

Dear Valued Patient,

I hope this message finds you well. I'm writing to share some important news about an upcoming change to our practice.

Beginning August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025, our dental office will be integrating with **Aspen Dental- Private Practice of Cherry Creek,** and we will be moving into their space in Suite 300 of the same building we are currently in. *Although the name is similar to the national corporate chain, this Aspen Dental is a locally owned and operated private practice, right here in Cherry Creek.* This transition comes as a result of a significant and unexpected increase in rent from our landlord, prompting us to find a sustainable solution that allows us to continue providing you with the highest quality dental care. By combining two offices into one, we will be able to better utilize the space and expand appointment availability.

Many of you have already met Dr. Soleimani, who has been seeing patients in our office over the past seven months. He will continue to care for you alongside Dr. Eric Rossow and the Aspen Dental team, ensuring a smooth and seamless transition. Our current staff will also be joining Aspen Dental, so you will continue to see familiar faces who know you and your dental history. Additionally, all patient records and financial information will be securely transferred to the new practice to maintain continuity of care and service.

As for me, I will be relocating from Denver for the next three years. Some of you know that my wife and kids spend summers in South Korea with our family. In an effort to spend more time with them while our children are still young—and while our parents and in-laws are still healthy—I have decided to join the U.S. Air Force as a military dentist and will be stationed in Japan.

This is a bittersweet moment for me. Over the past five years, I have had the privilege of getting to know so many of you, and for some, our relationship goes back even further—since the days of Dr. Friedman. I am deeply grateful for your trust, your smiles and your stories. I will miss you all dearly.

That said, this is not goodbye forever. Our plan is to return to Denver after my three-year assignment so our children can attend high school and eventually college here. I look forward to reconnecting with you when that time comes.

In the meantime, I will be at Aspen Dental alongside Dr. Rossow for a few weeks before my departure. If you would like to chat or say goodbye in person, please do not hesitate to come by!

I have full confidence that Dr. Soleimani, Dr. Rossow, and the entire Aspen Dental and Cherry Creek Dental Associates teams will continue providing you with exceptional care. If you have any questions, please call us at (303) 321-0055.

Thank you again for allowing me to be a part of your dental journey. It has been an honor.

Warmest regards,

Dr. John K. Lee Cherry Creek Dental Associates