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November 5th, 2026

Dear Patient,

It is with a heavy heart that I share that my back injury requires me to step away from my office practice sooner than I had hoped. I will soon undergo back surgery and, sadly, will not be returning to clinical practice in the office at Pulmonary Associates. My last day will be **November 13th, 2026**.

Over the next few days, I will undergo additional testing and evaluations to better understand my condition and prepare for the care ahead.

Leaving this way is deeply difficult. Caring for you and being part of your lives has been a privilege, and I had hoped to have more time to say goodbye personally.

Whether we have known one another for many years or only a short time, thank you for the trust, kindness, support, and affection you have shown me. Those connections have meant more to me than I can express.

My heartfelt wish is that you continue your care with a provider who makes you feel heard, supported, and well cared for. Please make establishing that care a priority.

Thank you for allowing me to be your physician. I will carry your kindness and our time together with lasting gratitude.

Warmly,

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