

**Dear Valued Patients,**

I hope this letter finds you well. After much thought, I am writing to inform you that I will be retiring from my dental practice. It has been an honor to serve as your dentist over the last 26 years, and I want to extend my deepest gratitude for your trust and support throughout this time.

Although I will miss seeing you in the office, I am excited to share that Dr. Hannah Nelson will be taking over my practice. Dr. Nelson is a highly skilled and compassionate dentist who shares my commitment to providing excellent care. I am confident that she will take great care of you and continue to support your dental health in the way you deserve.

Dr. Nelson is a Grand Rapids native who earned her Doctorate of Dental Surgery from the University of Michigan School of Dentistry. Prior to dental school, she graduated summa cum laude from Andrews University with a degree in Nutrition Science and a minor in Chemistry. While at U of M, she created a pediatric oral health outreach program for underserved communities.

Dr. Nelson is passionate about preventative dental care and making overall health a priority. She has been practicing for 5 years. She loves getting to know her patients personally and is dedicated to helping them achieve their dental goals. Dr. Nelson is also actively involved in AMEN and Mission of Mercy dental clinics, offering her services to those in need. She is a member of the West Michigan District Dental Society, the Michigan Dental Association, and the American Dental Association. She has had additional training in dental implants and oral functional dentistry.



Outside of her professional life, Dr. Nelson enjoys spending time with her husband, Brian, and their two young children, Asher and Ruthie. She is passionate about gardening, baking and staying active outdoors.

The office team and I are here to help with the transition, and we want to ensure this change is as smooth as possible for you. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Thank you once again for allowing me to be a part of your dental journey. I wish you all the best, and I know you will be in wonderful hands with Dr. Nelson.

Warm regards,  
**Dr. Darlene Getz**  
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