



Dear Patient,

I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the privilege of serving as your foot and ankle specialist. Over the last 12 years, I have enjoyed a wonderful career and have been surrounded by incredible patients, nurses, and staff. As you know I have always enjoyed practicing innovative medicine, and being able to apply this to your needs has been extremely rewarding to me on so many levels. I have also had the opportunity to share in many moments of both joy and heartbreak, and I find myself standing in admiration of the strength of many of my patients who have persevered in the face of various challenges and adversity on their way to an improved quality of life on their feet.

It is with a heavy heart, that I announce that I will be leaving my practice here at American Network. Life has pointed my family and I in a different direction and I have accepted the challenge of a new opportunity to serve as the foot and ankle specialist in a prestigious orthopedic group in St. Petersburg, Florida. It is my hope to be able to impart the joy and admiration that can be gained by caring for patients, as I have come to know with all of you, as I develop my new practice in Florida.

Although it will be quite difficult to leave the many caring faces of my patients, staff, and nurses who have also encouraged me through times of both personal challenge and growth as an individual, physician, and eventually a father, life does bring about evolution and with it comes opportunity to create positive changes to those you care about. My last day in the office will be Friday, January 16, 2015. I will be updating my website to reflect the changes and provide you with updated contact information.

Dr. Doug Blacklidge, one of my esteemed colleagues and foot and ankle partners here at American Health Network will resume my practice and stand ready to continue to service all of your foot and ankle needs. He is one of the best local foot and ankle specialists and without any hesitation I would recommend him. I truly feel that I am leaving my practice in the hands of an extremely seasoned, caring, and capable surgeon. In order to help ensure a smooth transition, Dr. Blacklidge will be seeing patients at a new location located geographically between both practices (Fishers and Brownsburg) starting the week of January 19, 2015. To learn more about him, please visit the [ahni.com](http://ahni.com) website or his website at [www.blacklidge.com](http://www.blacklidge.com). To make an appointment with Dr. Blacklidge, please call (844) 424-3668 or fax (317) 575-6909. American Health Network will continue to retain your medical records and should you be in need of a copy contact one of the AHN offices for assistance.

Again, I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the confidence that you have placed in me over the years. It has certainly been a pleasure to assist in the care of your foot and ankle needs. I want to take this time to wish you the best in health, life, and happiness. May your feet continue to take you to new and exciting places.

Sincerely,

Adam D. Perler, DPM