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Dear Families,

Unfortunately, I must retire from my practice sooner than expected. In the last month, I have encountered some abrupt, serious medical problems, (brain tumors), that require radiation and chemotherapy. The therapy will greatly impact my immune system and I therefore cannot be around any ill patients.

On a personal note, I want to say what an honor and privilege it has been to care for your children and in many cases, you, the parents of those children. I have always felt that I received more inspiration and encouragement from families and patients than I could imagine. I wish I could personally thank each person who has had such a positive impact on my life.

On a more positive note, I also have been very fortunate to be part of Sunnyside Pediatrics. The whole medical staff and office staff have always been accommodating to my needs and my patients needs as well. Our Pediatricians and Nurse Practioner are outstanding in their care and compassion and I hold them in the highest regard. I have discussed my medical condition with them and they are all ready and eager to help with patient issues. You will not find better care anywhere.

In summary, I wish all of you the best. I have been so proud of your achievements and so saddened by your hardships. Each of you will always be part of who I am and if things go well, I might see you around.

Sincerely,

Paul H. Swensen M.D.