

To my Special-needs Patients and Friends,

I've been privileged to be a part of our program to deliver dental care to our special-needs citizens. Due to outside pressures, I cannot continue to attend to their needs. We have lost our ability to care for those most in need, and mostly unable to express themselves. I hope sometime in the future it can happen again in a more significant way.

Outside pressures involve environmental, legal, governmental, and facility access concerns. With the current viral outbreak there's a shift in the health care priority. Especially now, we need to focus on the truly high-risk person, the elderly and immunocompromised. With all that combined, and with the loss of our health care facility there is no way to deliver dental care.

I will continue to seek options to find a capable facility, clear the obstacles and continue their care.

Sincerely,

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