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Dear friends and clientele of Norton and the surrounding areas,

I want to thank you for your support and kindness over the past 23 years. My life, and my family's lives, have been blessed, impacted and shaped by you.

With this in mind, I would like to inform you of the new direction I plan to take. I am working on an idea that would allow me to continue on a part-time basis with Norton County Hospital as a physician with a focus in geriatric medicine (caring for our older citizens), palliative care (treating families in end of life) and fill-in assistance with the medical staff as needed.

I have complete and full confidence in the current medical staff. Kristin Vogel and Jonna Inman have shouldered immense responsibility during recent years and continue to serve our patients well. Our new physicians – Dr. Neill, Dr. McKellar and Dr. Gaede – hit the ground running in the middle of a global pandemic, and they have demonstrated their medical competence in numerous ways. They are compassionate caregivers who have been busy welcoming new patients. It is a joy to work alongside them.

I am very excited for upcoming adventures that would provide me more time with my family, my gardening and hopefully traveling when it becomes safe. I continue to take a leave of absence from my full-time duties at Norton County Hospital and Norton Medical Clinic while I work on the details of my future in medicine. The hospital and I will keep the public informed with details and developments regarding my return.

Thank you for respecting my decision, and please wish me well.

Dr. Glenda Maurer