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To All My Patients at Seaview Dental Arts,

I, Dr. Walter Finken will be retiring from Seaview Dental Arts on January 26, 2016. It has been my pleasure to take care of you and your family, watch your children grow to become adults with great teeth.

When I went to college, my grandmother said; "Walt, get a job that you love and you will never work a day in your life!" So I did, and dentistry has never been work for me.

I want to thank Dr. Daniel Ciechanowski, co-founder of Seaview Dental Arts, for giving me the call in 1983 to start a practice together 33 years ago. We started Woodside Dental and later moved and built Seaview Dental Arts. Initially we had no patients but together we worked hard and it has grown into the practice it is today. Our office is one of the most successful dental practices in South Jersey receiving numerous awards. My office staff has been like family to me. They are always pleasant, caring and fun to work with.

I have enjoyed enhancing your smiles and listening to your stories. Thank you for putting up with my same jokes and stories over the years. I have made many friends and I enjoy being recognized everywhere I go! The best complement you could have ever given me is referring your family and friends to Seaview Dental Arts. Words cannot describe what you all mean to me. I have enjoyed being a part of your lives. I will miss you all.

I want to thank my wife, Mary and my sons; Michael and Will for believing in me and for putting up with my passion of dentistry and hard work throughout the years. I plan to continue donating my time to my community, church and local organizations. More importantly, spending more quality time with my four grandchildren.

I thank God for giving me the talent and love for dentistry. Please know that my successors; Dr. Bhavin Patel, Dr. Daniel Ciechanowski, Dr. Fadi Beydoun and our new associate Dr. Alexa Previti, will continue to give you the quality of care that you have been accustomed to receiving over the years.

Again, thank you so much for all your support and friendship.

With Utmost Sincerity,

Walter M. Finken, Jr., D.M.D., F.A.G.D.