

Dear Friends and Valued Patients,

After starting Family Eyecare Specialists nearly 30 years ago, I've been presented with a unique opportunity I wanted to share. This summer I've been awarded the opportunity to provide eye care services for residents living in Kwajalein Atoll, Republic of the Marshall Islands. This unique opportunity is supported by an organization called International SOS, which provides medical care to that region. The island community of approximately 1,200 people consists of mostly American military, government and sponsored contract personnel and families. Only one doctor was chosen to help develop this vision clinic, and I feel honored and up for the challenge.

My last day of seeing patients at Family Eyecare Specialists will be in early June 2022. After Father's Day, I will be leaving for Kwajalein Island and returning to Idaho sometime in early September 2022. I am very confident in our amazing staff and seven doctors at Family Eyecare Specialists. I know they will continue to provide you with the exceptional products and services that you enjoy and deserve.

This is an unexpected turning point in my professional career that creates a dynamic time for a successful transition of Family Eyecare Specialists to a new generation of doctors, and they are ready for the challenge! I truly appreciate all of your support and loyalty over the years and although I don't have a clear vision of what the future holds, I most likely will be out of regular routine patient care when I return this fall. It is difficult to ponder what I will do in life besides what I have done for the past 30 years. I will not be retiring but will be evaluating other opportunities within the local and national eyecare profession. This could include a long-term relationship with the Kwaj community which requires me to perform shorter bi-annual visits.

Please feel free to call, text or email me with any questions or comments. My wife Abby and I will continue to be active in the Treasure Valley and call this area our home. I personally look forward to seeing you when we cross paths. Again, I sincerely thank you for the support over the past 30 years.

With gratitude,

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