

Aloha Dear Patients and Families,

After 48 wonderful years of practicing pediatric dentistry in the amazing East Bay communities, I want to share some bittersweet news with you: I will be retiring my Aloha shirt and stepping away from Aloha Pediatric Dentistry.

It has been the honor of my lifetime to care for so many incredible families—especially the children who first came to me with baby teeth and now return with their own “keiki”. Watching those precious smiles grow, hearing about their successes in life and also their challenges to floss, has filled my career with joy and purpose. I really felt they were perfect patients, or perfect patients in training

What makes this transition truly special is that the next chapter of “Aloha Dentistry” stays in the family. My daughter, Dr. Mika has joined the practice and is already caring for many of your children. Her skill, compassion, and aloha spirit make me so proud. Knowing that the care will continue in the capable hands of our accomplished team of doctors and dedicated staff gives me great peace of mind.

As for me, the only gums and teeth I’ll be checking now will belong to my precious grandkids. I’m looking forward to more family time, but I will forever carry the memories and smiles you’ve shared with me. Thank you for being an important part of our Ohana.

With warmest aloha,

Dr. Neil Katsura