

TRANSITION LETTER

Dear Lowry Advanced Dentistry Patients,

I would like to take this opportunity to inform you of my decision to retire. Without a doubt, the most rewarding aspect of my 35 years in practice has been the relationships with so many great people over the years.

My decision has been very difficult. However, it has been made much more comfortable by the utmost confidence I have in Dr. Leif Gambee DMD, who, as of this past July, has taken over the practice, stepping in to serve all of your dental needs. Dr. Gambee has excelled academically and in all aspects of dentistry, but of greater importance, he clearly demonstrates integrity, honesty and sincerity.

The Team is staying on, and all records have been made available to Dr. Gambee to assure a smooth transition. I will be available to consult with Dr. Gambee and I will frequently come into the office to introduce patients to assure that seamless and excellent care continues to be the standard at Lowry Advanced Dentistry.

Below is a brief letter written by Dr. Gambee.

"I cannot wait to meet you in person, but I wanted to take this opportunity to introduce myself and my family. We had our first baby recently! Her name is Reese Parker Gambee. My wife, Jacque, Reese and I are very excited about moving to Denver and making a new life there!

I was born and raised in Oregon City, Oregon. I went to Gonzaga University and am a huge fan of Gonzaga basketball! When I started dental school at Oregon Health Science University, I was assigned a student mentor by the name of Jacqueline Platta... little did I know she would become my mentor for life! Jacque and I got married and started careers in private practice after graduation. I worked as a solo practitioner in a small town outside of Portland for 3 years and really loved being part of the community. We did a bunch of fundraisers, participated in local events such as the Carlton Crush (a large grape stomping competition), and summer festivals where "dunk the dentist" gave the townspeople a chance "to get back at me." Community and service is very important to me, and as much as I love the art of dentistry itself, it would have little meaning for me without feeling the connection to the patients and the community I serve.

Other interests of mine include golf. It will be trickier to get out as much as I'd like with a newborn, but once she can stand and hold a putter I'm sure the whole family will be hitting the links... no pressure or anything. Jacque and I are also avid cyclists. We've even gotten into tandem cycling, which has been great (that way Jacque can't leave me in the dust!) We love to ski, however dental school, dentistry and family have made it harder to hit the slopes. But now that we are headed to Colorado, we are ready to get back on the hill.

I look forward to meeting every single one you and am eager to continue to provide the same high standard of dentistry that you are accustomed to receiving at Lowry Advanced Dentistry."

We will always be here to answer any questions and to respond to your dental needs, now and in the future. Our contact information and, of course, our location will remain the same. It is with great humility, sadness and gratitude that I say goodbye.

Sincerely,

Tom Bonbright DDS
Leif Gambee DMD