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Dear Patient,

With mixed emotions I write to you to announce my retirement from the active practice of dermatology effective December 30, 2020. As many of you know I have contemplated retirement for the last year or so and the events of this past year have convinced me that the time to retire is now. It has been an honor having you and your family members as patients.

I have been fortunate to work with nurse practitioner Amy Berry ANP and physician assistants Tim Carrasco PA-C and Tara Pemberton PA-C. Tara will be staying on in the Allergy division at Baker Allergy Asthma and Dermatology working with the Allergy physicians Drs. James Baker, Mary Maier and Cristina Swanson.

Amy and Tim will be continuing to practice dermatology but will be relocating to another office. Where that will be has not been finalized as of yet. If you have been a patient of Amy or Tim and wish to continue care with them the information about their practice location will be posted on our website www.bakeraad.com as soon as it is known.

I have also been fortunate to have been associated with Dr. Ben Ehst; he has seen his dermatology patients in our office for the past 3 years. He will be relocating his practice but is not sure where that will be as of yet. Check our website for updates on his new practice location.

The Allergy division of Baker Allergy Asthma and Dermatology will remain fully operational and your medical records will remain at our clinic and be accessible to you upon written request. A form for authorization to release copies of your medical records is enclosed. The form is also available to print from our website. There are many excellent dermatologists in practice in and around Portland and with your written permission we will transfer your medical records to whomever you choose to see for your continued care. I have referred some of you already to the Dermatology Associates practices of Drs. Scott Collins, Eric Hester and Gretchen Vanderbeek at 10215 SW Hall Boulevard, Tigard. 503-245-2415.

I do not take for granted the friendship you have shown me and the trust you have placed in me these past many years. I will miss hearing about your families and your joys in life. Thank you for the honor of participating in your health care and best wishes for your continued good health!

Sincerely,

Diane R. Baker, M.D.