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Dear friends,

One of my favorite quotes is, "change is inevitable, progress is optional." I'm writing to tell you about a change in my practice, and I am happy to say it is progress!

The last couple of years I have been wanting to slow down to spend more time helping Cathy and enjoy more freedom to travel. In order to achieve that goal, I needed to choose a successor who would serve you exceptionally well. I care greatly for you as patients and friends. I delayed changing my schedule to assure that you will continue to be well cared for. Now, after much careful and prayerful consideration, I believe we have found the right doctor for our practice.

That is why I am very pleased to introduce Dr. Manny Pazmino. He is an experienced and dedicated general dentist, who will immediately assume management and ownership of the practice. I will continue to be in the office most days but will be working a limited schedule and helping Dr. Pazmino during the transition.

We will be bidding farewell to Dr. Mooney as she follows her husband to Germany. However you will be glad to know that the rest of our great dental team will not change. Pamela, Sherri, Celestia, Eileen, and Chanteil will continue to serve with Dr. Pazmino and me to care for your oral health.

Also, our core values remain unchanged - caring, listening, learning. We care for you and about you. We listen. We believe in lifelong learning to provide you with the best possible dental care. Dr. Pazmino will continue to uphold these principles and values.

Please join me in giving a warm welcome to Dr. Manny Pazmino.

Yours in good dental health,

Dr. Gus Gates

PS - To help you get to know Dr. Pazmino, I have enclosed information about his experience, education, and family. His business card is also enclosed for your convenience.