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Dear patient,

I am writing to let you know how much my staff and I have enjoyed getting to know you and participating in your care over the last thirty-seven years. I have decided to start the next chapter in my life and am planning on leaving clinical practice as of November 1, 2022. This was a difficult decision as I will miss all of you tremendously, however I am convinced that this is the right time for me to "move on." I will continue as president of the Physicians Foundation after leaving practice and look forward to leading the fantastic work that organization is pursuing.

It has been a very great honor to be worthy of your trust over the years and I thank you for all the wonderful memories I have of that journey.

I am extremely pleased and excited to announce that Dr. Derek Steinbacher will be moving his practice to our location as of my leaving. Dr. Steinbacher received his MD from Harvard Medical School, and DMD from The University of Pennsylvania. He did residency training at The Massachusetts General Hospital, the Johns Hopkins University and Children's Hospital of Philadelphia before joining the faculty of the Yale College of Medicine where he has established himself as an internationally recognized Plastic and Craniofacial surgeon. He currently serves as a Professor of Surgery, Chief of Oral and Maxillofacial surgery and Director of Craniofacial surgery at Yale. I feel very fortunate to be followed by such a competent and well-respected surgeon.

My patient records will be maintained at the Guilford office and be accessible to Dr.Steinbacher and his staff at that address. The office phone number will remain the same. For patients with appointments scheduled previously with me after October 31, 2022, I would ask that you call the office after November 1st to get information about your appointment. I know that you will be in good hands with Dr. Steinbacher and his staff.

I wish you all the very best.

Sincerely,

Gary Price, MD, MBA, FACS