know that God already had everything perfectly prepared. Before I even had a chance to begin the process of listing my practice for sale, Dr. Brandon Curfew came and introduced himself to me at a continuing education seminar. After a brief, friendly conversation I felt in my heart that he would end up being the one to purchase my practice, that he was the "right person" and everything was going to be ok. The miraculous way in which things unfolded from that point forward has brought comfort and peace to my troubled heart regarding this trying transition.

It is my honor and privilege to introduce to you to Dr. Brandon Curfew who will be your new dentist effective August 1, 2017. Brandon is originally from Seattle, Washington. With his wife, Brittany, and two little boys, he recently relocated to Southern California from a dental practice in Seattle. He attended Brigham Young University where he majored in Nutrition. Following dental school at the University of Louisville, he completed a General Practice Residency at the VA Hospital in Denver, Colorado. I am thrilled that in addition to being experienced and talented in providing high quality dental care, Dr. Curfew is like-minded and has a loving and gentle heart. All of the amazing women who make up the team at our office love and feel great confidence in Dr. Curfew and will remain with him at the practice for years to come. I have confidence that like us, you will all come to love and appreciate him and will welcome him and support him in this transition. I know that Dr. Curfew is excited to serve and get to know each of you and continue the legacy of consistently outstanding dental experiences that you deserve.

I want to apologize for not being at liberty to discuss these changes with those of you who I have seen and interacted with recently. I want you all to know how much gratitude I and my family feel for each of you and how blessed we feel as you have loved and supported us over these wonderful years of our lives. Although I will not be able to be with you at the dental practice, I will gladly make myself available by phone to help ensure that any concerns or unique dental situations and needs are understood by Dr. Curfew so that he can provide the best continuing care for you.

With deepest appreciation and warmest regards,

Collins Harrell, DMD