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Our top priority is the health and well-being of our patients, families, team members, and community. In accordance with the American Dental Association and the Rhode Island Department of Public Health, we have decided to close or practice for the next 3 weeks, starting on March 16, 2020.

As health care professionals, we believe we have a role to play in “flattening the curve” in order to follow scientific public health advice to limit infection and slow the spread of the virus. Our office will be closely reviewing our appointment schedule. If you have a non-urgent appointment scheduled with us, our office will be in touch to help reschedule your appointment.

I will be on call in the event of a dental emergency. Should you require emergency dental care, please call our office as you normally would and listen to the instructions FOR DENTAL EMERGENCIES ONLY. You may leave a message related to any other issue that is not an emergency and our team will be checking messages daily and we will get back to you as soon as we can.

We did not make this decision lightly. A great deal of care, research and planning has guided our decision. We believe that by taking these extraordinary precautions, we can make a difference in helping to preserve the limited supply of personal protective equipment critical for emergency dental care and frontline health care personnel responding to this pandemic virus. We will continue to evaluate the situation as it evolves and determine when it is appropriate for us to return to our normal business hours.

Please stay safe and healthy,

Sincerely,

Saba K. Abernethy, DMD, FAGD