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To My Woodinville Pediatrics Families:

I have made the difficult decision to retire from my practice at the end of April, 2012. What has made this so difficult is the love and commitment I have felt for you, my patients and families, for nearly 24 years. I have known some of you for this entire time! But just as our practice in Woodinville has grown, shifted its physical location, kept up with medical, social, economic, and electronic changes, so am I moving on to another phase in my life. With my husband, Pete, I will be leaving Woodinville for Bend, Oregon, where I hope to remain active for many more years, experiencing the joys of nature and the outdoor hobbies I love so much.

Becoming a pediatrician was THE defining choice in my life, and I feel proud to have had the opportunity to share a very special partnership with each of you. The great joy and my great pleasure in pediatric practice has come through developing relationships, earning trust, listening to you, and doing my very best to help guide you through your children's growth and development. Behind the scenes I smile every day at the adorable and astute remarks and behaviors I observe with your children. You are so lucky to be their parents.

Among the many dedicated and talented providers in Woodinville Pediatrics, you will have no difficulty in choosing another practitioner. You will also notice that we have added Dr. Paige Wright to our staff, formerly of Seattle Children's Hospital. She is a wonderful addition, and we were fortunate that she chose us. Please welcome her.

It's very hard to step away from my practice, and I will miss my close involvement with such a magnificent group of colleagues and friends. Woodinville Pediatrics has always strived to be on the cusp of change, handling each one thoughtfully. Your input through the years has resulted in many of these changes. Keep it up! It is you and your children we all hope to continue to serve for years to come.

It is my sincere hope that our paths may again cross from time to time. I thank you for the trust you have placed in me, the encouragement and kind words you have given back to me, and the important bonds we have formed. I will miss you all.

Very sincerely,
Barbara Cummings, M.D.