Dear Family and Friends,

I wanted to personally let you know that after practicing dentistry full time for almost 25 years, and practicing in Round Rock for 18 years, I have decided to sell my practice. It has been an emotional and well thought out decision. I have so many wonderful memories, and it has truly been my honor and privilege to be your child's dentist. And in some cases, I have been your child's dentist and your grandchild's dentist. I am however, not completely retiring, as I will continue to remain in the practice and be involved on a part time basis.

After a long and careful search, I have found the most wonderful pediatric dentist to take over my practice. That fabulous person is Dr. Sage Thames, a caring, talented and compassionate professional who shares my values and commitment to exemplary dentistry. I am confident that you will continue to receive the highest quality care and will soon adore him as much as I do.

Dr. Thames is a Texan through and through, born and raised in Lubbock. He is both a Longhorn and a Red Raider, attending college at both the University of Texas in Austin and Texas Tech. He earned his dental degree from the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio. He then practiced as a general dentist both here in Austin and in Lubbock for 7 years before deciding that working with children was really his passion. During this time, he was nominated by his peers as "New Dentist of the Year" in Texas. Dr. Thames furthered his education in treating children at East Carolina University School of Dental Medicine in Greenville, North Carolina where he completed a 2-year pediatric dentistry residency. Dr. Thames has strong ties to Central Texas. His wife Lacey was born and raised in Austin, and she is an optometrist in the area. Dr. Thames is newly a parent as well, with an adorable little boy named Townes.

Dr. Thames and I have been and still are working closely together to ensure a smooth transition. Dr. Thames will be the new owner, but much of what you and your children have come to know, and love will remain the same. I will remain in the practice part time and continue to be involved. The only new and friendly face will be that of Dr. Thames, all our fabulous team members; Ashley, Kendra, Jennifer, Rebeca, Katie, and Leigh Ann will stay on and continue in their current positions. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to call the office and I or Dr. Thames would be more than happy to speak to you.

Sincerely,

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