

December 28, 2024

Dear Patients and Friends,

It is with mixed emotions I am announcing that after 28 years in practice, I have decided to close Town Square Family Foot Care PC on January 31, 2025. With health care changing so rapidly both locally and nationally, small practices like mine are getting more and more difficult to maintain. The better news is that I will be staying local, as I have accepted a position as a Podiatrist in the Department of Orthopedics and Rehabilitation at University of Iowa Health Care starting in February.

Of course, this raises questions which I will try to answer:

- Unfortunately, I will not be able to take any nail or callus care patients with me. If you
  are scheduled for nail and/or callus care after this closing date, your appointment will be
  cancelled.
- 2. Anyone else with an appointment already scheduled with me after January 31, 2025 will have their appointments transferred to my new location. You will be contacted about this change of location either by phone, email, or MyChart. Those of you wishing to make a new appointment can contact the Department of Orthopedics to schedule.
- If you would like to have your records sent to another provider, or to you personally,
  please submit a record release form found on our website (www.341foot.com) via mail,
  fax, or in-person. The office can also email a blank form to you.
- 4. If you are on chronic medications prescribed by me, I can continue to prescribe these through my new position at UIHC. If you would prefer, these can be transferred to your primary care provider who can continue to prescribe them for you.
- 5. After January 31, 2025, I will not be selling the premium Powerstep Inserts. We will be open normal business hours during January, so stop in if you need a replacement pair. Sending an email ahead of time will allow us a chance to have them ready.

Needless to say, this was not an easy decision. I cannot express how thankful I am for every one of you who have trusted me with your foot and ankle needs for all of these years.

Sincerely,

Jill H. Scholz, DLM