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Dear Valued Patient,

I am writing to let you know that I have decided to retire from full-time practice of Ophthalmology. The past 25 years have yielded some of the most meaningful and rewarding experiences of my life. I have come to know many of you not only as patients, but also as friends, bonded by the mutual goal of healthy eyesight, and healthy lives. Many of you know of the health challenges I have faced over the past 2 years; thankfully, I have never felt better. But for both personal and professional reasons, it is time to move on to the next chapter of life.

Many of you have met my partner, Patrick Gregg MD. Dr. Gregg has been providing care in our clinic since January. Though I may fill-in occasionally for Dr. Gregg at the clinic, we have decided he will assume full medical and surgical responsibility of the practice. I have found Dr. Gregg to be a warm and caring practitioner. He was raised in Oregon. Dr. Gregg is a board certified Ophthalmologist having over 12 years of surgical and clinical experience in private practice. He earned a Bachelor of Science Degree at the University of Oregon. He obtained his Medical Degree from the Medical College of Pennsylvania (now merged with Drexel University.) After completing his internship year at the University of Washington, Dr. Gregg received his Ophthalmology training at the Mason Eye Institute at the University of Missouri. He lives with his wife, Tanya, and their four children in West Linn, and is an involved member of the Lake Oswego and West Linn communities.

Dr. Gregg owns a practice in Canby and will be merging the two practices together, seeing patients at both locations. For some of you, the Canby location may be more convenient and staff can transfer your medical record to the Canby location at your request to provide continuity of care. During the process of bringing Dr. Gregg into my practice, we made the decision to relocate the office to a new building in downtown Lake Oswego. You can now find us located at 530 First Street, Suite A. We are just a few blocks from the old location not far from the downtown Rite Aid. While it was a difficult to move the practice out of a building we have been in for over 40 years, moving new a new facility has allowed us to update and modernize many aspects of the practice and will improve our ability to provide state of the art patient care.

We have planned carefully to ensure a seamless transition from the patients' point of view. You may receive a letter from your health insurance company stating that I am no longer on your plan. However, Dr. Gregg is contracted with all of the insurance plans I was contracted with and will be able to see you and bill your insurance. If you have questions about this, please feel free to confirm with your insurance company or our front office at (503) 636-9608 (Office phone numbers have not changed).

I know that the Lake Oswego Eye Clinic has provided many years of care to many of you, and this is a lot of change to happen at once. I am confident you will find the staff and new office quite warm, friendly, and efficient, providing each of you with the full range and level of general Ophthalmologic care you came to expect from me. Should you decide to seek care outside of the Lake Oswego Eye Clinic, complete a Release of Medical Records form (available on our website www.lakeoswegoeyeclinic.com and in our offices) and mail it to the new clinic of your choice. You may also fax it to us at (503) 636-9600.

It has been a pleasure to know and provide care for you over the years. I am confident you will find the same excellent level of compassionate care with Dr. Gregg that you did with me.

Best Regards,



Gareth A Tabor, MD, PhD