

The following letter was sent to active patients on November 3, 2017:

Dear Patient:

It is with mixed emotions that I must announce my retirement effective December 22, 2017. I have been truly blessed to be able to serve you for the past 35 years and will sincerely miss you.

Healthcare has changed significantly since I began practice and dramatically so in recent years, making it difficult for solo physicians and small groups to continue to serve patients. I have not been able to find a physician/group that I am comfortable enough with, to take over my practice. It is important that you make arrangements as soon as possible to select a new physician to make sure you receive uninterrupted medical care. Once you have selected a new physician, you will need to complete an authorization to release your medical records. We will be happy to forward your records to the physician of your choice at no charge. If additional copies are required, the guidelines of The Georgia Department of Community Health would be followed regarding any charges.

My plans for the future include volunteer work, spending more time with family and increasing my professional photography work. I may even pick up my bluegrass fiddle again or venture onto something else that I have not done before.

My Staff and I would like to thank you for allowing us to serve your healthcare needs over the past years and pray for your good health and wellness in the future.

After December 22, 2017, any correspondence should be addressed to:

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Very Sincerely,

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