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TO: Recent and Active, Continuing Patients of Charles E. Gaskins III, DDS; G&A DDS, PLLC

Greetings. As many of you already know, due to planned retirement, I am now in the process of closing our periodontics practice of 38 years by the end of September. We are completing appointed and emergency care through **September 29, 2023**. After that date, all patient care will cease. Professional laws, regulations and practices regarding retirement are being conducted as prescribed by both the Code of Va., and by the Va. DHP - Bd. of Dentistry.

Any patient with an existing "dental home" (general or family dentist) is asked to discuss future dental management options with that dentist/office. Other patients who have not been seeing a dentist will need to decide what local options exist, and to plan their wishes for future management. Due to the wide geographical Va. area that our three offices have served, I am not making direct periodontal and/or general dental recommendations, per se.

Legally, I am not selling my practice or dental records to another practitioner. However, as required by the above-cited authorities, a "Trustee of Records" is required for the next six years. To that end, Mitulkumar Patel, DDS, MS, a periodontist and implantology practitioner who has offices in both the West End and Southside, has agreed to assume physical management of recent patient records on or about **December 1, 2023**. After that time he can be reached at Tulips Periodontics & Dental Implants; located at either 8530 Mayland Dr., Henrico, VA 23294 (804) 270-3131, or at 5921 Harbour Ln., Ste. 200, Midlothian, VA 23112 (804) 302-3161.

In the short-term, patient records options may be discussed with my staff, and any transfers may take up to 30 days. Our Records Release form is available for download, completion, and return to us by accessing our above-cited website address and looking under the Resources tab. If calling, please leave us your name, any desired message, and a return phone number. We shall review calls and process your message as soon as possible. Please speak clearly and slowly when calling us at **(804) 794-9611, Box #7**.

It has been an honor and a pleasure to have provided each of you with oral healthcare consultations and periodontal services for these many years. Your confidences in my staff and me will be remembered and are greatly appreciated. Please do not hesitate to contact us if problems or questions arise prior to our official office closure date. Best wishes to each of you as you continue to seek oral healthcare.

Sincerely,

Charles Gaskins

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