

Letter to my Patients.

I came to Hollister almost 30 years ago - a total stranger to all of you. You accepted me as your Ophthalmologist, honored me with the privilege to provide medical care for you and your families, welcomed me into your homes , (many families have been in my practice for four to five generations). You adopted me as a friend and part of your family. My staff and I have cherished our relationship with our Patients over the years, and shall continue to be a part of your everyday life.

I shall be closing down my offices in Hollister and Los Banos as of February 2020. However, I shall continue to work at the San Benito Health Foundation (SBHF) at 351 Felice Drive, Hollister, CA. 95023 (tel 831-637-5306).

SBHF - a Federally Qualified Clinic has agreed to accommodate any patients referred from my previous practice locations. Those who would opt for me to continue providing care for them should sign a transfer of records available at the Health clinic or download it from www.sanbenitohealth.org . I shall be working at the foundation on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

The patients with Central Coast Alliance for Health Insurance (CCAH) and Providers should contact the CEO of SBHF, R.V Fernandez (831-637-5306)for official arrangements in order to provide services to the Los Banos CCAH patients. Medicare & commercial patients are welcome at the Health Foundation.

Patients who would like their records transferred to other Ophthalmologists may do so by submitting a signed “ Release of records “ to SBHF.

It has been an honour serving all my patients. I am most grateful for the unique opportunity to deliver care where it was most needed - in Los Banos and Hollister. I intend to devote the remaining years of my professional life to serving the Community in and around San Benito and Merced counties, without regard for insurance or immigration status, income or ability to pay.

Thank you for trusting yourself and your family to my care.

Best wishes for 2020 — the year of the EYES

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