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Dear Patient:

I hope you and your family are keeping well. I turned 65 last October, and after much soul searching and deliberation, I decided to retire from the Carlisle Medical Centre as of August 1, 2026. It was a bittersweet decision. I have had a great medical career at the Carlisle Medical Centre these past 36 years. It has been an honour and a privilege to help you with your medical needs all of these decades. For some families I have been fortunate enough to get to serve four generations! I will miss you and my colleagues at the Medical Centre very much.

As some of you are aware, I was diagnosed with renal cell cancer in my right kidney last November and had my kidney removed (radical nephrectomy) just before Christmas. I have recovered from that and look forward to trading my time at the office for more outdoor and recreational activities, including teaching my grandsons how to waterski.

I would like to transfer your future medical care to the capable hands of Dr. Vincent Palmieri. He is a young, dedicated, competent and caring family physician who will be taking over my medical practice. He was born and raised in Montreal and obtained his science and medical degrees at McGill University. For his family medicine training, he came to McMaster University to participate in their renowned Community Based Residency Training (CBRT) program. He has been working for family physicians in the Hamilton-Burlington area for the past 3 years.

To ensure continuity of care, please sign the updated ministry roster forms for Dr. Palmieri this August. If you have any questions about this process, the office staff can guide you through these steps.

Thank you for your trust and support over the years. Being your doctor has enriched my life. I wish you all the best, especially good health.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Bzonek'.

Dr. Peter Bzonek, BSc, MD, CCFP
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