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TO MY PATIENTS:

It is with a myriad of emotions that I am announcing my retirement from dentistry after 52 wonderful years. While it is bitter-sweet that I am at the end of a long and enjoyable career, I am extremely proud that I have selected an exemplary dentist to carry on the legacy of my practice.

I have thought long and hard about who would take the most excellent care of my patients. I would never entrust the care of you, my patients and friends, to anyone that I did not have the utmost confidence in regarding their honesty, integrity, technical skill and caring nature.

I have found that person in Dr. Raymond Rodriguez, an outstanding dentist as well as a board-certified prosthodontist in North Dallas near Preston and Beltline. Dr. Rodriguez and I have been friends for over 15 years and I have referred many of our patients to him for comprehensive cosmetic and restorative treatment. I have never been disappointed in the quality of care that he has given our patients! He has my full endorsement, as well as that of my employees, and he will be my dentist in the future as well. Please read on in this letter for a brief Curriculum Vitae on Dr. Rodriguez and his training.



Beginning May 16, all patient treatment will be scheduled at Dr. Rodriguez's office, 6009 Beltline Road, Suite 224, Dallas, TX 75254 as my office will be closing. Dr. Rodriguez's office is located on the Northeast corner of Preston Road and Beltline—less than 10 minutes from my current office. The map on the next page shows both locations and driving directions and will help in your first visit to his office.

After May 5, I won't be starting any new treatments but will be working with Dr. Rodriguez to familiarize him with your prior treatments and dental history. We hope to make this transition very easy and comfortable for all of you since your hygiene appointments will be scheduled with Danielle and Kristen as before, and Peggy will also be there to help with your dental insurance. For all questions or inquiries regarding an existing appointment, please continue to call my office at (972) 991-1400.

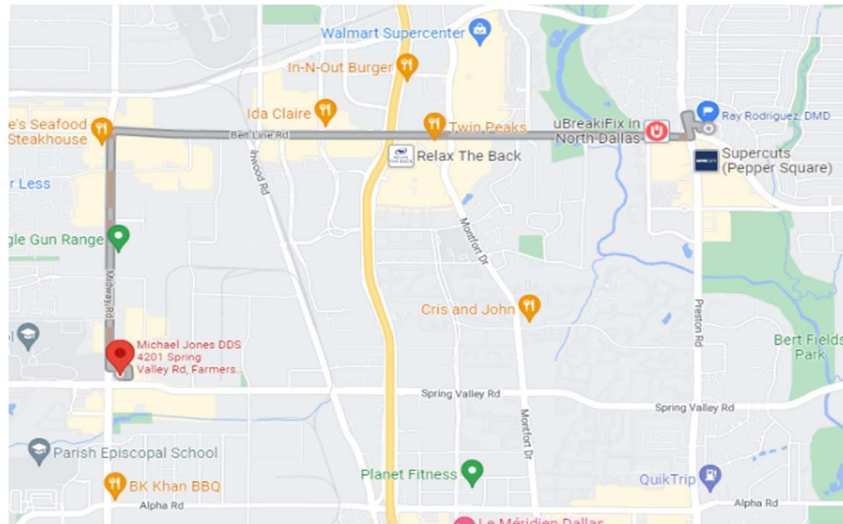
I would like to personally thank each and every one of you for the trust, confidence and respect you have shown me in allowing me to be your dentist over the years. Dentistry has been my passion and I have always tried to care for you as I would my family.

I will miss all of you and will not forget you and the friendships we have developed. You have been an integral part of the happiness and fulfillment that I have enjoyed in my life. I wish each of you the best in the future.

Sincerely,

*Michael Jones DDS*

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## **Raymond M. Rodriguez, DMD, MS**

### **Biography**

I was born in 1969 in Lakewood, New Jersey. My higher education started at Trenton State College, now called the College of New Jersey, with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1991. I graduated from the University of Medicine and Dentistry in Newark, New Jersey with a DMD degree in 1995. (The DMD degree designation is the same as a DDS degree, but different schools use one of the two designations.)

I joined the Air Force after dental school and graduated from their Advanced Education in General Dentistry program at Bolling Air Force Base in Washington DC. Following that, I was stationed at Hickam Air Force Base in Honolulu for 4 years. In 2000, we were transferred to Lackland AFB in San Antonio and I completed a 3 year program to earn a Master of Science degree in Prosthodontics. Prosthodontics is a dental specialty in aesthetic restoration and replacement of teeth. I am certified by the American Board of Prosthodontics and have earned the title of Diplomate. In 2006, I moved to Dallas and assumed a Prosthodontic practice from a retiring dentist. Since 2006, I have had the honor of being named one of the “Best Dentists in Dallas” by D Magazine and a “Texas Super Dentist” by Texas Monthly. I also regularly lecture to dental study groups in the area.

I am married and have 3 grown children from 19 to 29 years of age. Outside the office, I enjoy spending time with my family, golfing, and fishing. I am honored to have been selected by Dr. Jones as his successor. I look forward to meeting you at your next appointment.

Ray Rodriguez, DMD, MS

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