

Dear Loyal Patients,

I would like to take this opportunity to announce that Dr. Harshani Amaraweera will be taking over my optometry practice as of March 16, 2021. After evaluating several candidates, I am confident that I am leaving the practice in very competent and caring hands. After very careful consideration I have decided to step aside from the practice to attend to some personal and family matters. I may continue working at this office part time and/or as a consultant. Dr. Amaraweera is a very caring and talented optometrist who will continue to satisfy all your eye care needs. I have personally instructed her on the important aspects that have made this practice unique and well appreciated by all my patients.

Dr. Amaraweera's higher education began at University of British Columbia where she received a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology. After developing a passion for optometry during her undergraduate studies, she went on to earn her Doctor of Optometry degree at Western University of Health Sciences in Southern California and has been working as an Optometrist ever since.

Dr. Amaraweera completed her externships at reputable sites including Veterans Hospital of Walla Walla, WA, Vision Center of West Phoenix, Jackson Vision Clinic in Seattle and Alderwood Vision Therapy Clinic in Lynnwood. Her focus includes primary care, managing ocular disease, contact lenses and pediatric examinations. For the past five years Dr. Amaraweera treated patients at Bella Vision on the East side of Lake Washington.

Dr. Amaraweera and her husband Ishan have resided in the Greater Seattle area for over 10 years, where they plan to continue to raise their two sons Kylan and Kaden, and become actively involved in the local community. She speaks Sinhalese and some Spanish and has family ties to Canada and Sri Lanka. For fun Dr. Amaraweera enjoys spending time with her energetic little boys and husband, running, skiing, trying different restaurants and traveling.

I'm happy to say that the same support staff you are very familiar with will be available to take care of your needs. If you would like to make an appointment, simply call the same telephone number (206) 784-2090; or visit the same website www.ballarδοptical.com.

In closing, let me express my deep appreciation for your years of loyalty, support, and friendship. I know you will be pleased with Dr. Amaraweera and will extend to her the same courtesy and loyalty that you have given me. It has been a pleasure to be your Optometrist and I want to take this opportunity to wish you much happiness and good health for future years.

Sincerely,

Mason Schneider, O.D.