



IMPORTANT UPDATE: Office Closure & Your Continued Care

We are writing to share some important news regarding our practice. Effective February 13, 2026, The Center for Contemporary Dentistry will no longer be seeing patients at our Belmont, NH location, and our office will be closed. Our landlord chose not to renew our lease, making it so we are unable to continue to see patients at this location. We are sorry for the short notice.

Your continued care is our priority. While our location is closing, 42 North Dental supports a number of high-quality practices nearby. Our talented doctors and staff will be relocating to a neighboring 42 North Dental practice and are ready to welcome you there. This means you can be seen at another location convenient to you with records and x-rays immediately available and face no lapse in treatment. **You'll find more details about your next steps below.**

Dr. Sumeet Panesar and Dr. Werude Abdelhameid will be relocating to practices in Derry and Exeter and will continue to see patients at these locations.

GENTLE DENTAL DERRY 55 East Broadway, Derry, NH 03038 gentledental.com/dental-offices/nh/derry To book your next appointment with Dr. Sumeet Panesar, please call 603-965-7980.	GENTLE DENTAL EXETER 137 Portsmouth Avenue, Unit D, Exeter, NH 03833 gentledental.com/dental-offices/nh/exeter To book your next appointment with Dr. Werude Abdelhameid, please call 603-377-8989.
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Other Nearby Locations

GENTLE DENTAL CONCORD 410 South Main Street, Concord, NH 03301 603-224-1851 gentledental.com/dental-offices/nh/concord/concord-south-main-st	GENTLE DENTAL MANCHESTER 801 Elm Street, Manchester, NH 03101 603-623-7800 gentledental.com/dental-offices/nh/manchester/elm-st	GENTLE DENTAL MANCHESTER S. WILLOW 1111 South Willow Street, Manchester, NH 03103 603-664-3650 gentledental.com/dental-offices/nh/manchester/south-willow
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Do you have an appointment booked? If your appointment is before 2/13/26, you will be seen at The Center for Contemporary Dentistry in Belmont, NH. If you have an appointment after 2/13/26, our team will reach out to you. There's no additional action you need to take. Please see the FAQs below to help answer any questions you may have.

We appreciate the trust you have placed in The Center for Contemporary Dentistry. Our team is committed to supporting you throughout this transition and looks forward to continuing your care at one of our affiliated locations.

Thank You,

Your team at The Center for Contemporary Dentistry

FAQs

When is The Center for Contemporary Dentistry Closing

The office will stop seeing patients on February 13th, 2026

Why is the office closing?

Our landlord has decided not to renew our lease, and we were given very little time to relocate our practice. This was unanticipated, and we were forced to make a decision we otherwise would not have chosen. Luckily as part of 42 North Dental, we have many “sister” practices in New Hampshire that we can direct our patients to for continued care.

Where are the doctors going? Can I still see them?

Our Dental Director Dr. Sumeet Panesar will continue seeing patients at Gentle Dental Derry. Dr. Werude Abdelhameid is continuing to care for patients at Gentle Dental Exeter.

You can be seen at any 42 North Dental affiliated location with records and x-rays immediately available, and no lapse in treatment.

I'd like to have my records transferred to a new dentist that's not a 42 North Dental supported practice. What do I need to do?

At any time, if you need to transfer your records simply call our office directly at 603-524-3444 and a patient care representative will walk you through the process of requesting a records release. There will be no charge for this service. You can also be assured that we keep all records securely stored for 8 years as required by law, and you can request them at any time. There is no immediate rush or concern, and you can wait until you select and make an appointment with a new dentist.

What does this change mean for a current Center for Contemporary Dentistry patient?

When you visit a 42 North Dental supported office for your dental care, you continue to have access to specialists and expanded hours. Your records, x-rays, and treatment plans will be available seamlessly. There's no additional action you need to take. If you choose to select another dentist, we will transfer your records free of charge. Your continued care is our priority, and we will do all we can to ensure you have a seamless transition.

It is not convenient for me to go to the Exeter or Derry office to continue to see my doctor. Where do I find information about the doctors at other neighboring practices?

You can visit the gentledental.com website to learn more about the teams.

What if the suggested locations are not convenient for me?

You can be seen seamlessly at any 42 North Dental supported offices including all Gentle Dental locations. Read more about the team at GentleDental.com. At the Concord and Manchester locations, our doctors can review your records and will work closely with the team from The Center for Contemporary Dentistry regarding treatment plans and continued care.

If you need an alternative to the locations listed, you can call 603-524-3444 to request a transfer of records.

Find a full list of practices at gentledental.com and 42northdental.com