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Dear Patients and Parents:

It has been my pleasure to provide pediatric care from PriMED Springboro for many years. Although I am not leaving PriMED, I have reduced the hours for patient care. This change in my work hours has allowed me to spend more time with my family and take care of my aging parents.

Although it's likely you'll see me in the office, you will need to choose one of the other doctors to serve as your primary care physician:

- We are pleased to announce Kara Szlag, MD, has joined our office. Dr. Szlag has recently completed her pediatric residency at Nationwide Children's Hospital in Columbus. Please consider selecting Dr. Szlag as your child's pediatrician.
- **Dr. Kathleen Gibbs** is also an option to become your child's doctor. She has the capacity to accept a limited number of patients at this time.
- 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.

Dr. Michael Kessel has decided to join Dayton Children's Hospital. In this new role, his responsibilities will initially be administrative, so he will not be providing direct patient care.

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:

- Your 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.
- If you have a future scheduled visit with me, your appointment will not be impacted.

I apologize if you've recently had difficulty in scheduling an appointment with me. Thank you for your patience, as we've worked through transitions in our office.

Sincerely,

Janelle Pool, MD