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Dear Patients and Friends,

I am writing you today to formally announce my retirement from the practice of dentistry, effective June 10, 2022. It has been 30 years since I took over the practice of my dear friend and mentor, the late Dr. David Simms, and have truly loved every day I practiced.

I was recently presented with a wonderful opportunity that would fulfill two of my greatest desires. My first desire is to spend more time with my family, especially my children, before they begin to wander off to college and then on to their own life journeys. The second desire is to ensure that you will be left in the most competent and caring hands possible. It is a transition I am truly grateful for and feel overwhelming blessed by it all.

I was very fortunate that two genuine and skilled dentists; Dr. Craig Steichen, founder and president of Precision Dental Care, and his associate, Dr. Dwight Howard, agreed to assume the practice and provide care for all of you who have been such wonderful, faithful patients. You truly have been family.

As you will see, both Dr. Steichen and Dr. Howard have remarkable credentials. They provide the best dental treatment in the state, have state of the art technologies and techniques, and have a long-standing staff that are both skilled and a joy to work with. Not only is their team highly accomplished in both cutting edge dental procedures, but also in facial esthetic procedures, sleep apnea treatments, TMJ therapy, and chronic pain management therapies. I have included their biographies on the second page of this letter. Their team also has warmly and openly asked to keep all my staff that you all know and love. You really will be in the best of hands. They really are amazing!

I will be in- and-out of the office over the next month. It will be limited however to completing treatment for those who are currently in “temporaries” and are in the interim phase of their treatment. I thank you for the many wonderful experiences I have had with you and the many things I have learned from you. I thank you for allowing me to be your dentist and friend, and remain always, profoundly grateful.

Sincerely,

Daniel L. DeFazio, DDS