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Dear Patient,

I am writing to let you know that I will be no longer be seeing patients at The Center for Advanced Reproductive Services (The Center) as of June 30, 2008. I have been at the UConn Health Center for 24 years, and I've been extremely fortunate to be able to work with an extraordinary group of patients, physicians, nurses, office, and lab personnel. However, I feel it's time for me to move on to other things in life; while this could be called retirement, I'd prefer to think of it as change.

This letter is being sent to all the patients I have seen over the past year, so you may have already completed your care here. If you are still receiving care at The Center, we will continue to work together until I leave. Should you require care after I leave, you will be referred to one of my colleagues, either Dr. David Schmidt or Dr. Lawrence Engmann, who will each be increasing their clinical time in our Farmington office once I am gone. Both of them are excellent physicians, have worked with me for several years, and will provide you with excellent, compassionate health care. We will all work together to make the transition as seamless as possible.

If you are not seeing me at present, but think that you might return for further care in the future and would like to consult with me before June 1, 2008, I would be happy to see you. Alternatively, you can re-initiate your care with either Dr. Schmidt or Dr. Engmann at the time you desire. They will obviously have access to all your old records.

Patient care has been a major and very fulfilling part of my life for almost three decades, and I want to thank you for being part of that experience. My patients have touched and enriched me in countless ways, and I hope I have been able to positively impact you.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to drop me a note or email me at maier@nso1.uhc.edu or call me at 860 679-2490.

Sincerely yours,



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