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Dear PPNKY Family,

After more than thirty years in pediatrics, twenty of them spent here at Pediatric Partners of Northern Kentucky, the time has come for me to embark on a new adventure called retirement. While I truly do look forward to having more time with family, this is not an easy goodbye.

With the exception of my family, nothing I have ever done has brought my life more meaning or joy than caring for the babies, children, teens, and young adults here at PPNKY. I would like to take this opportunity to thank each of you for allowing me to be some small part of your children's journey through life. It has been an honor and a privilege. It's the best possible way I could have spent the past twenty years.

Working with the PPNKY physicians and staff has also been a wonderful experience. These are very special people, and they will be right here providing the excellent health care your children deserve.

Thank you to Dr. Kelly Brunson for deciding with me twenty years ago that we should build a new pediatric practice. You are not only a fine physician, but a wonderful business partner, and a great friend.

Thank you to Nurse Practitioner Kathie Nelms, Dr. Allison Ferree-Chavez, and Dr. Priscilla Tang for each coming into our PPNKY family and bringing your own medical excellence and unique contributions to this practice.

Thank you to our office manager, Becky Sprague, who works tirelessly in countless ways for both our patients and our staff. You're one in a million.

Thank you to all our nurses, medical assistants, billing staff, and receptionist. None of us docs could do our jobs without you.

With those acknowledgements, I close with one last expression of gratitude to each patient I've met here over the years, many whom I've seen grow up and return to us as parents. You will always be the reason that all the great people at PPNKY do this job, and it makes this goodbye just a bit easier knowing that this talented care team will continue to provide your families with the quality health care you deserve.

I bid you a very fond farewell.

Darla Cahill, MD