

Dear Friends,

It is with mixed emotions that I announce my retirement from dentistry. Since I established my dental practice in Blairsville in 1992, it has been an honor to provide your dental care. Along the way, I was fortunate enough to establish personal relationships with many of you, which has been just as fulfilling as caring for your dental needs. Thanks for going on the ride with me as we watched our lives unfold. Your trust, kindness, and friendship have truly meant a lot to me. After 40 years in dentistry, 30 of which have been in Blairsville, it is now time for me to start another chapter in my life.

I am pleased to introduce Dr. Jordana Freitas, DMD as my successor. Dr. Jordana received her BS in Biology from Young Harris College where she graduated summa cum laude. She went on to attend the Dental College of Georgia (DCG), formerly known as MCG, where she served her peers and patients as a class officer. While at DCG, Dr Jordana was published in Decisions in Dentistry for her research in restorative dentistry. In addition to her outstanding credentials and skills, she brings the level of kindness and compassion that you are sure to embrace and appreciate.

As I step away from dentistry, it is comforting to know that you will be provided with the excellent dentistry, kindness, and compassion that you deserve.

Thank you again for the privilege of serving as your dentist. I wish each of you the very best of health and happiness in the future.

With sincere gratitude,

Dr. Ken West

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