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To My Dear Patients,

It is with mixed emotions that I have decided to retire from the clinical practice of Ophthalmology. It has been an honor and privilege to care for you and your families for the last 23 years. I have taken the greatest pleasure in our doctor/patient relationships and in all the wonderful friendships I have made over the years. You will all be truly missed.

Effective August 15, 2024 I will no longer be able to provide ophthalmology services to you. The decision to close the practice was a very difficult decision to make. I do understand that this news may come as a surprise and may raise questions about your ongoing care. Please know that I am committed to ensuring a smooth transition for all my patients.

I have selected Memorial Eye Institute to be the custodian of your medical records. While you do have a choice in who will be your new eye care provider after August 15, 2024, I am confident the team at Memorial Eye Institute will exceed the expectations for excellent patient service and vision care you have been accustomed to over the years. Led by Medical Director Dr. Erik Chotiner, MD Memorial Eye Institute offers patients comprehensive vision care in their state of the art facility located at 4100 Linglestown Rd, Harrisburg, PA 17112. They have been a pillar of eye care and eye surgery in our community for over 45 years. I encourage you to learn more about Memorial Eye Institute by visiting their website at www.memorialeye.com.

Please know that all your medical records will remain safely on file and confidential through the transfer to Memorial Eye Institute as per federal law. Once Memorial Eye Institute has all your files, if you decide to transfer to a new eye care provider outside of their practice, you may reach out to their office to have your records transferred.

If you have not selected a new physician by the time my practice closes, you can obtain emergency care and/or schedule your next routine appointment at Memorial Eye Institute by calling (717) 657-2020. After August 15, 2024, our main phone number, (717) 652-4924, will also put you in direct contact with the Memorial Eye Institute team.

Thank you for trusting me with your eyecare. It has been an honor and pleasure to provide you care, and I wish you all the best in the future.

Sincerely,

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