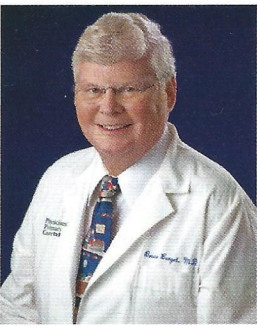


Dr. Berget bids adieu

Forty-six years ago, I graduated from medical school and started exclusively caring for infants, children, adolescents and young adults. It truly has been a wonderful life, and I am so grateful to all the families who allowed me to share in their unique adventure from newborn to adulthood. There have been smiles, tears, laughs, trials, challenges, triumphs and profound losses we have witnessed together. These events are locked in my memory forever.



I am humbled by the trust and honor you have placed on me in caring for the most precious people in your life for one, two or even three generations between Chicagoland and Southwest Florida.

It is now time for me to spend a little more time with my four granddaughters living in Maryland and Massachusetts. Margie and I still plan to be permanent Southwest

Florida residents, and hopefully I will see many of you at the supermarket and shopping malls. I will always be eager to hear about your kids and their lives.

I want to assure you that your family will be expertly, compassionately and devotedly cared for by my partners at Physicians' Primary Care Pediatrics in my absence. We truly believe in our motto "Let Our Family Take Care of Your Family," and we have always sought to keep PPC a warm, friendly and caring medical practice serving the needs of your family.

Many of you may ask about Dawn Sanford, my "right hand" for many years. Dawn is needed to help manage her father's successful business in Northwest Florida, so she will be leaving simultaneously with my retirement July 1.

I wish all of you wonderful kids and families happiness, prosperity and good health.

See you around.

Bruce H. Berget, M.D., F.A.A.P.

EDITOR'S NOTE: We wish you a happy retirement, Dr. Berget.

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