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Dear Valued Patients,

Dr. Peter Vila will be replacing me as the surgeon in charge at the Portland Face Doctor. Like myself, Dr. Vila is a double-board-certified Facial Plastic Surgeon. He is fellowship trained, has published multiple research papers, has served on an academic faculty, and currently performs private cosmetic surgery procedures as the director of The Vila Institute for Plastic Surgery. Dr. Vila is the perfect successor to continue the long tradition of excellent, state-of-the-art cosmetic surgery provided by our clinic. He also has an excellent reputation as a kind, compassionate physician and looks forward to maintaining the caring culture you have come to expect from The Portland Face Doctor.

The clinic will continue to provide all the same services, including injections, laser treatments, cosmetic surgery and post-operative visits. The clinic will also maintain and protect your medical records and provide access to your records as needed.

If you have surgeries or consultations scheduled with me, which I unfortunately cannot perform, I have the utmost confidence that Dr. Vila has the skills and expertise to complete them. I encourage you to make an appointment to meet him and confirm your plans. Our staff will also be working hard to reach out to you personally and facilitate your continued care.

Knowing that you will be in great hands makes my abrupt and unexpected retirement easier for me to accept. While I had hoped to continue practicing for several more years, my recent surgery for severe autoimmune inflammatory bowel disease changed everything. I will deeply miss seeing you professionally and working with my amazing staff. However, I am grateful for the opportunity to concentrate on regaining my health and spending more time with my family and friends.

I thank you for all the years of support and wish you and the Portland Face Doctor the absolute best.

Sincerely,

David D. Magilke, MD