

Dear Patients,

It is with mixed emotions that I am announcing my retirement from active practice as of October 13, 2017. This has been a difficult decision for me, and one that I have not taken lightly. It has been my pleasure and honor to have cared for you through the years, and I am grateful to have had your trust and loyalty.

As of October 14, 2017, the experienced and capable providers of WOMEN Obstetrics & Gynecology will be taking over my practice. I believe that they are the premiere all-female Ob/Gyn group in the Nashville area; their physicians, midwives, and nurse practitioners provide the highest level of care for the women of our community. Please visit their website at [WomenOb.net](http://WomenOb.net) to obtain pertinent information regarding their practice.

You may, of course, seek care from another doctor if you like. If you choose to do so, I recommend looking for a new physician as soon as possible.

**Please sign the enclosed authorization form and return it to my office as soon as possible so we may send a copy of your records to your new doctor.** Your medical records are confidential, and a copy can be transferred to another doctor or released to you or another person you designate only with your permission.

I have greatly valued our relationship and I thank you for entrusting me with your care over the years.  
Best wishes for your future health.

Sincerely yours,

Carolyn C. Thompson, MD