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Dear Patient,

After many years of caring for patients in our community, I am writing to share that I will be retiring from the practice effective December 31, 2026. It has been a true privilege to serve as your primary care physician, and I am deeply grateful for the trust you have placed in me over the years.

I am pleased to let you know that Michael Zheng, DO will be assuming care of my patient panel to ensure a smooth transition and continued high-quality care.

Dr. Zheng is currently completing his Internal Medicine residency at Cone Health in Greensboro, where he is expected to graduate in June 2026. He earned his Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree from Campbell University School of Osteopathic Medicine and holds a Bachelor of Science in Biology from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Dr. Zheng is a member of the American College of Physicians and the American Medical Association, and he brings a thoughtful, patient-centered approach to primary care.

Your medical records will remain securely within the practice, and there will be no interruption in your care. Our office staff will be happy to assist you with scheduling future appointments or answering any questions you may have during this transition.

Thank you again for allowing me to be part of your healthcare journey. It has truly been an honor to care for you, and I wish you continued health and well-being in the years ahead.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel Paterson, MD".

Daniel Paterson, MD