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To my cherished patients and their families:

It is with a mixture of sadness and anticipation that I tell you of my upcoming retirement.

Forty-one years ago, when I began my practice as a pediatrician, I knew that I loved children. I wanted to be a help when they were ill, to prevent their illnesses when I could and to serve as a checkpoint and advisor in their development. What I could not know then was the deep connection I would feel as I watched families struggle and mature, the challenges I would face as I worked toward difficult diagnoses, and the sheer joy of children's smiles on a tough day. I have been honored by the trust you have placed in me and I am gratified to have served many second-generation-and a few third-generation-Leveridge patients. I have gained a lifetime of memories.

But now, beginning May 30, 2024, I begin a new phase of life. I look forward to traveling with my wife and spending more time with my children and grandchildren (who are scattered over four states). It will be different but it is my time to see new sights and read all the non-medical books I haven't had time to read all these years.

I have felt a strong obligation to leave you in good hands. And I have found a pair of very good hands, Dr. Jason Onarecker is a pediatrician who has worked for a local health system for the past 4 years, and comes to Northwest Pediatrics eager for the medical excellence and shared vision of our group. He brings with him both his quality education and training and his practical experience as a father of three young children. I would trust him to care for my grandchildren. As I "pass the torch" to Dr. Onarecker, I know that he, along with the other physicians at Northwest Pediatrics, will serve you well.

Thank you for trusting me with your children. I wish you good health and happiness in the years to come.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "C. Tony Leveridge MD". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

C. Tony Leveridge, M.D.
"Dr. Tony"