

October 8, 2021

Dear Patients,

It is with mixed emotions that I am announcing my retirement with Rheumatology Associates, effective November 6, 2021. It has been a great pleasure providing for your health care needs, and it is not easy for me to give it up.

To encourage consistency of care, please keep your follow up appointments with our office until you have secured a new physician. I recommend looking for a new physician as soon as possible. Your healthcare insurance company can help you by giving you the names of doctors in the area who are accepting new patients.

Your medical records are confidential, and a copy can be transferred to another doctor or released to you or another person you designate only through your permission. If you plan to continue with Rheumatology Associates, no action is needed to transfer records. If you choose to see a physician outside of our practice, please request an electronic medical release form at medrec@dfwra.com so we may transfer your records to your new doctor.

I have greatly valued our relationship and thank you for your loyalty and friendship. Best wishes for your future health.

Sincerely,

Thomas Geppert, M.D.