

January 15, 2022

Dear Patients and Friends,

After 40 years of practicing optometry, I've decided to retire, as of February 2022, from full-time practice at Spectrum Eye Center.


Over the years, I have been honored to serve a profession that has brought me such joy and fulfillment. Caring for you, my patients, has been the most rewarding part of my career, and in many cases, I have cared for more than one generation of your family. As founder of Spectrum Eye Center, it has been extremely gratifying to grow our practice into one of the most respected optometry practices in the area, and one that will continue serving for many years to come. It is a testament to our doctors and team that we are consistently recognized for excellence in patient care and clinical expertise from our professional peers and community. I, along with our dedicated doctors, have served in leadership positions in our profession and helped grow the foundation of eyecare in North Carolina and beyond. I have been blessed with two wonderful partners throughout the years who will continue providing quality, compassionate care at Spectrum Eye Center, Dr. Scott Athans and Dr. Michele Keel. I want to thank my partners and everyone who has been a member of our eyecare team, past and present, for their years of commitment to our patients and practice.

I am excited to announce that Dr. Keith Poindexter has joined Spectrum Eye Center and will be practicing full time in February 2022. He, along with my current partners, will be taking over my patients and giving you the best of care. Dr. Poindexter lives in Moore County and has practiced optometry in the area for over twenty years. His specialties include ocular disease management, pediatric and family eyecare, and myopia management. His approach to eyecare and disease management is similar to mine, and I am confident he will continue serving your needs. Please welcome him and trust that he will take great care of you and your eye health. You can learn more details about Dr. Poindexter by visiting our Facebook page or website www.MySpectrumEyes.com.

Learning, teaching and education has always been the central focus of my life, and I hope to continue my thirst for knowledge in all that I do in my "next chapter". In my retirement, I look forward to spending time with my children and grandchildren; exploring deeper, my interests and hobbies; and traveling the world. Of course, you will still see me around town and perhaps in the office when I fill in for our doctors periodically.

If you have any questions or would like to make an appointment with Dr. Athans, Dr. Keel, or Dr. Poindexter, please call our office at 910-692-3937. I wish you good health and happiness in the future.

My best regards,



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