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It has been almost 30 years since I opened Pediatric Pulmonary Associates in 1993. It has been an honor and a privilege to take care of your child, and so it is with mixed emotion that I announce my retirement from practice and the closure of Pediatric Pulmonary Associates as of August 31st, 2022.

I have come to know many of you very closely and will truly miss you all. But admittedly, I look forward to having more time to spend with my family and our horses both in Tucson and up at our ranch in the mountains.

I would like you to take note of a couple of important things as my August 31st retirement and closure of the office approaches.

- I will be actively practicing, seeing patients, and taking call as usual through August 31st.
- You should contact your pediatrician as soon as possible and ask for their recommendation for ongoing Pediatric Pulmonary care after August 31st. I think it is important that you transition to the doctor they work best with. Once you identify a new doctor, I would encourage you to call them right away and make a New Patient appointment to establish care - there may be a significant wait time to get an appointment
 - Once you make an appointment, please call the office and we will create a Chart Summary to fax to them. No permission from you is needed once you are on their schedule.
 - If you prefer, we can print the Chart Summary and you can pick it up, or if you are comfortable with non-secure email and we email to you.
- I strongly encourage you to enroll in Patient Fusion, our EMR patient portal, so that you will have forever access to your record. Keep in mind that this is not ideal for record transfer because it can be tedious to determine what is relevant. Please call the office and request an invitation.
- I am happy to provide medication refills that will last for 4 months following your last appointment with me – please contact me because this must be accomplished before August 31st.

I want to thank you again for trusting me with the care of your child, and I wish you all the best for your future health and happiness.

Please feel free to contact the office for any questions.

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