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Dear Patients,

I hope this letter finds you well and in excellent health. I am incredibly blessed to have had the opportunity to care for so many wonderful patients in Thornville. With the unexpected loss of my close uncle and my grandmother a week later, I realized I needed to spend more time with my family. Dentistry is a very detailed profession that requires a lot of time outside direct patient care, and I look forward to dedicating that time to my family.

I will not be closing the practice, but I have found a fantastic dentist to transition the practice to Chase Smith, DDS.

Like me, Dr. Smith graduated from The Ohio State University College of Dentistry. He's a Central Ohio native who grew up in Licking County and graduated from Tri-Valley High School. Before dental school, Dr. Smith volunteered at the Look Up Center in Newark, an emergency dental clinic for the disadvantaged. That is where I first met him; he still volunteers in his free time.

I am grateful for our time together as your dentist and know that Dr. Smith will continue to provide exceptional care and outstanding service to each of you.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Kirian, D.D.S.