

RETIREMENT & TRANSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

A Message from Dr. Pearson

In 1984, I began my clinical rotations at Penn State Medical Center, and it has been my privilege and honor to care for patients ever since. Reflecting on these past 42 years, I am deeply grateful for the trust you have placed in me.

Since bringing Neurology services to Pinellas County in 2012, I have navigated a rapidly changing medical landscape, adapting how and where I care for patients at least a dozen times. Through it all, we have witnessed incredible breakthroughs in medicine, and I am confident that even greater advancements in neurological treatment are on the horizon. Over the years, I have met extraordinary, heroic, and historically fascinating individuals—many of whom I am proud to call friends.

As I prepare for my eventual retirement, I have worked diligently to find a successor to take over this physical location, but unfortunately, I have been unable to do so. Independent private practice faces immense challenges today, driven by declining insurance reimbursements, escalating health premiums, and increasingly limited coverage.

**As of December 17, I will no longer be practicing
at this physical location.**

The Next Chapter: Transitioning to Telehealth

Fortunately, modern technology and updated reimbursement models now allow Telehealth to serve as a highly effective platform for ongoing care. Moving forward, I will be offering medical management exclusively through Telehealth.

If you would like to continue your care with me virtually:

- **Insurance Verification:** If you have commercial insurance, you must verify with your provider that virtual visits are covered. Otherwise, services will be billed out-of-pocket.
- **Technology Requirement:** You must be proficient in using a smartphone or have a family member or friend available to assist you.

Requesting Your Medical Records

If you choose to transition your care to another provider, I will gladly email you your complete medical record as a single, portable PDF file. To initiate this, you will simply need to sign a standard release form acknowledging that you will become the custodian of your records.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT OUR OFFICE DIRECTLY:

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Thank you for the extraordinary honor of serving as your physician.

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