

Dear Clients,

One of the hardest decisions I have faced professionally or personally has been haunting me for the last few months. I have made the decision to move away from Bend. I made this for the sake of having my young family grow up around the many family and friends we have in Marin County, California. Leaving Bend Veterinary Clinic is going to be so difficult for me; I truly thought I would be here with Dr. Maas and our great staff until I retired. It is funny how priorities change with children; family becomes so important as does a broader potential of experiences I feel my girls can have living in a diverse community and environment.

This is especially difficult to tell all of you that followed me to Bend Veterinary Clinic; I have had the pleasure of seeing many of you for almost a decade now. There are so many animals and their people that I feel a close connection to, I will miss you!

Dr. Byron Maas and I joined together three years ago because of our similar medical styles and philosophies, I feel comfortable recommending any of my patients to see Dr Maas (and of course a good number have already met him). Also we are pleased to announce the addition of Dr. Lauren Stayer and Dr. Robben Jones to our practice. You can learn more about each of them in our "About Us" section. I have now worked with each of them and like their abilities and style. I encourage you to meet them and see if they are a good fit for you.

My years in Bend have been some of the best in my life and they have brought me my wife and children (the best things to happen!). I will miss this community, this practice, and especially so many of you, more than I can explain.

Best to all of you and your pets,

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