

To My Wonderful Patients and Friends,

It is with mixed emotions that I am announcing my retirement from the practice of dentistry as of January 1, 2021. It has truly been an honor and a privilege to have provided dental care to you all for the past 35 years. I am pleased to announce that I have found a very capable individual to take over for me, Dr. John Turner.

It has been my highest priority that I find someone that will provide you with the top-quality care you deserve and have come to expect from me and my staff. I feel that Dr. Turner is just that person. Dr. Turner is originally from Ashland, Oregon. He graduated Summa Cum Laude from Oregon State University in 2007 and went on to receive his D.M.D from Oregon Health and Science University in 2011. He has completed training in IV sedation, Invisalign, advanced training in implantology, and oral surgery. He is an avid skier, fly fisherman, golfer, and hunter. He has been married to his wife, McKinzie since 2013 and they have a two-and-a-half-year-old son, Doran. McKinzie, a native of Pomeroy, is currently a teacher in the Colfax School District.

It is my heartfelt wish that you entrust Dr. John Turner with your dental care just as you have trusted me. I have the utmost confidence in his excellent clinical skills and I deeply appreciate his dedication and passion for continuing education. Knowing that I am leaving you in capable experienced hands makes my decision to retire that much easier.

Familiar faces will still be there to greet you when you come in to see Dr. Turner. I truly feel blessed that we have some of the kindest, caring dental professionals working in our office.

I want to thank you for all the stories you have shared, the laughs we have had together, and especially the trust you have given me over the years. It has been an honor and a privilege to have provided service to you and share in your lives.

Sincerely,

Robert T. Smith, D.D.S.