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Dear Patient,

It is with deepest regret that I am writing to inform you that due to fundamental shifts in the healthcare industry I am forced to close my practice as of May 31, 2017. For the time being, I will not be able to provide you with medical care after that date.

It has been my life's dream and greatest honor to collaborate with you over the years. Your support and confidence has inspired me, and I cherish each and every one of you. I hope to be practicing again on the Westside soon and will send out notices at such time. My website [www.drwaneka.com](http://www.drwaneka.com) will also post updates.

In the meantime, it is important that you continue appropriate medical care and I recommend that you find another physician to take care of you immediately. I will make every effort to smooth the transition to the new physician of your choosing. I have included in this letter my recommendations but your choices are not limited to just these doctors. Enclosed is a Records Release form that will help me direct your medical records to the desired office.

If you have not selected a new physician by the time my practice closes, you can obtain acute, critical or emergency care at Providence Saint John's Health Center Emergency Department.

I will continue to handle all billing inquiries and all refunds or monies owed will be honored.

I am sorry that I cannot continue as your physician. I extend to you my best wishes for your future health and happiness and hope to see you soon. In the meantime, should you have any questions please feel free to email me at: [stacy@drwaneka.com](mailto:stacy@drwaneka.com).

Sincerely,



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