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Dear Valued Patient,

After many fulfilling years as a Gastroenterologist, and with great appreciation, I have decided to retire effective April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023. It has been my great privilege and pleasure to provide you and your family with high quality health care over the years.

While I am saddened that I will no longer be your physician, I take comfort in knowing that my trusted colleagues at Middlesex Monmouth Gastroenterology are available to carry on the level of care you have come to expect. Of course, you may choose to seek care from another provider of your choice.

To schedule routine, sick, or emergency visits, please call Middlesex Monmouth Gastroenterology at 732-577-1999. Please note, if your insurance plan requires a referral of a Primary Care Provider, be sure to notify them before your first visit at a new location.

**Beginning 02/08/2023, your medical records will be accessible at Mid State Gastroenterology**. As always, the office is available to answer questions or address concerns.

I will miss caring for you and your families, but I hope you will have confidence in my choice of colleagues to whom I am referring you.

To learn more about Middlesex Monmouth Gastroenterology, please visit <u>www.mmgastro.com</u>.

With sincere thanks and appreciation, Shelly Ludwig, M.D., FACP, FACG

