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**Dear Valued Patients, Colleagues and Friends,**

I am writing to share some important and exciting news about the future of our practice. After much thought, careful consideration and practicing together over the last couple of years, it has been decided to transition the ownership of my orthodontic practice to two highly skilled, compassionate and experienced orthodontists: **Dr. Philip Rutkowski** and **Dr. Katharina Fung**. **They will be taking over as the new owners effective immediately**. I can assure you that they will continue to provide the same exceptional care in creating amazing smiles that you've come to expect from our **"A" team**.

While transitioning ownership, I will still be part of the practice for the next several months in a reduced role. I will continue to work with Dr. Philip and Dr. Kat through the spring of 2025, ensuring a smooth transition and continuing to support our wonderful team and patients. After April 2025, I will be taking an extended leave for personal and family purposes.

For those of you currently undergoing treatment, please know that you will continue to be in great hands with Drs. Rutkowski and Fung. They are both extremely able and committed to providing excellent orthodontic care, and are eager to work with you to complete your orthodontic goals with no interruptions to your treatment. Our team is here to support you every step of the way.

It has been a true privilege to be part of *your* orthodontic journey, and **I am deeply grateful for the trust and support you've shown me over the decades**. Orthodontics has always been a passion for me: to help and to serve others and to create amazing smiles. **I will always appreciate the relationships that I have shared with our patients, team and our community.**

***Thank you for being the most important part of our practice family.*** If you have any questions or need further information, please don't hesitate to reach out to us.

Dr. Rutkowski and Dr. Fung will continue the tradition to serve you with the same care and dedication that we started over 31 years ago.

With sincere appreciation,

Dr. Kevin J. Andrews