

Dear Patients, Friends and Colleagues

It is with excitement and a heavy heart that I am writing to inform all of you of my intention to depart from OAM. After careful consideration, I have decided to pursue an opportunity in Naples, Florida. As many of you know, Naples has been a second home to me and my family for over 30 years. We have celebrated holidays, milestone birthdays, engagements, and weddings in Southwest Florida. Recently, an opportunity arose that would allow me to finish my career in Naples, and after careful consideration from both personal, family, and professional perspectives, I have decided to pursue a new path in my career, departing OAM at the end of January.

It has been an honor to participate in your care in Muskegon for almost 10 years and in West Michigan for over two decades. I am incredibly appreciative of the trust you have placed in me as your physician, colleague, and friend. The support I have received from this community has profoundly shaped both my personal and professional life, and I am grateful for the many lasting friendships and connections that have grown over the years. It has been truly inspiring to witness the strength, resolve and resilience of many of you as you faced some of life's greatest challenges. It has been a true privilege to play a small part in the course your recovery!

As I prepare for this transition, I want to assure you that my commitment to your well-being remains steadfast. I am working closely with my colleagues to ensure that your ongoing care will be seamless and uninterrupted, and I will do everything I can to support a smooth handover. I have every confidence that physicians and staff of Orthopaedic Associates of Muskegon will continue to provide a highly effective and skilled team to provide unparalleled orthopaedic care to you, your family, and your friends.

In closing, my decision to leave OAM was not made lightly. I am deeply grateful for the trust and relationships we have built together throughout the years. I have appreciated our interactions and will remain in contact. I look forward to staying informed about your continued achievements.

To schedule an appointment with one of my partners please call the office at 231.733.1326.

Sincerely,
Jim

James R Ringler, MD