



Indianapolis Independent Pediatricians, P.C.

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Dear Patients and Parents,

I am writing this letter to inform you that I will no longer be able to serve as your primary care physician at Indianapolis Independent Pediatricians. After twenty memorable years caring for patients, I have decided to close my practice.

I will be starting a new position as Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at IU Health and Riley Hospital. In this position, I will be managing mental health conditions for patients in the High Risk Asthma and Cystic Fibrosis clinics in the Pulmonary division.

The last day that I will see patients will be March 27. I will continue to provide medical care for you prior to this closing date.

Please visit our website, [www.indypeds.com](http://www.indypeds.com), to complete a Release of Medical Records consent form. Please ensure that you include your email address is on the form so we can send the record directly to you. This will give you personal access to the medical records and allow you to share them with your newly chosen provider.

Future medical record requests can be made via our website, [www.indypeds.com](http://www.indypeds.com), which will remain active. Requests will be filled as per time limitations dictated by state law retention requirements.

Thank you for trusting me with your family's health care needs over the last twenty years. It has been a pleasure caring for you. I wish you continued health and happiness in the future.

With deepest appreciation and gratitude,

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