

September 15, 2023

Dear Patient,

After 44 years of practice in Southwest Louisiana, I am announcing my retirement from The Vein Center of Southwest Louisiana, effective October 1, 2023. It has been my honor to provide care for you, and I sincerely appreciate the trust you placed in me.

I am relocating to Houston, Texas, and will be affiliated with the Texas Vein & Wellness Institute.

The cardiologists with Imperial Health Cardiovascular Specialists are committed to providing any needed follow-up care or referrals for my patients. The group has offices in Lake Charles, Sulphur, Jennings, Kinder, DeRidder, Dequincy and Grand Lake. They have access to your Vein Center electronic medical records through the Imperial Health network. Their office number is (337) 436-3813.

Should you choose to receive care outside of the Imperial Health system, your medical records are also available to you or to the physician of your choosing with your authorization. Call 337-312-8362 or fax a request to 337-312-6713.

Also, I will be available for any follow-up needs and continued venous care at the Texas Vein & Wellness Institute, 281-888-1464, after October 1.

Thank you again for allowing me to care for you. I wish you good health.

Sincerely,



Carl P. Fastabend, MD