



March 11, 2024

To My Dear Patients:

Life is all about change.

After 35 years of medical practice, it is time for me to start my next chapter. On June 28, 2024, the Primary Care Savannah office will be closing, and I will be retiring from the practice of Primary Care medicine.

It is important that you continue receiving medical care. The following information is provided to help you find another doctor.

I recommend you make contact with a new physician before June 28th, and schedule an appointment as soon as possible. A list of Savannah doctors/groups who may be taking new patients is listed below, or you may contact your insurance carrier for assistance in choosing a new doctor.

All medical records are confidential and protected by federal privacy and security regulations. Your medical records can be released to you, or be transferred to your new physician with your signed authorization. You may have your medical records mailed to you, you may pick them up at this practice or they may be sent to a physician you designate.

The enclosed HIPAA compliant authorization form is necessary to release a copy of your medical records to you or your new physician. Please complete the form and return it as soon as possible. On receipt of this document, my office will forward a copy of your medical records as directed by you. Please rest assured that our office will remain available until 28 June 2024 to consult with your new provider if necessary to promote a smooth transition and continuity of care.

After the close of my practice, signed requests for copies of medical records can be directed to Your Family Medical Group. You may email them at: PC@yourfamilymedicalgroup.com, or you can call 912-201-1140.

If you are currently on an ongoing or multi-month prescription, please notify the practice before 21 June 2024. We will be happy to assist you with refills to last until your appointment with your new provider.

Those of you with appointments with me before June 28th may keep them. Please make sure any ordered tests or lab work are done before the visit. If you are not sure you need labs, please call the office to check. For those with appointments after the closure, please destroy any outstanding lab orders, and have them re-issued by your new provider.

It has truly been my greatest honor to serve as your doctor and share in your lives as you have in mine. I wish you and your families continued good health and happiness.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeanne M. Hungerpiller", written over a white background.

Jeanne M. Hungerpiller, MD

Southcoast Primary Care: 912.691.3900
St. Joseph's/Candler Primary Care: 912.819.8888
(Accepting new patients on Eisenhower and Whitmarsh)
Memorial Health Physicians: 912.350.7500
(Patients are encouraged to visit their website to choose a physician - www.memorialhealthdoctors.com, then contact their insurance to see if they are in network.)

