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Dear Patients,

I hope this letter finds you in good health. After considerable reflection, I have decided to retire from practicing ophthalmology after more than 40 years of serving the wonderful community of Washington, DC. My retirement is effective as of December 31, 2024. While it is with a heavy heart that I say goodbye, I am deeply grateful for the trust and loyalty you have placed in me over the years.

I have been honored and privileged to care for each of you throughout my career. I will cherish the memories and the wonderful relationships we have built as I transition into this new chapter of my life and future endeavors.

I want to reassure you that your ongoing eye care is very important to me. I have made arrangements to ensure a smooth transition of care. Our doctors are prepared to assist you in receiving the care you need. If you have any questions about this transition, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

Once again, I thank you for the privilege of being your doctor and your loyalty. I wish you the best in your continued health and well-being as we enter the new year.

Warmest regards,

*Shirley Middleton, MD*