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To our valued patients,

After nearly 35 years serving the people of Acadiana I have decided to retire from the practice of medicine effective September 14, 2025, at which time I will be closing my medical practice, Vernon A Valentino, M.D., APMC ("Valentino Cardiology") in Lafayette and Abbeville, Louisiana. I enjoyed my years of service to my patients and our community, and I thank you for entrusting me with your cardiovascular care.

I am pleased to announce that starting **September 15, 2025**, Cardiology Specialists of Acadiana, L.L.C. ("CSA") will be available to provide you with the same quality of health care you received from our team at Valentino Cardiology. I personally know and have worked closely with all CSA physicians and would entrust my own care or that of my family to any of them. Your medical records will be transferred to and maintained by CSA. If you wish to continue as a patient of CSA, please call to schedule an appointment with one of their excellent cardiovascular physicians at (337) 269-9777.

Please be aware that you have a right to receive a copy of your medical records and to have a copy of your medical records sent to another physician or group practice if you choose. If you would like a copy of your records sent to a practice other than CSA or another provider for purposes of treatment, please sign and return the included authorization for release of records and contact our office prior to the closing date or Cardiology Specialists after that.

I wish you all the best for your future health and happiness.

Sincerely,

Vernon Valentino, M.D.