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Dear Patient:

With deep appreciation and sadness, I am sending you this letter to let you know that I have decided to retire from Houston Eye Associates. Unfortunately, my health took an unexpected turn for the worse and while I am working to regain full strength, it is taking some time. It has been an honor and a joy to serve as your doctor in the past, and I thank you for choosing me to be your physician.

I leave you in the trusted hands of my partners at Houston Eye Associates. We have several cataract surgeons, oculoplastic specialists, and general ophthalmologists that would be delighted to see you. To speak with the scheduling team, please call (713) 558-8711.

Your medical records will be maintained by Houston Eye Associates. They will be kept confidential and available to the Houston Eye physicians. If you choose to transfer to another physician that is outside of Houston Eye Associates, then you will need to contact our Medical Records Department, sign a medical records release, and give them the name and address of the physician where you want the records sent. This will be done at no cost to you. If you have any questions, please contact the Medical Records Department at (713) 668-6828.

I have greatly valued our relationship and thank you for your trust over the past few years. I am certain that your transition to a new physician will be a smooth one. Thank you again for allowing me to serve as your physician. Best wishes to you and your family!

Sincerely,

Richard Urso, M.D.