

To my valued patients:

After **43** rewarding years of practicing dentistry here in the Elmhurst/Bensenville area, I am writing to share some bittersweet news. As I approach my 70th birthday, I have decided to begin transitioning the practice to Dr. Christopher Klee.

Providing for your dental health has been one of the great honors of my life. Many of you have been with me since my father first opened these doors, and I have truly enjoyed getting to know you and your families. While I am looking forward to this next chapter of my life—spending more time with my family, grandkids and golfing—I will deeply miss the daily interactions and the trust we have built together.

Introducing Dr. Christopher Klee

My most important task in this transition was finding a successor who would treat my patients with the same level of integrity, clinical excellence, and compassion that you deserve. I am thrilled to introduce you to **Dr. Christopher Klee**.

I have spent considerable time getting to know Dr. Klee and his approach to dentistry. He is an exceptionally talented clinician who earned his degree from University at Buffalo School of Medicine. More importantly, he is a kind and dedicated individual who shares my commitment to conservative, patient-centered care. I am fully confident that you will find him to be an excellent listener and a highly skilled dentist.

Continuity of Your Care

I want to ensure you that while the name on the door may change, much of what you love about this practice will remain the same:

- **Familiar Faces:** Our dedicated staff and hygienists will continue to be here to greet you and provide the friendly high-quality care you've come to expect.
- **Your Records:** All patient files, including X-rays and treatment plans, will remain securely in the office for a seamless transition.
- **Scheduled Appointments:** If you have an upcoming appointment, please keep it as scheduled. Dr. Klee is looking forward to meeting you!
- **Insurance:** Dr. Klee will remain in the same dental networks.

I will be working closely with Dr. Klee over the coming months to ensure a smooth "passing of the baton." I hope to have the opportunity to introduce you to him personally during this time.

Thank you again for your loyalty and for allowing me to be your dentist for all these years. I leave you in very capable hands with Dr. Klee.

With gratitude and best wishes,

Thomas Newman, DDS

To Dr. Newman's Trusted Patients,

I hope this letter finds you well. My name is Dr. Christopher Klee, and I am honored to share that I will be joining the wonderful staff here at Newman Dental beginning January 2nd, 2026.

First and foremost, I want to acknowledge the years of care and dedication provided by Dr. Newman. I am grateful for the trust he has placed in me to continue serving this wonderful community, and I look forward to building upon the exceptional practice he has established.

To tell you a little about myself, I grew up in Rochester, New York, and completed my dental education at the University at Buffalo School of Dental Medicine. During dental school, I developed a passion for delivering high-quality care while making patients as comfortable as possible. This led me to continue my education through an additional year of residency at A.T. Still University in Mesa, Arizona. Afterward, I moved back to Buffalo to be with my wife while she finished her schooling. We then moved to Chicago, quickly fell in love with the city and all it has to offer, and we decided to put down roots here. Throughout my years of practice, I have placed my focus on patient centered care, prioritizing patient comfort, and continuing my own education to provide the best care possible.

Thank you for the opportunity to become your dentist. I am truly excited to meet you and to continue providing the high-quality, compassionate care that you expect and deserve.

Warm regards,

Christopher Klee, DDS



