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Dear Valued Patients,

I am writing to let you know that I will be retiring from the practice of ophthalmology, with my last day being December 31, 2026. Over the past 40 years, it has been one of the great privileges of my life to care for your eyes and your vision at Center for Total Eye Care. After completing my ophthalmology residency at Greater Baltimore Medical Center in Towson, I began practicing in 1986, joining Dr. David Mohr at a small two-exam room location at 101 East Main Street in Westminster next to the old post office.

Over the next three years, our practice grew alongside the wonderful communities of Westminster and the surrounding Carroll County towns. In 1989, we moved to the Billingslea Medical Building next to Carroll Hospital Center, adding an optical shop and five exam rooms. It was during our years there that illness forced my partner and dear friend, Dr. Mohr, to retire in 1998. I will never forget his dedication to this practice and to our patients. He eventually passed in 2004.

We welcomed Dr. Cynthia Jun to the practice in 1998 at the same time we opened a second office in Eldersburg to expand our abilities to serve the eye care needs of Carroll County. Dr. Jun remained a valuable provider in the practice until 2021. In 2003 I was fortunate to join with Dr. Robert Friedman, who began as an associate and became my partner for many years to come. Together we recognized the need for more space, and in 2007 we established a new office at the Phyllis Green Medical Building, opening with ten exam rooms and an optical shop. Our practice continued to grow throughout the years and we next welcomed Dr. Christine Luzuriaga, who joined in 2015 and remained until 2022.

In 2019, Center for Total Eye Care joined a larger eye care organization, allowing us to continue expanding the services and resources available to our patients. Today, I am pleased to leave your care in the hands of an experienced team, including Dr. Robert Friedman, Dr. David Silverman, Dr. Uriel Young, and Dr. Tan Duong, along with retinal care provided under the direction of Dr. Olga Shif. Your records will remain with the practice, helping ensure continuity of your care.

As I near the end of my career, I look forward to spending more time with my family, including my three grandchildren here in Maryland, and hope to do some traveling as well. Please know that your continued eye care is in wonderful hands, with our full team of providers remaining available to you, and your records staying with the practice for uninterrupted care.

I want to thank each and every one of you for your trust and support over these many years. I leave this chapter feeling truly fulfilled by the privilege of restoring vision to so many people over the years, and by the work we've done together. I know this practice will continue to serve you and Carroll County for decades to come.

Warm regards, and thank you for everything.

Wayne L. Barber, M.D.