

To all my valued patients and friends,

After practicing dentistry for the past 40 years, 35 of which have been in Kutztown, I have decided to retire effective on May 31, 2019. I want to thank all of my faithful and loyal patients who have supported my practice in Kutztown . It has been a pleasure and an honor to have had the privilege to be able to take care of your dental needs. I also want to thank all of my employees who have worked for me throughout the years. Without their help my practice would not have run as well as it did. I look forward with excitement to retirement and spending more time with my family. I look back with fondness and pride to my years here with you.

I am happy to announce that Dr. William Messersmith has purchased my practice and he and his associates, Dr. C Matthew Keller and Dr. Alexa L. Sicher will be caring for your dental needs in the future. I have found colleagues who share the same dedication to the treatment of their patients that I did. I know you will be in good hands. Dr. Messersmith, Keller, and Sicher have exceptional clinical skills and wonderful chair side manners. They truly care about their patients.

I am also very pleased that the following members of my staff, Kathy Noll, Deanne Burkhart, and Amy Muthersbaugh will continue to provide the same care and skills you have come to expect. They are excited for you to meet the new doctors and to continue your regular dental care. All appointments, both short term and long term remain unchanged with the exception of the location to the upper level of the same building. If you are overdue for a checkup and cleaning be sure to call and schedule an appointment at 610-683-0454, 610-590-5066, or 610-683-6677.

Drs. Messersmith, Keller, Sicher, and I will work together to provide a smooth transition. They will be able to offer expanded schedules and new services. They are looking forward to meeting all of you.

Finally I would like to thank my wife and children for always being there for me and supporting me throughout my career. I would not have been able to have done it without them.

I will truly miss the interaction with all of you. Thank you for 40 of the best years the any dentist could have.

Sincerely,

James C Blankenhorn DMD