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Dear «FirstName»,

To begin, I would like to thank you for placing your trust in me as your primary care provider. It is with mixed emotions that I share with you my plans for retirement at the end of March. Even though this is an announcement of my retirement, more so, it's a *thank you* letter for showing me every day how unique and lovable we all are and sharing yourselves with me.

The last 18 years have been the most rewarding of my life. I'll be 70 this year – so hard to believe how quickly time has passed. When I interviewed for my job here, my most important desire was to create meaningful relationships with my patients with ongoing communication to ensure mutual understanding and the ability to form a plan – together. Little did I know just how much NFIMG would allow this to happen for me, and you! The entire staff functions under the same tenant, making problem solving a foundation of medical care. I feel limitless gratitude for all the wonderful people I have had the opportunity to meet and to help work through health and life issues.

Recently, I took a quiz to assess my retirement style and the result was a single word: DREAMER. While the details of this new chapter are unknown, I have always done what I was inspired to do next which has created a wonderful life full of adventure. My thoughts have included becoming part of a collaborative community of families that are committed to working together. I want to live a simple, peaceful life, helping wherever I can, adding my skills and resources to the group – staying busy.

I will miss all my colleagues, staff, and of course, patients. You and your records will remain a part of North Fulton Internal Medicine Group. I have complete trust that our knowledgeable professionals, Dr. Romina Ghafarian, and physician assistants Bob Young, PA-C and Andrea Castro, PA-C, will be able to continue to take care of you and exceed expectations. If you have an appointment scheduled with me after March 31, 2022 and you have not already heard from us, please call us to reschedule your appointment at your convenience.

Should you choose to seek your healthcare elsewhere we will be happy to transfer your records to a physician of your choosing. Practitioners can be found through your insurance plan, the Medical Association of Georgia, as well as various hospital referral services.

Thank you again for entrusting your care and confidence in me. I wish good health and happiness for you and your family.

Gratefully,

Christine Trahan, PA-C