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Dear Patients,

I am writing this letter foremost to thank you for placing your trust in me over the past 35 years. It has been an honor and a privilege to be involved in the care of so many of you who I have come to consider not only patients, but friends. Therefore, it is with bittersweet emotion that I have decided to retire from full-time practice as of January 1, 2025. In anticipation of my retirement, I have put extensive thought into who would be best to assume my practice so that my patients continue to receive the highest and most attentive standard of care that they have come to rely on and rightly deserve. In choosing the physicians of New Jersey Cardiology Associates, I am confident that you will remain in the hands of cardiologists I trust implicitly and who many of you already know. Drs. Donald Rubenstein, David Dobesh, Fadi Karou, Fadi Chaaban and Elie Chakhtoura are just a few of the outstanding cardiologists in this group whose expertise covers all disciplines of cardiovascular disease. They have hospital privileges at Clara Maass, Cooperman Barnabas, and Hackensack Meridian Mountainside. To ensure a smooth and seamless transition, our office will remain in the same Bloomfield location and our staff will remain the same.

I am deeply grateful for your support and friendship over the past three and a half decades and I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible over the next several months.

Wishing you continued health,

Lawrence F. Mahdi, MD