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Dear Friends and Loyal Patients,

I would like to thank you for entrusting me with your orthopedic care. It is with mixed emotions that I tell you I will be leaving Mercer-Bucks Orthopaedics. I have accepted a position at the Hospital for Special Surgery in New York City, where I previously completed my Fellowship in Adult Reconstruction Surgery. This position will allow me the opportunity to continue my work on short stay and outpatient joint replacement surgery as well as provide me an environment to teach and do research.

My last official day will be April 27, 2018. Should you require follow up care, my colleagues at Mercer-Bucks Orthopaedics are highly trained, experienced physicians. It's been a pleasure to work with them, and I completely trust they will provide you the same level of care that I have had the opportunity to provide you throughout the years.

I have truly enjoyed my time at Mercer-Bucks Orthopaedics and the relationships I have developed. This practice and these communities have been very good to me and I feel honored to have been a part of it over the last several years. If there is any additional information you may need, please contact the office at 609-896-0444.

Again, thank you and I wish you all good health in the years to come.

Sincerely,

Michael Ast, MD