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After practicing dentistry for 44 years, I decided to retire from full time employment. Being a dentist in West Seattle has been a huge part of my life. I never wanted to leave this role due to the closeness I have with my long term staff, and the relationships with my patients, cultivated over many years. The ongoing conversations I have had with you have enriched my life and provided a wealth of insights. I shall miss you all.

I am proudly turning the practice over to a young, talented man I have known for a number of years, Dr. Michael Korn. Michael Korn received his doctorate of dental surgery from the University of Southern California and was nominated by the faculty for "best hand skills" or the Rex Ingraham Award,

2010. He received a Master of Science degree in Synthetic Organic Chemistry, 2005 and a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry, 2003 both from Northern Arizona University. Dr. Korn chose dentistry to match his interests, skills and perfectionist personality. In dentistry, Dr. Korn is able to make a lasting impression on the health, wellness and happiness of the people around him.

Dr. Korn was drawn to the geography and climate of the Great Northwest to raise his family. He became a voracious volunteer at Swedish Community Specialty Clinic performing surgical and full mouth extractions. In November, 2014, Dr. Korn was recognized as "Volunteer of the Year" by Seattle King County Dental Foundation for his free surgical work there. Dr. Korn has had the pleasure of treating many different patient populations. While in dental school he spent some time in the special patients department treating patients with complex medical histories; he volunteered at the Union Gospel Mission in downtown LA in an area known as "Skid Row"; he volunteered with Queen's Care at USC treating elementary school children in south central Los Angeles; he has worked with the Nisqually Indian Tribe; he has spent time at both men's and women's prisons in the state of Washington; he volunteers each month at the Swedish Community Specialty Clinic providing care for the patient population who needs it most. When Dr. Korn is not fighting the war on dental decay he enjoys camping, snowboarding, white water rafting and frequenting Seattle Sounders games. However, the strong majority of his time is currently devoted to his beautiful wife, little girl and baby boy!



To aid in a smooth transition, I shall be working back for Dr. Korn, and I shall continue to be a part of the office. My current staff will remain as well. This process will begin August 21, 2017.

Thank you for all your support over the years. It has been a privilege treating you!

Warmest regards,
Dr. William Raleigh