

Dear Patient,

I am writing to inform you that **April 4** will be my last day caring for patients at Kelsey-Seybold Clinic, as I will be retiring after over 20 years of caring for my patients here. It has been an honor and privilege to be your physician, and I have enjoyed the relationship we have built over the years.

Continuing your medical care is very important, and I encourage you to select a new physician at your earliest convenience. Please call **713-442-1080**, where our nurse navigators in the **Hematology/Oncology Department** will be happy to guide you in selecting a provider who best meets your medical needs and location preferences.

For your convenience, I have included a list of physicians who may be able to continue your care. However, I encourage you to call the Cancer Services department directly so that they can provide personalized guidance tailored to your specific needs. Once you select and schedule an appointment with your new Kelsey-Seybold doctor, they will have access to your medical history — including prescription medications, lab and test results, and your health history — ensuring a smooth transition in your care.

You can also explore the profiles of physicians at kelsey-seybold.com/bios, where you can search by name, clinic location, specialty, and languages spoken.

If you need prescription refills before your next appointment, please ask your pharmacist to call the number on your prescription label, or visit your MyKelseyOnline account or kelsey-seybold.com/prescriptionrefills to request a refill.

Thank you again for the trust you have placed in me. I wish you all the best in your continued health.



Sincerely,

Tejash Patel, MD

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If you wish to seek care outside of Kelsey-Seybold, you will need to obtain your medical record by calling the Medical Records Department at 713-442-5700 and filling out a Release of Healthcare Information Form.