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Dear Valued Patient,

I have to share with you some important information. Unfortunately, due to a non-life-threatening medical condition, I was forced to sell my dental practice and I will no longer be able to practice dentistry. I realize that this is sudden and unexpected.

Since the day I started in 1982, I put my energies in providing my patients the utmost in quality care in a comfortable and friendly environment. It has been a privilege and honor to be your dentist. I am forever grateful for letting me become a part of your life and I am happy that you became a part of mine. We have shared much over the decades and I cannot adequately express the gratitude I have for all of the people I met over the years. I hope that I served you well.

For over thirty-six years, I have practiced at this location. Dentistry was a big part of my life and a reliable constant in it. It gave me my identity and self-worth. Now it is time to transition the practice to a new pair of caring and skilled hands.

I have found a very capable dentist to take over your dental care. Her name is Dr. Kate Rachkova. She lives in the nearby suburbs, is married with two children, and is a graduate of the University of Illinois' College of Dentistry. I have found her to be very friendly, caring, and experienced.

Importantly, in this age of corporate controlled dental clinics, I thought it was in the best interest of my patients to remain in a practice that is privately owned. I feel that this will provide the individual care and high ethical standards that you deserve.

The talented and knowledgeable staff will continue with Dr. Rachkova. Your care will continue and remain seamless. I will be available to help with the transition process for a few weeks.

Once again, I thank you for your patronage and friendship throughout the years.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard M. Parker". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "R" at the beginning.

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