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Dear patients, friends, and colleagues,

I have enjoyed the pleasure of knowing and caring for you for many years—some of you since I was on staff at M.D. Anderson Hospital in 1985—1987, twenty-five years ago. Now it is time for me to take a sabbatical from my practice to complete the ministerial studies I began part-time in 2007. I hope to return to clinical care, combining the healing arts of medicine and ministry, in two years.

Consequently, after August 31, 2010, I will not be available to you for any aspect of your medical care. This includes direct care requiring my presence, telephone consultation, or issuance or renewal of any medications previously prescribed by me. While I am on sabbatical, I am referring my patients to James Carroll, M.D., who graduated from Louisiana State University School of Medicine in New Orleans in 1994. He served on the faculty of LSU Medical Center in Baton Rouge before coming to Houston to work at Legacy Community Health Services in 2007. Like me, Dr. Carroll is a Board Certified Specialist in Internal Medicine, and like me he is a Specialist Credentialed by the American Academy of HIV Medicine. He even uses the same electronic medical records that I use. I look forward to working with him one day after my ministerial studies are complete. His phone number is 713-520-6360 and his web site is [carrollclinic.com](http://carrollclinic.com).

The decision to take this sabbatical is one that has been long in the making, but now is the time for me to concentrate on finishing my studies in Dallas at Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University. Leaving my practice and no longer caring for you—even for just two years—has been a difficult decision.

Since I am not permanently closing my office, I will keep custody of all of your medical records. After August 31, 2010, you can contact me at:

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I am happy to provide copies of your medical records on CD for the Texas Medical Board approved flat rate of \$25.00 prepaid. Please enclose payment and any updated contact information with your request. You may print out the Authorization to Release Medical Records from my web site, [garybrewton.com](http://garybrewton.com), under the New Patient tab. I am still scheduling patients in the office through August 27, 2010, so you may wish to schedule a visit with me and get refills before then.

Best personal regards,



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