

Dear Patients and Friends,

After much reflection, I am writing to share that after more than 20 wonderful years, I will be retiring from my orthodontic practice. It has truly been an honor to care for you and your families, and I am deeply grateful for the trust and support you have shown me over the years.

We are pleased to announce that Dr. Emilio Hernandez will be assuming the practice at its current locations in Merrimack and New Boston, effective immediately. The office telephone number will remain the same, and our familiar office and clinical team will continue to care for you.

Knowing that Dr. Hernandez is an excellent fit for this practice has made this transition much easier for me. He shares the same commitment to high-quality care and strong patient relationships that have always guided this office.

Dr. Hernandez is a Board Certified Orthodontist and brings a unique perspective, having practiced as a general dentist for four years prior to becoming a specialist. I am confident in his abilities and hope you will place the same trust in him that you have so generously placed in me.

To ensure a smooth transition, I will remain at the practice through the end of February, working closely with Dr. Hernandez.

*Douglas Elliott, DMD MDS*

## Meet Your New Orthodontist



**Dr. Emilio Hernandez, D.M.D., M.S., Board Certified Orthodontist**

- Dr. Hernandez was born and raised in Jacksonville, Florida. He earned his Bachelor of Science in Biology and Chemistry from the University of Miami.
- He was awarded his doctorate degree from the University of Kentucky, where he contributed to dental implant research and was honored with the Clinical Achievement Award for Excellence in Restorative Dentistry.
- He practiced as a general dentist in Hawaii for four years & served as a full-time clinical faculty member for the NYU dental residency program.
- He completed a three-year specialty program at Nova Southeastern University, earning his certificate and Master of Science in Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics.

## His Approach & Vision for Your Care

**“My goal is to provide personalized, evidence-based orthodontic treatment in a welcoming and comfortable environment.** I look forward to building strong relationships with you, while continuing to incorporate modern technology to support excellent treatment outcomes and an outstanding overall experience. 