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To My Valued Patients,

It is with mixed feelings that I announce my retirement and the permanent closure of Aloha Dermatology, LLC on August 30, 2019. Although I am excited about retirement, both Mike and I are very sad to say goodbye to all our wonderful patients. These past 13 years in private practice have been a privilege and we could not have asked for better patients.

Because of the time needed for claims processing, I will stop seeing established Medicare patients by the first week of June and all other established, insured patients in early July. We are no longer accepting any new patients.

No one is taking over my practice. Since your choice for another dermatologist will be influenced by insurance, location or other demographic issues, we are not giving specific recommendations. The board-certified dermatologists on Oahu and the neighboring islands are excellent and you will receive quality care with any of them.

A good source for information can be found on the HMSA website: hmsa.com/search/providers/ you can search for dermatologists by location, participating insurance plans, acceptance of new patients, etc. Other health insurance companies can provide a list of participating dermatologists as well. Your primary care physician is also a good source for recommendations.

After August 1st, 2019 your medical records will be stored securely by the medical data storage company Datafied.com. They provide a secure online system for ordering and managing the retrieval of medical records. You will need to contact them to receive a copy of your medical records after August 1st.

Patient/Client Requests:	www.ordermedicalrecords.com
Request for records Email:	eorders@datafied.com
Phone: (714) 559-3071	Fax: (714) 632-6791

If you need your records **before August 1st**, please call our office: with your permission, they can be emailed to you, or if preferred, a printed version can be available (a fee will apply). I have created a closure website for our practice (www.alohadermatology.com) which will also have this contact information. Pathology reports for any biopsies and surgeries I performed can be requested from Hawaii Pathologists' Laboratory, (808) 691-4271.

I want to thank you for entrusting me with your dermatological care, for your confidence in me and my staff and your many referrals of family and friends. It has been a pleasure taking care of you over the years and I wish you all the best.

Mahalo,

Winona Y Wong M.D., Ph.D.