

Dear Families,

I can not thank you enough for the honor of your trust and faith you have shown in our services. It has been my personal pleasure since 2009, when I retired from my academic career of 40 years at UC Berkeley School of Optometry, to continue to offer private patient care to our Bay Area community. With the unexpected onset of the coronavirus pandemic and shelter-in-place, it became apparent that this was the best opportunity for me to fully retire, albeit a couple of years sooner than I had originally planned.

Dr. Jeremy Shumaker, my partner and colleague of 14 years, has taken over the ownership of both practices that offers full-scope optometry services including vision training for learning-related vision problems, strabismus, and amblyopia, concussion rehabilitation, sports performance enhancement, specialty contact lens fittings, and dry eye and eye disease management. Despite all of the challenges of running two small businesses during the pandemic, I'm pleased to report that both practices are back to full operations with the highest level of safety for patients and families.

I'm convinced that Dr. Shumaker is the most skilled, knowledgeable, and effective eye doctor in the Bay Area. Parents and children love to work with him. He has also hired a former star student, Dr. Negin Aboutorabian, who has served our patients extremely well for the past several months since her hire.

I trust you will continue to return to our practice, refer friends and family, and support our mission of offering superior visual health and efficiency services. Dr. Shumaker and Dr. Negin will work hard to deliver the best service possible to you and your family.

Again, thank you for the trust you have placed in me during my career. I wish you well and every success to you and yours.

Sincerely,

David Grisham, OD, MS, FAAO, COVID-A