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Dear Patients, Colleagues, and Friends:

I hope you are doing well, and this letter finds you and your family healthy, safe and happy. I wanted to share with all of you that I will not be returning to practice. I have been spending time with my family. This has been a difficult journey for me. As I leave you all, I am thankful for all the love and support you all have shown me, and my family. This has meant the world to me. No words can express my gratitude. I have also focused during this time on finding a successor. I am at peace knowing that I have left your care in capable hands. I am pleased to share with you I have found such a wonderful person- James Stoddard, D.D.S.

Dr. Stoddard was born and raised in Monterey California. He attended the University of California at Berkeley where he received two bachelor's degrees in Human biology and Biochemistry. He went on to receive his Doctor of Dental Surgery from University of Southern California School of Dentistry in 2013. A recipient of the US Army Health Professional Scholarship, he entered active duty for the US Army following graduation and was stationed in Fort Bliss in El Paso, Texas. During his time in El Paso, he received two years of extensive Oral Surgery and Anesthesia training. In 2017 he volunteered for the position of Brigade Dentist for the 2nd Brigade, 1st Armored division which included a tour in the Middle East to include Kuwait, Jordan and Syria. We thank him for his service!

When his Army Career had come to a close, he knew that he wanted to return to the Monterey Peninsula. This community is home for him. He enjoys fishing in the Monterey Bay, going for long runs along the bike path, visiting old friends and dining at all the amazing restaurants the peninsula has to offer. His name may sound familiar for many reasons. He attended Monte Vista elementary School, Walter Colton Middle School, and Monterey High where he played many sports. His father practiced as an Oral Surgeon for 20+ years. Dr. Stoddard is embedded in the Monterey community and I know he will continue the dedicated and conscientious care you have all come to expect. This match couldn't be more perfect for my practice, MPDG, and you!

I want to take this moment to thank the Monterey Peninsula Dental Group family, the doctors and dental team for all your love and support. This has truly been a family for me! You have been such a significant part of my life and I will cherish those experiences and memories. Thank you to my patients/friends and colleagues for the privilege and honor to care for you. Please provide that same privilege and honor to Dr. Stoddard and our remarkable MPDG dental family.

Sincerely yours,

Chad Corriveau, D.D.S.

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