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Dear Patient Families,

After 43 wonderful years of practicing pediatrics, 39 of them right here in suite 326, I will be retiring on December 31, 2025. This has not been an easy decision. I still love my time with my patients, watching them grow and develop, talking with them, listening to the amazing things they say, enjoying all of their accomplishments and seeing them turn into young adults. As all good things must come to an end, at 71, I feel I must turn the page and close this chapter. I want to spend more time with my eight grandchildren, who bring me endless joy. Also, it is time for me to take care of some personal health matters. Please don't worry. I do not have a life-threatening illness, but I do need a surgery that will require a lengthy recuperation.

It has been the privilege of my lifetime to care for your children and to walk alongside your families through milestones, challenges, and celebrations. I am deeply grateful for the trust you have placed in me over the years and for the meaningful relationships we have built together. I have tried to give you my best advice and provide you with the most up to date and accurate information to help you in making important decisions regarding your children. I also tried to make our time together fun. I know we laughed, cried, worried and rejoiced together. I am proud to have connected with you in that way. I hope I provided what you needed from your pediatrician.

While I will miss seeing you in the office and learning how your children's lives turn out, I step away with great fulfillment, gratitude and incredible memories of our shared experiences. I am very content that I tried my best, enjoyed an amazing career and now look forward to the next chapter of my life.

As far as your continued care, you will be asked to choose one doctor to be the primary for your family. As one choice, I am proud to announce that Dr. Sammy Kim, who has worked with our practice before, is returning. I have known him for more than 20 years and can assure you that he is warm, friendly, experienced and knowledgeable and would be an excellent pediatrician for you and your children. He will have time available for you to get to know each other and begin building a relationship like the one we have enjoyed. Of course, I have full trust in all of my colleagues' and know that they would provide a very high level of attention and dedication to your children, but many of them already have full schedules. If you have a strong relationship with a specific doctor, please express your preference, and we will try our best to accommodate you. Regardless of your decision, I am very confident that you will continue to receive top notch pediatric care from the devoted team in suite 326.

Sincerely,

Laura Bruckner