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Dear Patients and Parents:

For the past six years, I've had the pleasure of providing pediatric care to PriMED patients. After much consideration, I have decided to join Dayton Children's Hospital. I will continue seeing PriMED patients through September 15.

I have an opportunity with Dayton Children's to serve in an administrative role. If you would need to contact me, I can be reached at 937-641-3000 after September 26. In 2023, I anticipate returning to direct patient care and seeing patients from one of Dayton Children's facilities.

We want to inform you of additional happenings at the Springboro office to ensure you have continued access to exceptional care:

- We are pleased to announce **Kara Szlag, MD**, has joined the office and will begin seeing patients in mid-August. Dr. Szlag has recently completed her pediatric residency at Nationwide Children's Hospital in Columbus. Please consider selecting Dr. Szlag as your pediatrician.
- **Dr. Kathleen Gibbs** is also an option to become your doctor. She has the capacity to accept a limited number of patients at this time.
- **Dr. Janelle Pool** has reduced her hours for seeing patients. Although it's likely you'll see Dr. Pool in the office, she is not able to accept new patients.
- Starting this month, **Dr. Randy Eisenhut** is caring for patients from the Springboro office two days a week, during this transitional period. Dr. Eisenhut has been with our Centerville office for many years and has served as PriMED's Chief Medical Officer.
- For patients who are reaching adulthood, now may be a good time to transition from pediatrics. PriMED offers several family-practice offices in Greater Dayton. Go to primedphysicians.com for profiles of all our physicians. I will be glad to discuss this with you, as well.

As we work through these changes, please contact us at 937-748-6116 if you have questions. It will be helpful for you to know:

- Medical records will remain in our office and will be accessible to the care team.
- If you 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.) We suggest that you contact your health plan to confirm that any clinic you transfer to is in your plan's network if you are not staying with a PriMED doctor.
- Any appointment you have scheduled after September 15 is cancelled. Our office will contact you to reschedule.

In closing, I want to thank you for entrusting me with your child's healthcare. I apologize for the disruption that my move may cause, and I wish you and your family the best.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Kessel, MD".

Michael Kessel, MD