



Dear Patient,

It has been one of the greatest privileges of my life to provide your eye care over the years. I am writing to share an exciting evolution in my practice and to personally keep you informed about how our team is growing to better serve our community.

For 33 years, alongside my primary care practice, I have maintained a special focus on low vision care. This involves helping patients with significant vision impairment find ways to maximize their remaining sight and maintain their independence. Five years ago, I decided to deepen my commitment to this specialty by achieving my diplomate in low vision.

There is an increasing number of patients who require these specialized services, yet there are very few doctors who provide this specific level of care. Our team has always championed this cause. In fact, my esteemed colleague Dr. Stevens also provides this vital care and will continue to welcome low vision patients to her schedule. However, to ensure these patients have somewhere to turn, I must now allocate significantly more of my own clinical time to these complex and time-intensive examinations. Moving forward, I am officially transitioning the primary focus of my practice to low vision rehabilitation.

To accommodate this shift and ensure your primary eye care remains exceptional and uninterrupted, our clinical team is expanding. I will continue to manage complex medical cases, specialized dry eye treatments, and a highly limited number of primary care visits. However, because my availability is now strictly limited, accommodating specific days or times for routine visits has become difficult.

If our team lets you know that your upcoming visit will be scheduled with one of my current colleagues, Dr. Stevens and Dr. Bandali, please know that you are in the best of hands. While each of our doctors brings their own individual expertise, we all collaborate closely to uphold the high standards of care our practice is known for. Furthermore, I am not going anywhere. I remain right here in the clinic, actively supporting the team and always available to consult with our doctors if they ever want additional background or clarification on your visual history.

To ensure everyone receives timely and thorough attention, we are welcoming exceptional new doctors to our practice. For your upcoming routine visits, you will be scheduled with one of our highly qualified optometrists who will have the dedicated time and availability to focus on your comprehensive care.

Thank you for your trust, loyalty, and understanding as I transition into the next phase of my career and focus on my specialty. I am incredibly proud of the care our entire team provides, and we all look forward to seeing you at your next visit.

With deep gratitude,
Dr. Papadakis