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Dear Families of South Philadelphia, Queen Village, and Whitman Pediatrics,

After 12 years of dedicated care to our patients and families, Dr. Christine Van Nguyen, our beloved “Dr. Van,” is taking a leave of absence from the practice. Her last day with us will be June 25, 2019. Dr. Van plans to focus on her two young daughters in the coming year, and to reflect on the next steps that will ensure the wellbeing of her own family. We feel grateful to have had her with us as an expert colleague, kind friend, and frequent caregiver to our own children. If at the end of her leave she decides to rejoin the practice, we will welcome her back.

We understand that many of our families have trusted and relied on Dr. Van’s gentle demeanor, good advice, and keen diagnostic skills as an essential part of raising their children. Our practice feels dedicated to living up to Dr. Van’s high standard of care and wishes to make this transition time as supportive for your family as possible. Our staff is reaching out to families who were scheduled to see Dr. Van in the coming months to facilitate selection of another provider. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us with any questions you may have about these changes.

Sincerely,

The providers of South Philadelphia Pediatrics