

Patient Announcement Letter

May 22, 2026

Dear Valued Patient,

For more than four decades, it has been my great privilege to care for the dental health of individuals and families throughout the Erie County community and surrounding region. Since beginning my dental career in Erie in 1984 and opening this practice in 1988, I have been honored by the trust you have placed in me and our team.

After many rewarding years in practice, I am writing to share that **as of May 22, 2026, I will be retiring from dentistry.**

I am pleased to announce that **Dr. Courtney Archbold**, who has been an important part of our practice for the past **10 years**, has purchased the practice and will continue providing care at this location. The practice will now operate under the name:

CCA Dental Group LLC

Dr. Archbold shares the same commitment to compassionate, high-quality dentistry that has guided our practice for many years. I have great confidence that she will continue to serve you and your family with the same dedication you have come to expect.

Continuity of Your Care

You can expect **no interruption in your dental care.**

- Your **dental records will remain securely maintained at this office.**
- Your **scheduled appointments will remain unchanged.**
- You will continue to see the **same familiar team members** who have cared for you over the years.

Your Dental Records

Your dental records will remain confidential and securely maintained by the practice under the care of Dr. Archbold. However, **you always have the right to request a copy of your dental records or ask that they be sent to another dentist of your choosing.**

Under Pennsylvania law, upon receipt of a written request, copies of your dental records can be provided to you or transferred to another dentist. If you would like a copy of your records or wish to have them forwarded elsewhere, please contact our office and we will be happy to assist you.

A Personal Thank You

It has truly been one of the greatest honors of my life to care for the dental health of this community. Many of you have been with us for decades, and I am deeply grateful for the relationships we have built over the years.

Thank you for allowing me to be part of your lives and for placing your trust in our practice. While I look forward to retirement, I am confident that you will continue to receive excellent care from **Dr. Archbold and the entire team.**

With sincere gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. Hammerlee', is centered below the text 'With sincere gratitude,'.

Dr. William Hammerlee, DMD, MAGD

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