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Dear Patients and Families:

It is with great joy and some sadness that I announce I will be cutting back my hours beginning in January. My joy comes from reflecting on all the wonderful relationships I've formed with patients, families and staff over the past 25 years, as well as the pride I feel in having formed and helped develop All Star Pediatrics into the fantastic practice it is today. My sadness comes from realizing that I'll be seeing less of many of the people who created those memories. Rest assured that I'm not leaving All Star and will continue to see patients on a limited basis, initially two days a week, as well as provide guidance for the practice managers. You should also rest assured that I am placing the practice in the extremely capable hands of our physicians, managers, nurses and staff, and that your patient experience will remain unchanged.

In addition to spending more time with my family, traveling and staying fit, one of my lifelong goals has been to work in public and community service locally, nationally and perhaps internationally. However, I've learned that the demands of a busy practice are challenging and at times all encompassing, and I fear that if I don't take this step now while I'm young (well, young enough!) and healthy, I might never explore and realize these goals. Although I don't have specific plans to share with you just yet, I promise to take the spirit, energy and quality of All Star far beyond our walls.

On a practical note, because my appointment availability will be much more limited and focused on well visits, I will not be seeing new patients and am asking my existing patients to schedule as far in advance as possible. This is especially true for my older patients who tend to be hard to reach and whose high school, college, sports and work schedules are often restricting. We are reworking my daily schedule in order to accommodate many more checkups than it does currently, but given my reduction in hours I'm afraid I won't be able to see everyone. Calling ahead will give us the best chance of scheduling something that is best for both of us, but if we can't make it work, you should know that I have complete confidence in the abilities of each and every provider at the practice—after all, they're All Stars!

So while this is certainly not goodbye, it is definitely a sea change which comes at an exciting time for me and for All Star as well. I look forward to seeing you all in the coming months and exchanging high fives, handshakes, and hugs to thank you for being such a fulfilling part of my life for so many years. I'm humbled by the trust and faith you've placed in me and our practice, and my fond memories of patient interactions have filled me with a lifetime of reward. It is a pleasure being a part of your lives!

Sincerely,

Bradley J. Dyer, M.D.