



To all Patients of Greenwood Village Dentistry,

I would like to share some exciting news! Within the first quarter of 2022, Dr. Katie Johnson and her practice Affinity Dental Arts will be joining our practice and a new practice will be formed: **Greenwood Dental Arts**. Dr. Johnson received her dental degree from the University of Southern California. She has been practicing in the Metropolitan area for over 13 years and has been a longtime colleague of Dr. Alconcel. She has a very impressive background and will bring a great deal of expertise to our practice. Most of all, Dr. Johnson has proven through her own practice to reflect the very same commitment we share toward personal and quality care. I am very excited for you to meet with her and her team. All of us at Greenwood Village Dentistry look forward to working with Dr. Johnson and our new team.

As you may know, it has been extremely rewarding for me to have my daughter, Dr. Lissa Alconcel work with me for more than 5 years. I am very proud of her in many ways but, most importantly how she exudes a passion for dentistry and patient care.

She has developed exceptional clinical skills, brought innovative changes, and contributed an amazing role of leadership to our practice. With the combination of the three of us, we will be able to provide and expand the scope of care and a more flexible schedule. It gives us the opportunity to collaborate on treatment and share our educational experiences. The bottom line is with our experiences and our outstanding teams, we will be able to provide you with exceptional comprehensive care.

With all of these changes, my role in the practice will be different. I will be more selective on the procedures I perform, and my emphasis will be directed at supporting Drs. Alconcel and Johnson in continuing the tradition and quality of care that are foundational to my practice. One of my important roles will be in introduction and adaptation of the newer developing technologies in dentistry.

During the COVID shutdown, I was able to complete my studies and be accepted for a Fellowship in the American Academy of Oral Systemic Health. Exciting research has been developed showing the many influences dental health has on your overall systemic health (e.g., heart disease, cancer, stroke, sleep disorders, diabetes, among others.) I will be focused on incorporating newer innovations in this field to further improve your health through your care with us.

What does this mean to you? You will still be able to see both myself and Dr. Alconcel as normal for your care. We strongly believe relationships with a healthcare provider are critically important and we will always honor them. Be assured that the care you get from either one of us or our team members will always share the same standard of quality you have known to expect. All of this will allow more flexibility in scheduling to better coordinate with your own schedule. If you have an emergency that needs immediate attention one of the three of us will be there to care for you.

To help with this new development, we will be expanding our current office and improving some of its existing space. During an estimated 3 months of construction, you may hear some construction noises but, with a phased and coordinated construction project, we will continue operations as normal without significant interruption. We hope to start this construction before the end of the year.

Speaking for my entire team, I cannot begin to tell you how honored we are to serve such a marvelous group of individuals who entrust us with their care, and we look forward to sharing with you the exciting new changes to come. Being a dentist is pretty amazing!

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