

PEDIATRICS AND ADOLESCENT MEDICINE, P.C.

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To My Dear Patients and Their Families,

After 40 years and 3 generations of patients, I have made the difficult decision to retire as your pediatrician at the end of May. I have had the privilege of the best job in the world – being entrusted with the care of your children. But the time has come for me to spend more time with my family especially having 1 (and soon to be 2) granddaughters and a mother about to celebrate her 95th birthday. It will give me more time to travel with my wife, as well as enjoy my well-known passions for skiing, biking, and surfing.

At this point, we have not found another pediatrician to assume my practice and we will not choose someone who cannot provide the quality of care you have come to expect. Until that person comes along, all the providers in the practice will assume the care of your children with open arms. I would ask that any patient who has graduated from high school move toward choosing an adult provider. But during that transition time, the practice will continue to provide your care.

It has been a wonderful 40+ years! I have watched children go from diapers, to parents, and even grandparents of their own. I have shared many stories, laughs, and sometimes tears. To have been entrusted with caring for your children is the highest privilege and responsibility anyone could ever have. My guiding principle has always been to provide the same level of care for your child as I would want for my own. I hope I have lived up to that charge.

If I have to leave some parting words, then they are as follows. Love and cherish your child EVERY DAY even when they are driving you crazy! They grow up and leave the nest very quickly. Stand up for your child, but do not be afraid to let them stand up for themselves. Even if they make mistakes. That is how they learn. Take time to relax, play and explore new places, especially in this internet and activity driven world. These will always be your best memories!

Thank you for letting me be a part of your family, and you a part of mine. I will look for everyone around town (whether on my bike or pushing a stroller), in the surf, or on the ski slopes.

With Cherished Lifetime Memories,
Dr. Morgan