

Dear Patients and Friends,

This letter has been a long time coming. After more than 43 years of practice, I am announcing my upcoming retirement. I have carefully considered these words, trying them on and turning them this way and that to see if they fit. At first, they didn't, but with a little stretching, weight loss, and tailoring, they now do.

Many of you know that I was married in October of 2022. My bride, Laurie, and I are looking forward to spending some of the 60+ hours I have worked every week traveling, living peacefully, and visiting family and friends.

In the last year, I have also had to face the inevitable facts of age and orthopedic instability. I will be undergoing a surgical procedure on my pesky shoulder that will likely make it impossible for me to return to active practice. Full recovery will take a year, and even then, there are no guarantees about my functional capacity.

So, unless someone comes out of the blue and is willing to provide continued care at this office, my last day here will be Friday, September 6th.

I do not intend to leave you all without support regarding your ongoing care. I am compiling a short list of chiropractors that I would be comfortable recommending to you. There is a lot of procedural work involved with closing the office, as well as the usual logistical challenges. Time is short, and we all know how the summer flies by. Know that I will maintain a full schedule this summer, and I promise that it will be a 'strong finish.'

As the time gets closer, I will finalize the clinical recommendations and communicate them in another email. If you would like to discuss this personally with me, please schedule an appointment.

In these four-plus decades, we have built very solid relationships together. These have been among the most meaningful aspects of my life. I have absolutely loved taking care of all of you. I am grateful beyond words for your trust, loyalty, and wisdom. This has always meant and will always mean the world to me. I hope everyone has a marvelous summer.

Sincerely,

Michael H. Rogers, D.C.