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Dear Patients:

It is with mixed emotions that I announce my retirement from Ponderosa Primary Care Centre. Providing health care for all of you over the past 33 years has been both an honour and a pleasure.

Subsequently, I am pleased to announce that, as of September 28, 2020, Dr. Harman Bajwa will be taking over my practice. Medical records of my current patients will be transferred automatically to Dr. Bajwa. I encourage you to call the clinic to book your next appointment with Dr. Bajwa. Ponderosa Primary Care is currently offering appointments over the phone, virtually, and if needed, in-person.

Since the age of 10, it was my dream to become a physician. Despite facing health-related tragedies, I remained committed to that dream.

Reflecting on my career, I have many fond memories. I helped establish Penticton's first medical walk-in clinic in the early 1990s, worked as head of the Emergency Department at Penticton Regional Hospital, delivered babies, and assisted with surgeries. In 2007, I designed and built Heartline Medical Clinic, now operating as Ponderosa Primary Care Centre, the South Okanagan's first Primary Care Network Clinic.

I look forward to traveling, volunteering, and staying fit with my partner, Kimberly Pflieger, during my retirement. However, this isn't goodbye. I plan to continue working for the Community Inpatient Service (CIS) at Penticton Regional Hospital one week a month for the foreseeable future.

In closing, I'd like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to my colleagues, staff, and patients that I've had the pleasure of working with over the last 33 years.

Sincerely,

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