

January 23, 2009

Dear Patient(s):

Before I get into the details of this letter, I first want to thank you for all that you have taught me, and for the privilege of serving you over the past 14 years. Some of you have been with me for this entire time, others are relatively new to our practice; I am grateful to each and every one of you.

I do need to inform you that Cheryl and I will be moving to northern California, and that I will be closing this practice by March 31st, 2009. We will be closer to both Cheryl's family, as she is a native of northern California, and mine, as all of my children have moved to the West Coast this past year, and my daughter is due to deliver our first grandson shortly.

A move of this nature is a rather large enterprise, and I want to try to cover as many details as I can in this letter. Since my practice is somewhat unique in terms of the variety of services that we provide, unfortunately, I am not aware of a single individual who can take over for us. I hope, with this letter, to provide you with some direction as to who you might want to see to continue the medical care that I have provided.

Your medical records will all be stored at the Ozarks Community Hospital (OCH: formerly known as Doctor's Hospital of Springfield), and they will be able to send copies of our records to any health care provider you designate. Billing questions can be directed to Dawn Hawkins, 877-8001.

I am not retiring, and I will still be available for phone consultations when I leave. If you know that you wish to use this service (which will cost \$75 for a 15-20 minute consultation) please let my office know before I leave so that I can make copies of your chart to make the phone consultations better.

My local phone number, which can be used to schedule phone consultations, will be (707) 964-5230, or you can email me at drneilnathan@earthlink.net. For medication refills, which will be available for a few months only, you can reach me the office in which I will soon consult (starting April 6th): Gordon Medical Associates
3471 Regional Parkway
Santa Rosa, California, 95403
707-575-5180
707-575-5509
www.gordonmedical.com

It should be clear that you should make every attempt to have us refill your medications before I leave. Scheduled narcotic medications will only be refilled prior to my departure.

For those needing routine medical care and follow up, I recommend: Dennis Morrison, D.O., at 874-4510, and/or Lewis McKay, D.O., at 837-4087. Both currently practice at OCH and both can provide some osteopathic manipulation and prolotherapy services as well.

For pain treatments, including a wide variety of injection techniques and scheduled medication refills, I recommend Jay Baker, D.O., at 837-4263, who is the medical director of the OCH pain clinic.

For those of you looking for natural hormonal replacement and a health care professional who I trained and have worked with for over 10 years, and who can provide some of the unique thyroid and adrenal treatments you are on, I recommend Julie Penick, FNP, at 233-0313, or www.jpenickfnp.com

For those who are looking for osteopathic manipulation, including craniosacral work, I recommend Ed Douglas, D.O., at 890-5585, who also provides acupuncture treatments, or Jenny Gorham, D.O., at 417-461-5325.

For dental work, including the use of craniosacral techniques, I recommend Joe Kerwin, DDS, at 882-6606, and for biological dentistry with removal of amalgams, Mike Rehme, DDS from St. Louis at 314-997-2550.

For prolotherapy, combined with extensive osteopathic manipulation, I recommend Larry Bader, D.O. in Columbia, at 573-875-4877.

For chelation therapy I recommend Don Butts, M.D. at 873-9551.

For autism treatment, I recommend Amy Davis, M.D. at 636-778-9158 (St. Louis). Locally, Maria Carter, D.O., at 889-7444, has begun training in autism and also provides other holistic health care services.

For natural hormonal replacement therapy and other holistic services, I recommend Anne Roberts, M.D., at 840-5566, email: anneeroberts@gmail.com .Her Springfield office should be open this June.

For physical therapy services, I recommend Stan Brown, in private practice at 343-4812, or Shawna Townsend at Cox Hospital.

For those of you who would like to obtain a copy of my long-awaited book, "Falling Through the Medical Cracks", please email me at drneilnathan@earthlink.net and I will be delighted to inform you of its release, or you can check my web site: www.neilnathanmd.com

Once again, I thank you for the opportunity to have served you.
In health, and with love,

Neil Nathan M.D.