

September 16, 2018

My Dear Patients,

I will be leaving my practice in San Francisco on December first of this year.

It has been a pleasure and a privilege to care for you during the last 26 years. Our relationship means the world to me, and the memories I take with me are priceless.

I have accepted a position at Reedley Medical Center, which provides medical care for a dramatically underserved population in the rural California Central Valley. This will give me the opportunity to pursue my passion and commitment to rural health care full time, and to develop this focus for the remainder of my career in medicine.

There are many wonderful physicians in our community who will be happy to continue to care for you, and I especially recommend my colleagues with whom I have worked most closely over the last many years in my call group. These include the doctors in Pacific Women's Ob/Gyn Medical Group (Drs Bason-Mitchell, Chan, Green, Hebl, Hom, Kaul and Moy), Pacific Ob/Gyn Medical Group (Drs Grijalva, Huh, Massa, Yee and Yu), Dr Emily Hu, Dr Doug Rittenhouse and Dr Susan Huang.

I wish you the very best in the future and hope you will stay in touch with me. I will miss you.

Warmest wishes,

Frederica S. Lofquist MD, FACOG