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Gosh!! Whoever said, "time flies" sure knew what they were talking about!! It doesn't seem possible that almost 37 years ago I was graduating from my specialty program in Orthodontics at the University of Kentucky. Not knowing exactly where I wanted to practice and live, I ended up going to practice with a friend of one of my instructors, initially. I moved to Pikeville, KY, fully expecting to stay about a year while I figured things out, but ended up getting married to a travel agent from Lexington and having 2 children while living in eastern Kentucky and eventually moved back to Lexington, after practicing in Pikeville for a little over 10 years! I have been practicing in Lexington since March 1, 1992; almost 26 years.

When I first got out of my graduate program, kids wore headgear and "bonded brackets" were just getting popular (no more separators and a band fitted around every tooth now!) While practicing in Pikeville, I learned a great deal about managing jaw surgery cases, which allowed me to achieve results, facially, that I could never have attained otherwise. Treating patients so that their teeth look great but their faces do as well has been, and continues to be, a passion of mine to this day. We now use a very high-tech bracket (Damon) along with special high-tech wires that move very difficult-to-move teeth more efficiently, with less discomfort and a quicker result. We also don't extract teeth now like we used to, resulting in quicker treatment times and better facial profiles at the end.

I have been so fortunate to have been privileged to do something I love doing for so long. I have met so many wonderful people, both patients and parents, and feel I have made so many friends over the years. In addition, I have had the privilege of working with so many remarkable people and truly could not have been as successful as I have been without them. I thank them for their professionalism and their loyalty.

As I retire from regular, active practice on 1/1/2018, I look forward to new challenges, but please know that I will truly miss all of you. I am selling my half of the practice to Dr. Ferguson on 1/1/2018. While I am not involved in the succession plan for my departure from the practice, Dr. Ferguson is working on the transition and will have more information coming soon. Thanks so much for making a difference in my life and letting me, hopefully, to make a positive difference in yours.

Sincerely,



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