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A Cardiovascular and Arrhythmia Institute

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Dear Valued Patient,

I am writing to share some news about Dr. Himanshu Shukla's decision to leave our practice at the end of this year, following 19 years of high quality and compassionate service to our community.

While we will miss our work with Dr. Shukla, we wish him the best in his next phase of life and have a strong transition plan to support all our patients. If you are scheduled to see Dr. Shukla at our practice through December 20, there is nothing you need to do. Your appointment will continue as planned.

If your next scheduled appointment is after December 20, we will do our best to assign your appointment to another member of our clinical team on the same date and time and will send you an update through our appointment reminder system. We will continue to provide you with the general cardiology care that you have come to expect but if there are electrophysiology services that we no longer provide in Dr. Shukla's absence, we will refer you out to an appropriate electrophysiology provider on an as needed basis.

Our care team, including myself and Dr. Romas Kirvaitis, along with our advanced practice providers, and every member of our practice staff, is committed to ensuring a seamless transition.

We hope you will continue your care at CAI. If you prefer to seek care at another location, we will assist by sending your medical records to your new provider.

As always, thank you for entrusting your care to our practice and please feel free to contact us at 480-889-1573 or email us at CAI-scheduling@caiaz.com with any questions.

Sincerely yours,

Chris Lichtenwalter, M.D.
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