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Dear Families of Meade Medical Clinic,

Word travels fast in a small town, so you may have already heard, that I will be leaving Meade Medical Clinic and moving from Watertown in the coming months. I want to share with you my thoughts and plans regarding the change.

First, there are so many thank you's to go around. Thanks to Dr. Jeff and Dr. Jim for giving me this wonderful opportunity 10 years ago. Thanks to Dr. Jeff again and to Dr. Martin for being part of such a great team of pediatricians. Thanks to all of the Meade Medical Clinic nurses and staff, without whom none of what we do for your families would be possible. But most importantly, thank you to all of you for an amazing 10 years. You all are the reason we do this, and you are what make the life of a pediatrician so special. So, thank you, sincerely, for having me be a part of your children's care all these years.

The move I am making is to join ThedaCare Physicians in Appleton, WI. This change will allow me to focus all my energy on the one thing about my job that I love the most: caring for kids in the clinic; something that is made possible by working in a larger town with a larger group like ThedaCare. My wife and I deliberated over several opportunities, as far away as North Dakota and California, but in the end, Wisconsin still felt like the best fit for us, so we are just moving up the road a bit. We love Watertown, the people, and the Meade Medical Clinic, and we are sad to leave. But we are also very comfortable that we are making the right move for our family.

As I transition to the new position, I will continue to see patients at Meade Medical Clinic on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays until Tuesday, August 1st. After that time, I confidently leave you in the talented and caring hands of Dr. Jeff and Dr. Martin. Most of you know them and know what a great job they do. For those that don't, you will see nothing but the best pediatric care from them, and they will eagerly continue to see you all.

People often ask, "What is the best part about being a pediatrician?" The short and obvious answer is that it is fun to take care of kids. That is obviously true and a huge part of it. But the best part really is the feeling we get when kids and their families are appreciative of what we do. I can't say enough about how much I appreciate all of you for being appreciative of me. It has made it not my job to care for your children, but my absolute privilege. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Kevin Hayes