

Dear Valued Friends,

I have come to a very difficult decision to step away from my dental practice. It has been my esteemed honor to be your dentist for the last 15 years. Ever since I graduated from Columbia University Dental School, I longed to practice in Port - the town I grew up in. In 2004, after 14 years of practice on Central Park South in NYC, my dream became reality. I took over a small part time practice from a retiring dentist, Dr. Bruce Jaslow. In 2006, Gold Coast Family Dental was established and grew into the full time multi-specialty dental practice it is today. Many of my friends, high school colleagues and their family seek treatment with us.

In January 2015, I was diagnosed with a serious medical illness. After multiple back surgeries, I returned to work on a more streamlined schedule. At this juncture I have made this decision due to my illness and the strain that practicing dentistry takes on my health.

Since I knew that I would only return to work on a very limited basis, I waited until I was confident that I could entrust my patients' care in the hands of the right individual. To maintain the continuing care of my friends and family, I met with several candidates until I found the right one, Dr. Benjamin Neren. He has been my associate for almost two years now. He is a caring, calm and a meticulous dentist. Dr. Neren has worked on many of my patients and my own family members including my father, my mother, and my wife. He handles the procedures in a way that absolutely confirmed my confidence in his abilities, judgement, talents, and skills as a dental specialist. He is well trained, thorough, practical, and empathetic. His goal is to continue to deliver the utmost quality of care that you have received over these many years and to foster Gold Coast Family Dental to even higher levels of patient care, treatment and service. I would like you to learn a little bit more about Dr. Neren, with whom I am sure you will be very satisfied in entrusting your dental care and health.

Dr. Benjamin Neren is a Prosthodontist. A prosthodontist is a dental specialist that specializes in the areas of aesthetic, implant, prosthetic, reconstructive and restorative dentistry. Being a prosthodontist requires at least three extra years of training in clinical and academic settings beyond the years of dental school training and general residency training. Dr. Neren graduated from The University of Maryland School of Dentistry (the first dental school in the world). He then returned to New York in 2011 to complete a General Practice Residency at Stony Brook University School of Dental Medicine and Stony Brook University Hospital.

After working privately for some time, Dr. Neren decided to pursue one of his career goals of specializing in Prosthodontics. He earned his Prosthodontics specialty certificate at the prestigious, highly competitive three-year long Prosthodontics residency program at the NY Harbor Healthcare System- Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center located in Manhattan and is also affiliated with New York University College of Dentistry. During his Prosthodontics training, he taught and continued on after his residency training to teach dental students at the New York University College of Dentistry.

Dr. Neren is extremely passionate about his work and customizes dental treatment care for each of his patients. As a prosthodontist, he is a highly trained, very knowledgeable and very experienced clinician. He recently published an article in the NY State Dental Journal. Dr. Neren is always learning and striving to be on the cutting edge of dental techniques, technology, and dental education. Dr. Neren also lives close by with his beautiful wife and two daughters on the North Shore of Long Island. He loves being involved in his community and the greater Long Island community. He looks forward to helping you in any way that he can and is humbled by you entrusting him with your continued dental care at Gold Coast Family Dental.

To ensure a smooth transition, I plan to continue to work part time in a limited capacity. I will maintain a presence at the office and help in any way I can. I am confident you will be very well cared for and pleased with Dr. Neren!

Sincerely,

Doron Keren, DDS