



Dear Sandhills parents and patients,

I first want to take a moment to say thank you. I am so grateful for the trust you have placed in me and for the opportunity to care for your children and thousands of others over the years. It has truly been one of the greatest privileges of my life, and I will always cherish the relationships I've built with you and your families.

After much contemplation, I've decided that I will be retiring from Sandhills Pediatrics and the practice of pediatrics on December 29, 2026, after 33.5 years. I was once a patient of this practice myself, so Sandhills has always held a very special place in my heart. While it is bittersweet to say goodbye, I am looking forward to this next chapter and a new season of life with my wife. We plan to move to Johns Island, South Carolina, in the spring to be closer to our first grandchild and to enjoy more time together.

I will miss all of you: your children, your families, and the many happy and sometimes difficult moments we've shared. Thank you for allowing me to be part of your children's health and well-being and for trusting me to care for them through so many stages of life. It has been especially meaningful to care for so many second-generation patients and even a few third-generation patients. To have families return and entrust me with the care of their children and grandchildren has been one of the greatest honors of my career.

I have tremendous confidence in our providers and our exceptionally skilled and dedicated staff. As a patient, you have the right to choose your provider, and we encourage you to continue your care with another provider at Sandhills Pediatrics. You may also choose another location within South Carolina Pediatric Alliance or a provider outside of our organization. At your written request, we will transfer your records to the provider of your choice.

If you have questions or need assistance with this transition, please contact us through the patient portal or call us at 803-744-9000. In the event of a true medical emergency, please seek care at your local emergency department.

It has been a joy and a privilege to care for your children, and I am truly thankful for each of you. I will miss you all, and I will always remember the families, relationships, and memories that have made my 33.5 years at Sandhills so meaningful.

With heartfelt gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael T. Finch, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

Michael T. Finch, Jr., MD, FAAP