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We are reaching out to inform you that effective Jan. 15, 2024, Edward Bancroft, OD, will retire from his optometry practices in Anchorage and Palmer. Following his retirement, Dr. Bancroft's offices will operate as Anchorage Vision Clinic and Palmer Vision Clinic under the practice of Eric Noll, OD, and Kelsey Sykes, OD.

Dr. Bancroft and his staff are working closely with Drs. Noll and Sykes to ensure a smooth transition over the next few months. All patient files will remain available at our offices and the physical locations and phone numbers will remain the same.

Meet Dr. Eric Noll

Eric Noll, OD, MBA, FAAO, grew up in rural Pennsylvania. He received a bachelor's degree in microbiology from Pennsylvania State University and a doctor of optometry from Pennsylvania College of Optometry. Following his graduation from optometry school, Dr. Noll joined the United States Air Force and was stationed at Minot Air Force Base in North Dakota. He was later assigned to Eielson Airforce Base outside Fairbanks and decided to call Alaska his permanent home after leaving active duty in 2019. He previously worked at a group practice in Fairbanks and continues to serve as a reservist at Joint Base Elmendorf Richardson (JBER) where he sees patients once a month.

Dr. Noll received his master's degree in business administration and healthcare administration from Johns Hopkins University Carey Business School. In his free time Dr. Noll loves spending time outdoors, especially sheep hunting.

Meet Dr. Kelsey Sykes

Kelsey Sykes, OD, received her doctor of optometry from Inter American University School of Optometry in Puerto Rico in 2019. Born and raised in Mississippi, Dr. Sykes and her husband Jonathon are excited to start a new adventure in Alaska. She strives to keep all her patients well-informed about their eye health in a comfortable, relaxing clinic setting. In her spare time, Dr. Sykes enjoys spending time with her family, and she, "can't wait to meet y'all!"

Contact us

While Dr. Bancroft will miss his patients, he is looking forward to a busy retirement life filled with home remodel projects, travel and regular family activities. He thanks his patients for their many years of business and looks forward to seeing their friendly faces in the community.

We continue to schedule appointments and the office hours are the same. If you have questions about our transition, please contact Dr. Bancroft's Anchorage office at 907-562-2020 or his Palmer office at 907-745-4373.

Edward Bancroft, OD