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Dear Patients and Friends,

No, I'm not retiring! I do however, have news to share with you:

Over the past few years, the costs of maintaining a private solo medical practice have become prohibitive. Congress has been decreasing Medicare physician reimbursement for years despite office costs increasing because of inflation. After 30 years in this location, I have made the difficult decision to close my office here at the end of the year and I will be moving to a new location. I will continue to see patients in our current location through the end of December, and I will then be seeing you in a different office beginning Monday January 6, 2025. My phone number (480-985-9492) and fax number (480-985-9771) will remain the same. I am not ready to retire, I love my dermatology work and my patients. Fortunately, I have been invited by Dr. Dan Skinner to join the Skin Care Specialists dermatology group. This excellent group has several office locations, and I will be practicing at the Crismon & Baseline office approximately 2 miles east of my present location. It will be a little farther for some of you, and a little closer for others. I definitely hope you will be able to continue your dermatology care with me. I understand, of course, if you find that you are unable to do so. If that's the case, I do hope you will still be able to stay in touch from time to time.

In any case, you have my highest regard, no physician could ever hope for a finer group of patients, many of whom have become friends over the years. All patient records will continue to be readily available, as in the past.

We will be sad to leave our beautiful office of 30 years. We have enjoyed creating a warm. friendly and welcoming space for our wonderful patients. Some of you have inquired about purchasing some of the artwork, and yes, most will be available for purchase. If you are interested or just want to come browse, call and let us know. Suggested prices will be marked, and you are welcome to make an offer as well.

Wishing you all the best in the New Year, and I will be looking forward to seeing you at the Crismon & Baseline Office of Skin Care Specialists starting in January.

Sincerely yours,

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