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Dear Patient,

This letter is to inform you that I will be relocating out of state from Illinois and leaving Foot and Ankle Centers. I will continue to see patients until *August 13, 2024*.

Please be assured that Foot and Ankle Centers is not closing. My longtime practice partner, Dr. Thomas Rappette, DPM, FACFAS, an excellent and caring podiatric physician and surgeon, remains with the practice at both locations. Dr. Rappette will continue to care for our patients after my departure on August 13, 2024. For patients that have an appointment with me after August 13, 2024 your appointment will be *transferred* to Dr. Rappette for continuity of care and our office will contact you. I encourage you to continue your care with Dr. Thomas Rappette DPM, FACFAS and Foot and Ankle Centers. We are committed to making the transition as smooth as possible.

Your medical records will remain confidential at the Foot and Ankle Centers. Please call our office/visit us <a href="https://footandanklecenters.com/doctors/paul-bishop/">https://footandanklecenters.com/doctors/paul-bishop/</a> for any medical records requests and releases.

It has been a long and heartfelt decision to move my practice and professional duties to a new location. I have been very humbled by the privilege of taking care of so many people over the years. Being just a young physician out of residency almost 30 years ago I have truly enjoyed and gained so much from all of you. I want to thank you for all your patience and trust and encourage you, as always, to keep moving!

Very Truly Yours,

Paul Bishop, DPM, FACFAS