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**To: Patients and Parents,**

**Re: Dr. Richard Wong's Retirement as of December 31, 2023**

After 40 years of practising pediatrics, it is with bitter-sweet feelings to inform you that I am retiring as of December 31, 2023.

I am blessed to have a rewarding career in caring for kids in my community. Doors have opened for my next phase of life. I look forward to more relaxed time to enjoy my hobbies, travel around the world, and to spend more time with the loves of my life - my wife, my children, and their families. The hardest part now is to say goodbye to all of you, who have been more than patients, but rather my friends, family, and community.

At this time, my colleagues at the Unionville Children's Clinic will continue to provide uninterrupted care to their patients. For this reason, there may be a limited capacity for them to take on my patients; the priority for transitioning to their care will be given to those under 4 years old. Therefore, I regretfully ask the parents of my patients to consider transferring your kids to other health care clinics as soon as you are able to.

Parents, I can appreciate that such a change is not easy, and I respectfully ask for your patience and understanding. My office staff are available to help you with any internal doctor transitions as well as external transfers of medical records. After I retire at the end of this year, I anticipate certain complex patient cases may still need support for smooth management and transition. As such, I intend to provide an additional but limited schedule until Spring 2024.

Finally, please accept my warmest thank you. I have loved being your pediatrician. I wish you and your family the very best of health and blessings in the future.

Sincerely,

Dr. Richard Wong

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