## Savvy Dentist Patient Transfer: Pass the baton

COMPELLING REASON	ESTABLISH REASON TO HANDOVER	INTRODUCE & EDIFY ASSOCIATE
<ul> <li>Bob,</li> <li>problem</li> <li>consequence</li> <li>implication</li> <li>seed concern</li> </ul>	Bob, this treatment is important and it can't wait. The challenge that we face is that the next available appointment is (outside the desired time frame)	My strong desire is that this is treated in a timely manner. For that reason, I'd love to introduce you to my associate Dr. Peters. She is an expert at this particular type of treatment In fact Dr. Peters is my dentist OR Dr. Peters has done this type of treatment for many of our patients
TEST FOR ACCEPTANCE	<b>REMOVE RISK / OBJECTIONS</b>	REITERATE COMPELLING REASON
How does that sound to you? OR Are you ok with that?	If I have a change of schedule prior to that time, I'm more than happy to do that treatment myself	<ul> <li>I just don't want to leave this because of</li> <li>problem</li> <li>consequence</li> <li>implication</li> <li>seed concern</li> </ul>

## Savvy Dentist Patient Transfer: Receive the baton

	INTRODUCTION	ALIGNMENT	LEVERAGE RELATIONSHIP
SOCIAL	Nice to finally meet you. I've heard a lot about you. It's good to have a face to put to the name.	Your name came up in conversation the other day and Dr. Green mentioned (something interesting about them OR an interest of theirs)	He's bound to be curious when I see him next, tell me
CLINICAL	CHECK IN BEFORE STARTING Last time you were in you mentioned 'x' to Dr. Green. How's it going? (OR) DURING EXAM You will probably recall that Dr. Green was keeping an eye on 'x'. Now I know why he was keeping an eye on that	<ul> <li>COMPELLING REASON</li> <li>You'll probably recall</li> <li>problem</li> <li>consequence</li> <li>implication</li> <li>seed concern</li> </ul>	RESULT IF GOOD NEWS The good news is that it's stable. We still need to keep a close eye on it because I don't want that situation to change. IF BAD NEWS The bad news is that the situation has changed and we need to act