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Charlottesville Family Medicine, PC, is celebrating 40 years of helping the residents in our communities with their medical care. We are very proud of our accomplishment and feel a strong desire to continue helping those who need our expertise. We offer such a wide variety of services and have providers who offer expertise in many fields. We continue to see our patients in all of the Charlottesville/Albemarle nursing facilities for long term care and skilled needs and assisted living facilities with their associated "memory units" and take pride that we have medical providers in most facilities during every week to see those patients who require acute or immediate care. It not only helps the patient but the families of the patients have direct communication with someone who knows the history and previous medical conditions which may need attention.

Throughout the years, we have seen growth in this community and because of our desire to offer more services to more of the residents, we opened the MillCreek office in December, 2009, 10 years ago. We felt that this part of Charlottesville/Albemarle lacked adequate medical coverage and, for that reason, we opened the first primary care office in the MillCreek area. It's been a slow process, but we do feel the area has grown and certainly has more medical choices than it did in 2009.

One of our physicians, David Chesler, has been with Charlottesville Family Medicine since 1979 and has treated patients in Louisa, as well as, Charlottesville/Albemarle. He is the medical director of 2 of the local nursing homes and maintains a daily presence in the nursing homes throughout the area, seeing patients and advising nursing staff on problems. He has worked 7 days a week for 40+ years and now feels the need to cut back on his time in the office, still maintaining his nursing home practice. He will cut back his office time beginning January 1, 2020, and will continue to see some patients in the office but will be available on an abbreviated schedule. He recommends his patients see some of the excellent MD's, PA's, and NP's, if he is not available

For Charlottesville Family Medicine to continue to care for our patients in the office, and to accomplish what the insurance companies expect of us for the little reimbursement paid to us, we feel we cannot continue to have 2 offices. We will "tighten up" our efficiency in order to stay independent and have decided to close the MillCreek location, effective January 1, 2020. All of the providers from the MillCreek office will relocate to the Berkmar Dr. office, as will the support staff you've grown to know. You should expect the same patient care and service you've come to know. The Berkmar office is open until 5:30pm Monday through Friday with Saturday morning hours, offers x-ray and lab services, and providers who specialize in many different areas.

We hope you can understand why we have made this decision and we want to express our complete desire to continue to be your primary care facility.

Respectfully,

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David L. Chesler, MD

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