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A letter to my patients,

I am writing to inform you that, with much regret, I will be retiring from my family practice officially as of October 31, 2017. As many of you know, I have been on a leave of absence for some time and knowing that, for health reasons, I would not be able to return, I have devoted considerable time and effort to finding the best possible replacement to assume care for my patients.

I am very pleased and comforted that Dr. Alexis Pizale, who has been standing in for me since September of last year, will be joining Lakeshore Medical Group and taking over my practice officially as of November 1, 2017.

Dr. Pizale obtained her M.D. at the University of Ottawa in 2014. She then completed her Family Medicine Residency through the University of Toronto in 2016. I am confident she will provide you with excellent care. I encourage you all to sign up on her patient registration, enclosed with this letter, to help ensure a seamless transition to her medical care.

After over 23 years of working at Lakeshore Medical Group, I can say I truly enjoyed every day as a Family Physician and practising with such excellent and caring colleagues and staff. I leave knowing you are in great hands with Dr. Pizale and the caring and attentive team at Lakeshore Medical Group.

It has also been a pleasure and a privilege serving as your family doctor and I wish you good health and all the happiness life can offer.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Plaxton', written in a cursive style.

Dr. Patricia Plaxton, M.D.