



Oyster Point Family Practice

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local health professionals working together for a healthier YOU!

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To My Patients,

It is with great sadness that I announce my retirement effective September 8, 2018 due to continuing medical challenges. I have been diagnosed with an aggressive form of Prostate Cancer and will be traveling to Florida for several months of treatment at a Cancer Center that specializes only in cancer of the Prostate.

I will physically be in the office through July 26th. After that time, my nurse, Mary, will be in the office and will be able to assist you with any needs you may have. Until September 8, 2018, I will continue to be available by phone, face time, email, text, etc. I will be able to access your chart remotely and can accommodate most of your needs. Under my supervision, Mary will be able to order labs, do urine checks, vitals, referrals and most anything that you need done during this time.

The other practitioners here at Oyster Point Family Practice will be able to continue your Medical care after September 8, 2018. They are Dr Thomas Robeson, MD, Denise Chernitzer, NP and Philip Gurecki, PA. I have full confidence in them. Mary can assist with this transition and answer any questions you may have.

This is a letter I never intended to write. I have always planned on working into my 70's. I have been a Physician on the Peninsula for over 30 years and many of you have been with me most of that time. As you know, I have had significant medical challenges over the past twelve years. It has meant the world to me that you have entrusted to me your care. It has been my joy and privilege to know you and to be your Doctor. I will miss you all!

Kim and I know not what the future holds but we are trusting God to be with us every step of the way. His Grace is sufficient to sustain us in the days ahead.

With much love,

Dr. J. Drew O'Neal