

Dear Patients:

It is with mixed emotions that I am announcing my retirement at the end of June. It will have been 40 years since I completed my residency in obstetrics and gynecology. It has been quite a journey since then, but it is time to step back to move to Texas to be closer to my children and more easily watch my grandchildren grow up. It has been a privilege to care for you over the years, to help manage various health challenges as well as to share in the joy of childbirth with many, and I have been honored by your loyalty and your trust in referring friends and family. I will miss you.

As I have anticipated retirement in recent years I have been particularly concerned about making appropriate arrangements for the continued care of my patients. To that end I was particularly pleased to be able to merge my practice with The Woman's Health Pavilion last year. My office in Massapequa became one of their locations, and, despite the challenges of the pandemic, the transition has gone well. As a much larger practice we offer extended hours in multiple locations and many additional services, including telehealth. Although the official merger is recent, I have had a productive working relationship with the senior doctors of The Woman's Health Pavilion for much longer than that. Dr. Andre Saad leads the practice and is a specialist in laparoscopic and minimally invasive gynecology whom many of you have met when you have needed various major surgical procedures. Dr. Lynda Piboon and Dr. Stephen Scarantino, who, among others, will be covering the Massapequa office, have worked with me on multiple occasions over the years. Further, over the past year I have had the opportunity to observe the patient management of the various other doctors and providers in the practice. I am confident that they will continue to provide the quality care that you deserve.

I know that choosing a physician is a very personal decision and you are not obligated to continue with The Woman's Health Pavilion. Your records will be maintained by the practice and will be available as needed, and Amanda, my office manager in Massapequa, will continue to be available to assist you.

Thank you for your trust and confidence in me over the years, and for the opportunity to share in a little bit of your life journey. I wish you all the best.

Sincerely yours,

Timothy Brown, MD