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Dear Patients,

This letter is to let you know that after over four decades in practice, I am hanging up my stethoscope and retiring. My last day will be September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024. It has been an honor and a privilege to have had a chance to be your family doctor. I treasure the relationships that we have developed, and will miss most of you (just kidding!). I have been so blessed to be able to do this for so long. My wife and I are moving to be closer to family and look forward to spending a lot of time with our grandchildren. And fishing.

When I joined IKP Family Medicine five years ago, I was looking for a group of physicians that when I decided to retire, I was comfortable they would be able to take the best care of my patients after I left. I truly found that here. They are some of the best family doctors I have ever known- knowledgeable, kind, empathetic, and compassionate. You will be in good hands.

I will miss the times we have spent in the rooms (the bureaucracy of medicine not so much), sometimes just talking as friends, but always my focus was to be the best listener I could be and I hope that is how I will be remembered. And so now I embark on the next adventure.

Sincerely,



Mark D. Westbrook, M.D.

*Your records will remain on file with IKP Family Medicine. If you would like to transfer to a family doctor outside of the practice, please complete a medical release authorization form. If you would like assistance choosing a new family doctor, please contact the Harris County Medical Society at (713) 524-4267.*