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Dear Patients and Friends,

As most of you know, I stopped doing Obstetrics about 6 years ago. Now the time has come for me to transition to my next phase of medical practice. Although I am not retiring, I have decided to limit the scope of my practice. I will no longer be seeing patients for their regular annual exams. Starting August 1st of this year I will be available for Gynecologic surgery (both minor and major cases), provide consultations and 2nd surgical opinions, and assist my partners and other physicians in surgery at Womans Hospital.

It is my hope you will continue to be a part of our practice and continue your care with Drs. Schwartzenburg, LaFranca, Guidry and Chapman. I am also excited to announce Dr. Emily Gaudin Magee will be joining our group August 1st, 2016. She is a native of Baton Rouge and a close family friend. Dr. Magee worked with me for a short while as a medical student, and then went on to complete her 4 year residency in Ob/Gyn at LSU Medical Center Shreveport. I have full confidence she will be a great partner as she has all the qualities of a compassionate physician. She is now scheduling new patient visits and available to existing patients such as yourself. Those of you who are on my schedule for a future visit after July 31st will be contacted to schedule with another partner. You may also initiate this change on your own with the front office. For many of you I have intentionally scheduled a return visit before my last day in July so that the two of us can review any ongoing problems and outline future care for you. Of course, if you have a desire to continue your care elsewhere your records will be available to you.

After 32 years of practice here in the Baton Rouge area, I really would like to express my deepest gratitude for allowing me to be a part of your healthcare. I hope I gave you the personal attention all patients deserve. I always said I had the best career, and delivering all those babies allowed me to see a miracle every day. Obstetrics and Gynecology is a very demanding specialty because those deliveries often happened both day and night. I spent many hours with you my patients in the hospital at the expense of my own family. This new path in my career will allow me more time with my children and grandchildren.

I have fond memories of our years together. If you see me around town, please stop me and remind me who you are, as names will get harder to recall. Each of you has a special story, and I was privileged to be a part of that. It is a pleasure to be reminded of those important events.

Sincerely,
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