

To my valued patients,

Thank you for your trust and confidence in my abilities to take care of your oral health care needs throughout the years. It has been my singular honor to serve and help each and every one of you.

I have some incredible news to share in regards to my practice and some new endeavors that are taking shape! I recently decided to merge my practice with the prestigious team at Shoreline Periodontics, Dr. Gregory A. Toback and Dr. Marianne M. Urbanski. With this new relationship, I'll be able to expand my resources, secure the future of the practice and our patients, and offer even more support and care for you. Besides the name, you will not notice much change. You may however see a few new faces as we add additional support.

I chose Shoreline Periodontics and these talented doctors because they both provide the same high-quality care I do, with your dental needs being centric to the treatment provided. Both doctors have over 45 years of combined experience.

I have known Dr. Gregory Toback for many years and have lectured at many of the same meetings as him numerous times. He completed his Doctorate of Dental Medicine from the University of Connecticut in 1995, graduating with an award for Excellence in Restorative and Prosthetic Dentistry. Following completion of his dental degree, Dr. Toback pursued advanced training in periodontics and dental implants at the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio. He returned to private practice at Shoreline Periodontics in 1998, achieved his American Academy of Periodontology board certification, and has since become the lead doctor and owner. Dr. Toback understands the anxiety that some patients experience when faced with treatment and is one of the only periodontists in Connecticut licensed to provide conscious sedation.

I have also known Dr. Marianne Urbanski for many years. She is native to Connecticut, growing up in New London. Her passion lies in providing excellent patient care with a focus on the mind-body connection. She has actually written a book about it called "Mind and Medicine: In Harmony for Healing". Dr. Urbanski graduated with her Doctorate in Dental Medicine and a Masters of Dental Science from the University of Connecticut. After graduating, she went on to own her own practice in Meriden and served as a clinical periodontology instructor at the University of Connecticut School of Dentistry and the Yale General Practice Residency Program. Seven years ago she decided it was time to return to her roots and joined Dr. Toback at Shoreline Periodontics.

I'm very excited about the opportunity to work with the entire Shoreline Periodontics team. I will continue to be here for you for all of your oral healthcare needs and look forward to seeing you soon. If you have any questions, feel free to call us at 860.346.9665.

Regards,

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