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Dr. Steven Tsao

To My Dear Patients,

Hello again, this letter follows my earlier communication planning for my upcoming retirement. It is with mixed emotions that I will be retiring from my dental practice at the end of July 2025. I am very excited to start this next chapter in my life with many travels, projects, interests and times with family and friends to look forward to. At the same time, I know I will miss all of you very much. It has been an honor and a privilege to be your dentist all these years. I thank you for putting your trust in me. I know even more I will miss being a part of your lives, our talks, our laughs and our moments together. I can reflect on the past 35 years and remember the challenges, the fun and all the amazing people I met and worked with along the way.

As was stated in my previous letter, the transition to retirement will require much thought and planning to ensure it is a smooth process for you, my patients, and our staff. I would like to outline what changes you can expect between now and July 2025. I will continue to work 3 days/week until the end of April. Starting May 1st I will be working 2 days/week until my full retirement. This will allow me to overlap with and introduce you to Dr. Steven Tsao (whom many of you have already met), Dr. Howard Kwan, and Dr. Melody Lu. It is with confidence I can assure you they will maintain an excellent standard of care for your dental needs. While in the office I will continue to do some of the recall exams and treatments, however, due to my limited time most treatment will be done by one of the other dentists. This time of overlap between myself and the other dentists allows me to be available for any consultations, questions or concerns about your dental history and care. I feel this will allow for the continuity of care, which is important. Be assured that my remaining time will also be spent finishing up the cases and treatments already in progress.

Please know, Ida and Tracy, together with all the staff, will be doing their very best to meet everyone's needs and questions during this transition. I ask for your patience to help them make this as smooth as possible.

I look forward to seeing you over the months ahead.

With gratitude and appreciation,



Dr. Clive Bethel

PS: It has come to our attention that Griffin's retirement profile was too heavily invested in dog treats and consequently you may see him from time to time at the office making a little pocket money. 😊

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