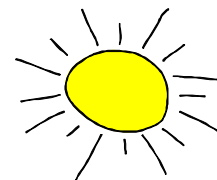


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Dear Friends and Patients,

After forty years as a pediatrician, I will retire from active practice on September 1, 2010.

I have loved my work and so enjoyed watching your children grow and develop. Each of your children has been special to me. I have seen three generations of children and many of our current patients are children and grandchildren of people I treated years ago.

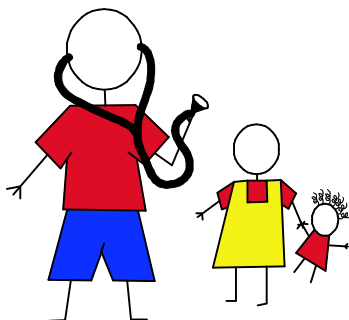
I am most fortunate to have been associated with my colleagues at Northside Pediatrics. They are wonderful physicians, dedicated and caring, and I know they will continue to provide the highest quality of care to your families. There will be two new fine pediatricians joining the practice—Dr. Richard Salmon is joining the group in April and Dr. Jessica Doyle will come on board in August. They will be great assets to the practice.

It is time now for me to move on, to spend more time with my husband (who is also retiring), my children and grandchildren.

Thank you for the privilege of having allowed me to care for your children. My life has been enriched by our association.

Sincerely,

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