



Dear Valued Patients,

I am writing to you today to share some news. The time has come for me to begin a new chapter in my life. For those of you who may not already be aware, I will be hanging up my stethoscope and retiring from practice on January 31st, 2019.

I am looking forward to my next adventure with my beautiful wife Jill, and our Boarder Collies Merlin and Thomas. Our home is here in Bellingham and Bellingham is where we intend to stay. It has been a pleasure serving as your Gastroenterologist.

After January 31st you care will be re-assigned to one of my partners whose practice is currently accepting new patients. If you have a personal request you may let your request be known by responding to this portal message ATTN: Lisa Burcroff with your preference. Lisa will do what she can to accommodate but may not necessary be able to accommodate all requests.

Wherever your future takes you, I sincerely wish you the best.

Sincerely,

Barry Levenson, MD

Beginning December 1st Dr. Don Gullickson, a Board-Certified Gastroenterologist will be joining Northwest Gastroenterology/Northwest Endoscopy. Dr. Gullickson has been working at the Poly Clinic at Virginia Mason in Seattle for the last few years and looks forward to joining the group.

Future Refills for any one of the following prescribed medications need to be filled by your Primary Care Physician in order to streamline your health care.

- Omeprazole (Prilosec, Prilosec OTC)
- Omeprazole/SodiumBicarbonate (Zegerid, Zegerid OTC)
- Aspirin and Omeprazole (Yosprala)
- Lansoprazole (Prevacid, Prevaxid IV, Prevacid 24-Hour)
- Dexlansoprazole (Dexilent, Dexilent Solutab)
- Rabeprazole (Aciphex, Aciphex Sprinkle)
- Pantoprazole (Protonix)
- Esomeprazole (Nexium, Nexium IV, Nexium 24 HR)