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It is with both excitement and sadness that I announce my retirement from Asheville Urological Associates effective July 31, 2015. My wife and I moved to Asheville in 1988, and since that time I have had the good fortune to work with Drs. Lerner, Maitland, Bitter, Armstrong, Weil, Staley, Bare, Cargill and Brien. During these past 27 years, I have been honored and blessed with the opportunity of working with the healthcare professionals of western North Carolina and caring for many people in our region. I am most appreciative of the trust you all have placed in me and will truly miss both my patients and their families as well as my colleagues.

Dr. Michael Burris will join Asheville Urological Associates on August 3rd allowing for a seamless transition in assuming the care of my patients. However, as has always been the practice of Asheville Urological Associates, my patients will be free to change to another physician within the practice if they so choose. Medical records will be made available to patients who choose to seek their urologic care elsewhere. Dr. Burris is a graduate of NC State University, East Carolina University's Brody School of Medicine, and is currently completing his residency at the University of Virginia Health System. Dr. Burris and his wife Katie, both native North Carolinians, have 2 children and look forward to establishing their home in Asheville. We feel that he is well-trained, shares our philosophy of caring for our patients, and will be a good fit with the remaining physicians.

I am fortunate, at this time, to have good health and look forward to spending more time with my family, wetting a hook, working on my three-footers, and enjoying the lovely region in which we all live. My wish is that the coming years bring you all good health.

Sincerely,

Mark A. Yarborough, MD