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Dear Friends,

Over the past 22 years, it has been our privilege to serve the oral healthcare needs of our community. It has also been our honor to get to know so many of you and your families on a personal level. During that time our mission has been to provide high-quality dental care in a caring and comforting environment. It was with this mission in mind that we started planning for our transition years ago.

The quality of your oral healthcare has always been of the greatest importance to us. To ensure your continued care at our amazing facility for many years to come, we have decided to transition our practice to Dr. Grant Smith. It is with great pleasure that we make this announcement as we move toward retirement.

Recruiting young, talented practitioners to rural communities such as ours can be a real challenge. We are so fortunate to have found Dr. Grant to bring his expertise to our community. Grant was born and raised in our area on a small cherry farm alongside his extended family in Lake Leelanau. After graduating from Suttons Bay High School, he completed his undergraduate studies in biomedical science at Central Michigan University. A 2022 graduate of the University of Detroit Mercy's School of Dentistry, Dr. Grant brings his fresh perspectives and enthusiasm to continue to serve the oral health needs of our community.

From Dr. Grant:

*I am both honored and excited to announce that I have assumed the role of family dentist for both Dr. Troy and Dr. Carrilyn as they transition to their next phase in life. After many years of being away from the wonderful place we call Northern Michigan, I am fortunate to return to serve the community that raised my friends, family, and me. Working together with both Dr. Troy and Dr. Carrilyn, we will ensure a smooth transition so as to continue to support you, our patient, and provide quality dental care while upholding our values and integrity.*

*I look forward to meeting and caring for each and every one of you!*

*-Sincerely, Grant Smith DDS*

We love Kalkaska and will remain committed to and involved in our community. You'll also be happy to know that the professionals you have come to know and love as part of your oral healthcare team, Amanda, Linda, Margaret, Missy, Ren, Pam, and Sheri, will remain with the practice.

We have always appreciated your trust in us and have never taken it for granted. As challenging as change can be, it is exciting to recognize that the things you have valued as part of our practice these many years, will just get better! Truly, passing the torch to Dr. Grant will ensure that the home you've established for your oral wellness will continue to be available to you, your family, your loved ones, and your friends, for many years to come.

With sincere appreciation and best wishes for your wellness and success

R. Troy and Carrilyn Stobert, DDS

