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Greetings Patients and Parents!

My name is Brent Frey. From 2010 to 2017, I worked as the orthodontic associate at Maryland Orthodontics—what many may know as Specialists in Orthodontics, Maryland. Of Maryland Orthodontic's four locations I worked at three: Oxon Hill, Upper Marlboro, and Fort Washington. In 2017, I left the practice for an opportunity to purchase my own practice. I pursued the purchase of Maryland Orthodontics, but the timing wasn't quite right. My greatest regret was having to walk away from hundreds of patients who had entrusted their care with me.

I have spent the last three years developing my practice, Champion Smiles. My team and I have worked hard to care for the patients and families who came with the practice, as well as build relationships with new patients. If my former patients and staff from Maryland Orthodontics were to visit Champion Smiles, they would feel right at home. My approach to orthodontic treatment has always been the same. Throughout my career, I have been committed to a patient first effort. I've always believed that it is my responsibility to give each and every patient the very best I can, day in and day out. I believe that my Champion Smiles patients would endorse that statement.

As fate would have it, I have been blessed with the opportunity to reconnect with the Maryland Orthodontics family and community. This fall, Champion Smiles will be expanding into Upper Marlboro, LaPlata, and Fort Washington. On behalf of my amazing Champion Smiles team, the outstanding members of the Maryland Orthodontics team, and Dr. Ken Hrechka, we can't wait to make you smile!

This will be no easy task—change never is. But, we will work at it until we get it right. The goals will be simple: treat folks right and deliver excellent results. Fortunately, this will not be the first practice transition experience for most of the people involved. Both practices went through transitions in 2017. Patients—we recognize that you had no say in this. In many cases, patients will be asked to work with someone they've never met after putting trust in a doctor who is no longer working with the practice. We understand the anxiety you may have upon hearing this news. We expect that patients will have questions and want to get to know the new team and doctor. We're here to help.

It goes without saying that this growth is occurring at a very trying time. Since we re-opened in June, the #1 priority at Champion Smiles has been to keep people safe. The list and order of priorities has not changed. The office will be busy, but with your patience, understanding, and cooperation, we will get through this together.

To my family of Champion Smiles patients: Champion Smiles would not be in position to grow without your support. Rest assured, that you will not be left behind. To the Maryland Orthodontics community and patients: I look forward to a day in the near future when we will consider one another family. For information about Champion Smiles, start by visiting www.smilechamps.com.

Welcome to Champion Smiles and stay tuned!

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