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Dear Valued Patients,

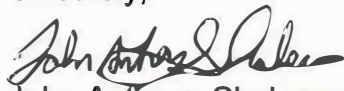
I hope this message finds you in good health. After 30 years of dedicated service, I am writing to share the bittersweet news of my retirement, effective December 1st, 2024. This decision has been made after much deliberation.

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve you, your families, and the Monterey Bay Community over the past three decades. I have cherished every moment spent providing care and the relationships we have built mean the world to me. However, I realize that it is time for me to step back and enjoy a well-deserved retirement.

This news may come as a surprise to some, unfortunately the days of private practice is a rarity and I am unable to find anyone to take over my practice. I want to assure you that your healthcare remains my top priority. I am committed to making this transition as smooth as possible for you. Due to the nationwide urology shortage, I am unable to make referrals, but I would recommend Montage Urology, Salinas Valley Healthcare, Stanford Urology, or you can ask your primary care physician for a referral. You may email us at [cherylh@montereyurologycenter.com](mailto:cherylh@montereyurologycenter.com) for information regarding record requests.

Our office staff will be available to assist you during this transition period. I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for the trust and confidence you have placed in me over the years. It has been a true privilege to be a part of your healthcare journey. I wish you all the best in health and happiness in the future.

Sincerely,



John Anthony Shaheen MD.