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Dear Patients:

It is with mixed emotions that I announce my upcoming retirement from the active practice of medicine on Feb. 1, 2026. I have always said that I would know when it was time to retire and now is that time. After 42 years of practice in Mt. Pleasant as well as serving 20 years on the City Council and 8 years as Mayor, I feel it is time to step back and enjoy life more.

The administration at TRMC has begun a search for a new provider to join the practice at Family Care Center/ Harts Bluff. I have agreed to assist in the transition when the new provider comes onboard. Enclosed in this envelope is a list of Physician and Advanced Practice Providers (APP) available for your continued care.

Your medical records are confidential and will remain with TRMC clinics but can be transferred to another provider or clinic at your request, by signing a release of information form. Health Information Management at TRMC can assist you at 903.577.6137. However, if you choose to continue with a TRMC provider you will not be required to sign a release of information form as your medical record can be accessed by any of the providers on the enclosed list.

I will continue to serve as the Medical Director of Cypress Basin Hospice here in Mt. Pleasant.

I truly value our relationship. Many of you are not only patients but true friends. Thank you for letting me be a part of your life.

Best wishes for your future health.

Sincerely,

Paul Meriwether MD