## To my Patients, Colleagues and Friends:

After almost 39 years with Woodlands Family Practice, I will be retiring next month. My last day in the office will be August 8, 2023. Please be assured that my health is good, and I am well. As I have said to many of you over the last few years, I have always thought that I would know when it was "time" to move on to the next thing. I believe now is the time for me to transition to the next season. I have some thoughts in mind about what is next for me, but nothing specific has been put in place. I suspect a large amount of my time will be spent with our 6 local grandchildren who are all growing up faster than I expected.

To take over the care of my patients we have hired Dr. Chad Niemeyer, someone Dr. Yau and I have known for over 9 years. He is board certified in Internal Medicine and Pediatrics. Dr. Niemeyer worked with Dr. Yau and me for a month during his Internal Medicine/Pediatrics residency in the fall of 2013 and we have kept in touch since then. Dr Niemeyer grew up in the Houston area, got his college degree at A&M (whoop!) and then went to medical school at Baylor in the Houston medical center. Dr Niemeyer is, as I am, a Christian man and I believe that he is well equipped to work with you on your health concerns.

Because it will be difficult to find time to say goodbye to each of you during an appointment, we have planned a reception for this purpose on Thursday July 20<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 7:30 at the Woodlands Family Practice office (come and go as convenient). At this reception, I will be joined by Dr. Niemeyer so that I can introduce you to him. I believe that you will enjoy meeting him and getting to know him. For those of you who have scheduled appointments with me after August 8, 2023, these appointments will now be with Dr. Niemeyer.

If you would like to obtain a copy of your medical records to transfer your care to a different medical practice, please let us know and we will be happy to assist you.

It has been my privilege and pleasure to be your physician over these many years. I am honored that you have trusted me with your health, your families, and your stories. Working with and for you has been one of the great joys and satisfactions of my life.

Dr. Mabry