

Dear Valued Patients and Friends,

On behalf of our entire team, I want you to know how much we appreciate your friendship and the trust you have placed in our office over the years. It has always been our goal to provide each of you with the highest quality dental care in a gentle, compassionate manner.

I am writing today to share that I will be retiring. This decision comes with a mix of gratitude and emotion, as it has truly been the honor of a lifetime to care for your dental health. Many of you have become more than patients, you have become dear friends and family to me. As many of you know, my grandkids are calling my name, and my wife and I are looking forward to this next chapter, spending more time with them (and perhaps visiting a few fishing holes as well).

While stepping away is not easy, it was incredibly important to me to find the right dentists to continue your care. I am thrilled to announce that **Dr. Alma Renteria** and **Dr. Jorden Mortensen** will be joining our office and will continue to provide you with excellent, personalized care.

Dr. Mortensen grew up in St. Cloud, Florida, and earned his dental degree from Roseman University of Health Sciences. He is an Affiliate Associate Fellow with the American Academy of Implant Dentistry. He and his wife, Dana, have been married for 11 years and have four children—Halle, Alex, Beckham, and Casey. Dr. Mortensen enjoys spending time with his family, fitness, and fishing.

Dr. Alma was born and raised in Dallas, Texas. She earned her bachelor's degree in biology from UT Dallas and her Doctorate of Dental Surgery from Texas A&M University. Her passion for dentistry is rooted in a desire to serve underserved and rural communities, and she values building strong, compassionate connections with her patients. Dr. Alma is bilingual in English and Spanish and enjoys spending time with family, traveling, volunteering, and reading.

Both Dr. Mortensen and Dr. Alma share our commitment to providing high-quality, compassionate care. As part of this transition, the practice will be rebranded to **Corsicana Hometown Dental**. In addition to the services you have always received here, they will now be able to offer orthodontics (mouth guards and clear aligners), implant surgeries, tooth extractions, and root canals—allowing you to receive a broader range of care within our office and often saving you the cost and inconvenience of referrals to specialists.

I have complete confidence in Dr. Mortensen and Dr. Alma, so much so that my own family and I will be seeing them for our dental care. I will be staying on to help with the transition and look forward to seeing many of you at your upcoming appointments to personally introduce you to our new providers.

While it is difficult to leave this role behind, please know that it has been one of the greatest privileges of my life to care for you and your families. Thank you for allowing me to be part of your lives, and I am confident that you will be in excellent hands moving forward.

With deepest gratitude,

Pete McElroy