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Dear Catoclin Dental Patients,

Last winter, Dr. Neil Feldman approached me at a Frederick County Dental Society meeting to learn about dental opportunities in Frederick County. After many months of discussing dental treatment philosophies and patient care we realized that we had a lot in common and would like to work together. Instead of joining Catoclin Dental as an associate, we mutually agreed that he would purchase my practice and I would continue to practice dentistry, working for him.

Growing up nearby in Westminster, MD, Dr. Feldman could see the Catoclin Mountains from the deck of his family home on a clear day. He graduated from St. Mary's College with a Bachelor of Arts in Biology and University of Maryland Baltimore County with a Master of Science in Applied Molecular Biology. He earned his D.D.S. degree at my alma mater, University of Maryland College of Dental Surgery, receiving numerous honors and awards, including the Timothy O. Heatwole Award for ethical standards, kindness, and humanitarianism. He continued his dental education through a general practice residency at the Baltimore VA Medical Center, before becoming an associate at a dental practice in Harford County for several years.

Dr. Feldman and his wife, Halley, who grew up in Frederick County, recently moved to New Market to be closer to their friends and family. This is especially nice for them, as they are expecting twins in February! A small world fact — Halley was a diver for Frederick High School and was both a competitor and friend of my daughter Jennifer.

I am confident that together Dr. Feldman and I will continue to provide gentle, top quality dental services in a patient-friendly atmosphere, as you have come to expect. Dr. Feldman will expand Catoclin Dental's services to include oral surgery, dental implants, and digital dentistry. We both value life-long learning and look forward to learning from each other. He will begin working part-time during the next few months and then will be here with me full-time in the spring.

I thoroughly enjoy practicing dentistry in my hometown and especially the privilege of treating multiple generations of families. I feel very fortunate to work with such a highly skilled and nurturing team of professionals. Please join us in welcoming Dr. Feldman and his family. As always, we thank you for your trust, confidence, and goodwill.

Respectfully,

Richard B. Love, D.D.S.