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Dear Valued Patient,

I would like to thank you for choosing me as your dentist and for the trust and confidence you placed in me. The great joy in my practice has been the many long term relationships I have built. People coming through the door weren't just patients but friends and that means a lot to me.

After 41 years and careful consideration I have decided to retire. It's time for me to spend more time on the ski hill and pursue more adventures while time allows it. I have searched for the right dentist to transition my patients to and I am excited to introduce you to your new dentist, Dr. Kerri Smith.

Dr. Smith is an excellent clinician with a heartfelt commitment to serve our community. She has the qualifications and abilities to care for you, your family and your friends. She is skilled in restorative and cosmetic dentistry and is known as a compassionate and caring dentist who treats each patient with respect. Dr. Smith received her Doctor of Dental Medicine from Oregon Health & Science University. She is a native Oregonian, having grown up in McMinnville, and is excited to serve our community. Outside of the office, she prioritizes time with her husband and young daughter, and they enjoy exploring local farmer's markets, restaurants, and events. Dr. Smith strives to provide the highest level of care and to make every patient feel comfortable and confident.

Our dental team will be remaining to assist in caring for your dental needs in the same exceptional manner you have grown accustomed to. For your convenience, the office location and telephone numbers will remain the same.

It is my wholehearted recommendation for you to continue your dental care with Dr. Smith. If it has been a while since we have seen you or any of your family members for regular care, please contact our team at 503-620-6133 to reserve an appointment. Dr. Smith looks forward to meeting each of you and to providing you with exceptional care.

I want to share my heartfelt thanks as it has been an absolute privilege to serve you and care for your dental needs over the many years.

Sincerely,

Dr. Richard Whipple