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Dear Valued Patients,

I am writing to inform you that after 43 years of the Mellum family practicing in our current location, sadly we will be moving. However we will be moving close by, next door to the Les Schwab on Lombard.

The new office location will be: **5610 N. Lombard St.**
Portland, OR 97203

Our practice is growing and we would like some more space. With uncertainty of what the future holds for our building and a lease ending in December, I have been exploring all options. I have considered remodeling our current building, which would require the office to be closed and considered moving locations. In looking at relocating, I have tried to consider what would be best for our patients. I believe that staying as close as possible, while still having off-street parking, were two of the most important issues for accessibility.

A couple of weeks ago, Dr. Aaron Pogue at Tender Care Dental on Lombard, asked if I would be interested in purchasing his practice. After much consideration, we decided that this would be our best option going forward. The new location has off-street parking and is not too far from our current location.

I hope that many of you will follow us to the new location. I understand the move may be a travel inconvenience and we apologize for this. There is very limited space in downtown St. Johns that can accommodate our needs going forward. I am sad to be leaving the downtown St. Johns community, but am happy we were able to stay within North Portland.

All of our office staff will be moving to the new location, so you will see all the friendly faces that you are accustomed to. I will also be taking on the staff from Dr. Pogue's office, so you will also see a few new faces.

Due to the merging of the practices, we will be extending our office hours. We will be open at the new location Monday through Friday from 8:30am to 5pm. We are looking at moving to the new location starting around the middle of April.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call us at 503-286-4492 or to email at drsmellum@comcast.net.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Mellum