***Sample –* Letter to introduce the BDM**

**Dear <patient name>,**

We want to take this opportunity to thank you for being a valuable patient of our practice. Our goal is to provide you with exceptional care and inform you of new discoveries that impact your health.

Emerging science, and the growing awareness of the role your dental care team plays in your total body health is transforming how we take care of you today. While we are focused on helping you achieve your goals for the health of your mouth, and how it looks and feels, we also now know that what happens in your mouth extends far beyond the walls of your cheeks, teeth and gums. Oral health issues are integrated with overall medical health issues, and in most cases, are driven by inflammation caused by bacteria from your mouth. Because of this knowledge, we are excited to have implemented the BaleDoneen Method of Heart Attack and Stroke Prevention. Heart attacks and strokes are the number one causes of death and disability in our country and oral health plays a critical role. [www.baledoneen.com](http://www.baledoneen.com)

With this said, we will be focused on getting to know you and listening to your desires for yourself and your health. Our belief is that the more we know about you, the better we can tailor our care for you. Our commitment is to give you what you value in your long-term health and we are committed to working with you to make that a reality.

Thank you again for choosing our practice to serve your dental needs. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Yours in health,

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