

PriMED Vandalia Family Practice
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Dear Patient:

As you may know, I've spent many years in Vandalia, providing primary care to patients of all ages. My role as a family practice physician will be changing in the weeks ahead. After May 31, I will no longer be practicing direct patient care. Instead of seeing patients in the office, I will be there, consulting with the Vandalia care team.

We are pleased to announce the addition of **Marsha Cooper, MD**, to the Vandalia office. Dr. Cooper is a board-certified Internal Medicine physician. In addition to Dr. Cooper, we look forward to expanding our clinical team. I will work directly with Dr. Cooper and the nurse practitioners to ensure we continue to deliver coordinated and comprehensive services. Please consider making Dr. Cooper your primary care physician. At this time, Dr. Teresa Menart is unable to accept additional or new patients.

As we work through this transition, please contact us at 937- 898-3600 if you have questions. It will be helpful for you to know:

- Your medical records will remain in our office and will be accessible to the care team.
- If you'd decide to transfer to a **non-PriMED** doctor, please complete a Medical Records Request form and return to our office. (The form is available on our website and from the office.) It's suggested you contact your health plan to confirm the provider is in your plan's network if you're not staying with a PriMED doctor.
- If you have an appointment scheduled with me after May 31, please consider this appointment cancelled. Our office will contact you to reschedule.

It has been an honor and a pleasure to be your doctor. I consider this change to be a first step toward my retirement. I look forward to this next phase, and I'm pleased I'll be able to continue to be involved with your care.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mark Couch, MD'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name 'Mark' being the most prominent.

Mark Couch, MD