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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

In 1982 I was given an exciting opportunity when I was invited to associate and work with the doctors that founded and established Austin Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Associates. Since moving to Austin, I have seen the community grow and our group has grown, correspondingly. I have been the beneficiary of friendships and professional relationships within the group and the dental and medical communities in Austin. I am grateful for the time with my partners in Austin Oral Surgery as I have benefited from their generosity of sharing knowledge, willingness in sharing the responsibilities within the practice, and their taking such excellent care of our mutual patients. I have worked with many employees from our surgical assistants, front office personnel, and administration. I must express an immense amount of gratitude for their service because they have been and are so important in the workflow and continuity of care for our patients

As an oral and maxillofacial surgeon, I have been dependent on my professional relationships in the medical and dental community in providing collaborative care on many of my patients. I am grateful for the expertise and professional wisdom and skills that resulted in the comprehensive care of our patients.

Looking forward, it is my wish for my partners to continue to provide the full spectrum of oral and maxillofacial surgical services in our community. I feel confident for the future of Austin Oral Surgery as the doctors in the group have the training, intellect, desire and abilities to provide the necessary care patients entering the doors of their practice may need. As a group we have strived and encouraged one another to be available and able to serve the needs of our patients.

The plan for my transition to retirement is to stop seeing new patients July 1, 2025. A few patients presently under my care may require further follow up and completion of their current care. I plan to work to complete the last part of their care before releasing them to one of my capable caring partners for any future needs that may arise.

I have very mixed emotions at this time of transition as my routine changes. It has been a privilege to practice and share our personal and professional lives together.

Lookout for any bicyclists on the road or trails, one of them might be me!

Sincerely,

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