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Retirement announcement

July 9, 2024

Dear valued patient,

After much thoughtful consideration, I have decided to close my practice and retire. This month I have been practicing urology for over 35 years. Lakeshore Urology has been my practice base for 11 years now. Owning and operating my own practice has been the most fulfilling and rewarding season of my career, allowing me to care for my patients in not only a professional way, but a personal one.

The last day I will see patients is December 31, 2024. I am trying to find a group to take over the practice but the current medical climate in Michigan (and nationwide) makes this a challenge.

I encourage you to look for a new urologist as soon as possible. (Dr. Erik Ratchford's group at Urology Associates ,PC 245 Cherry Street SE Suite 202 Grand Rapids, MI 49503) is an independent group in Grand Rapids. Michigan Medicine Westshore Urology (1301 Mercy Drive Muskegon, MI 49444) is another excellent choice that is nearby. Corewell Health has urology services in Fremont. Searching online will also provide other alternatives.

Your medical records are confidential, and a copy can be transferred to another doctor or released to you or another person you designate only through your permission. Please sign the enclosed authorization form and return it to my office by January 15, 2025 so we can transfer your records.

Thank you for trusting me with your healthcare needs. Best wishes for your future health.

Sincerely,

Caleb Fleming MD

Enclosure: Authorization to Release Medical Records