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Dear Parents of Patients and Patients:

I am writing today to give you some important and exciting information about your current and future orthodontic care. After much careful thought and deliberation, I have decided to pursue my professional and personal goals by selling my orthodontic practice with a view toward eventual retirement.

This has led me to a search for a young doctor to assume my practice with its current staff, patients, financial arrangements, treatment plans in place going forward. I cannot tell you how excited I am for you to meet Dr. Chris Murphy in the coming weeks and months! Dr. Murphy is a 2010 graduate of the University Of Connecticut School Of Dental Medicine where he received his DMD degree and his Certificate in Orthodontics and a Master's Degree in Dental Science in 2013. Dr. Murphy has received many academic awards, but it is his true passion for personalized patient care that will prove to be his greatest asset as he assumes the leadership helm here.

Dr. Murphy comes with experience and great recommendations from his time in practice in Connecticut and, of course, as a native of Plymouth, MA he is a Patriots, Red Sox and Bruins fan, a major prerequisite for me! Dr. Murphy and his fiancé, Jen, have chosen to make Maine their home and I believe this to be a good fit for all. He loves surfing, snowboarding, ice hockey, hiking and camping. Please help me welcome Dr. Chris Murphy to Maine, the place where life is as it should be!

The practice will now be called Southern Maine Orthodontics. The phone number will remain the same, the staff will remain the same, though office hours may be expanded to better serve our patients. I will continue providing services through the practice in the coming months before ultimately winding down my involvement.

I sincerely thank you for your support, confidence and patronage. It is my hope that you will exhibit the same trust and confidence in Dr. Murphy in the future. I am truly humbled that I have someone with so much talent to succeed me in the practice that I have built with my wonderful staff in Scarborough.

Very truly yours,

Lisa Howard, DDS, MS