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To our family of patients and our patient's families:

Nearly thirty years ago when Dr. Muller arrived in Connecticut to take over the pediatric practice established by retiring Dr. Jack McNiesh, he never imagined the depth and extent of the connections he would develop while practicing dentistry and living in Hamden, CT. Some of you who trusted Dr. Muller with your dental care in those early years are still with us today, and many additional wonderful children and families have followed since 2001, when Dr. Wong joined the practice and we moved to our present location at 2080 Whitney Avenue. We have grown together and with the help of families such as yours seeking the finest, patient-centered dental care for their children. Your continued loyalty is the highest of compliments, and something for which Dr. Muller and Dr. Wong are both profoundly grateful.

As well as having awesome patients, we have excellent, highly-trained and technically proficient, auxiliary dental and front-office staff to help us in our work. They are caring individuals focused on providing the highest level of service to our patients, professionals in whom we have utmost confidence. It is this confidence that makes announcing our planned change in leadership at Children's Dental Associates so much easier. As of April 1, 2017 the honor and duty of serving the dental needs of your children will begin to be shifted increasingly into the capable hands of Dr. Hisako Seignemartin and Dr. Paul Chen.

Dr. Hisako Seignemartin, "Dr. Sako", is a board-certified pediatric dentist who graduated from the University of Minnesota with highest honors and continued her dental education at the University of Southern California, graduating in 2008. While there, she was recognized for her time and dedication in treating special-needs patients, and received the Woman Student of the Class Award presented by the Special Patients Clinic of USC. She then sought additional training through a program of Advanced Education in General Dentistry at the Hawaii site of the Lutheran Medical Center, where she discovered her passion for treating pediatric patients. Continuing her training at the Hawaii site, she completed her pediatric dental residency program in 2011, graduating with a certificate in Advanced Education in Pediatric Dentistry. Dr. Sako has broad experience in different types of sedation, including in-office conscious sedation and hospital treatment for general anesthesia cases. She cares deeply about providing a positive experience for her pediatric patients, and hopes to develop a lasting relationship with them.

Dr. Sako has been practicing pediatric dentistry in the Northeast for more than two years, and enjoys the four seasons. Her free time is spent with husband Joel and fourteen month old Vincent. They enjoy taking their pug to the dog park, travelling, attending cultural events, and doing outdoor activities. Dr. Sako is an animal lover and also has two cats. She enjoys volunteering for mission trips and playing the cello at church. She looks forward to meeting all the children from the community.

Like Dr. Seignemartin, Dr. Paul Chen is passionate about helping children have positive dental experiences and creating healthy smiles. He received his Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from New York University College of Dentistry, graduating with Honors in Pediatric Dentistry. Following dental school he completed a two year general practice residency at Jamaica Hospital Medical Center and a two year residency in pediatric dentistry at Maimonides Medical Center. During his pediatric dental

residency Dr. Chen was nationally recognized for excellent in the treatment of pediatric patients, and was the recipient of the 2014 American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry Resident Recognition award.

Dr. Chen has worked and collected experience for over seven years in multiple offices and locations in Connecticut and New York State. Among his professional interests and skills are laser dentistry, treatment for patients who are tongue or lip-tied, sedation and hospital dentistry. He has participated in a number of dental/medical outreach missions to rural and impoverished regions of the Dominican Republic, was a director of the Crimson Kings Children's Drum Corps. Marching Band in Manhattan, NYC, and is a member of the Xtreme NY USA Dragon Boat Crew.

Drs. Seignemartin and Chen are poised to continue Children's Dental Associates long tradition of providing compassionate, high quality pediatric specialty dental care to children of all ages and are enthusiastic about joining the Greater New Haven community. Along with our entire dental team, they will continue to serve your children's dental health care needs in the professional, caring atmosphere to which you've become accustomed.

While Dr. Muller and Dr. Wong are looking forward to beginning the next chapter in their lives, they will continue for a time to maintain a presence in the office and will see patients as they ensure their smooth transition to the care of Drs. Chen and Seignemartin. They are confident that Drs. Chen and Seignemartin possess the very best credentials, skills and professional standards to continue as your child's dental health providers, and are pleased to have the opportunity to introduce you to them here and as you visit the office for your regular recall appointments. It is our strong recommendation that you follow through with any present or future treatment planned. Your child's dental care and records will be safe and well tended going forward, and Dr. Seignemartin and Dr. Chen will continue the Children's Dental Associates' legacy of providing dental care in the highest professional manner.

Yours Respectfully,

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