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To my wonderful patients,

After nearly 40 years as a practicing physician, and over 33 years of medical practice in rheumatology at the Arthritis Center of Nebraska, I have decided to retire from medicine on December 31, 2024. It is time to spend more time with my wife and family, and begin the next phase of life. That you have entrusted me in your care has been a tremendous honor and privilege, and one that I have never forgotten.

I am excited for what the future holds for the Arthritis Center of Nebraska (ACN). This coming year we welcome 2 new rheumatologists to ACN, Dr. Diana Meyler in March and another rheumatologist in the late summer or early fall. They will join my partner, Dr. Melvin Churchill and our dedicated team of advanced practice providers in assuming the care of my patients. The future is indeed bright. It has always been the goal of ACN to provide compassionate and quality care, and I am grateful to have been a part of that legacy.

With this dedication to our patients, ACN's participation in clinical research has helped to usher in many advancements in medical therapeutics. This has truly led to a Renaissance in the treatment of our patients who suffer from arthritis and other autoimmune diseases.

While I am retiring from my medical practice, I want to assure you all that your healthcare needs remain of utmost importance. Kristin Twidwell, PA-C, Samone Wulf, PA-C and Kaila Steinkuhler, PA-C remain dedicated to our patients and the continuity of care will be seamless.

Once again, thank you for the great honor of participating in your medical care. May God bless you and your families.

Should you have questions or need assistance, please contact the office at (402) 420-1212.

Sincerely,

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