

**BLUE RIDGE DERMATOLOGY, P.A.**

540 Hospital Drive  
Clyde, NC 28721  
828-456-7343  
Fax 828-452-0939

**Michael J. Masters, M.D.**  
Diplomate, American Board of Dermatology

June 30, 2025

Dear Valued Patient,

After much reflection and prayer and with a grateful heart, I am writing to share the news of my upcoming retirement and the closure of Blue Ridge Dermatology, P.A., on August 31, 2025.

It has been an incredible honor and privilege to serve you and the community over the years, whether for a single visit or over many years. Caring for your dermatologic health and, in many cases, getting to know you and your family has been one of the greatest honors of my professional life. I am deeply thankful for the trust you placed in me, and I cherish the relationships we have built. I will truly miss the conversations and connections that have made this work so rewarding. One of the reasons that I have practiced so long is that my patients and my staff, many of whom have been with me for decades, are so great.

**Finding a New Provider**

I encourage you to establish care with another dermatologist as soon as possible to ensure continuity of your care. While I am unable to make specific recommendations for new providers, you might want to use resources such as the internet, the American Academy of Dermatology's "Find a Dermatologist" tool on their website ([www.aad.org](http://www.aad.org)) or your insurance company's list of in-network dermatologists.

**Your Medical Record**

With proper written authorization, you may request a copy of your medical record or have a copy sent to the physician of your choice. Enclosed is a medical record release form for your use. Please complete the form and mail or fax it to the office as soon as possible before the closure date to allow us time to prepare your records for pick-up.

I begin my retirement with a heart full of gratitude and appreciation for the trust you have shown me. Thank you for allowing me to be a part of your healthcare journey.

With warmest personal regards,