

January 28th, 2025

Dear patient:

This letter is to inform you that I (Ward S. Oakley, Jr. MD) will be retiring from Pinehurst Surgical Clinic (PSC) and FirstHealth Orthopedics of Raeford effective February 28, 2025. I have been in orthopedic practice for over 42 years in Pinehurst and it has been my privilege to have cared for you and your family during my career. The trust you have given me in your healthcare has been more than gratifying and I thank you for that opportunity.

The Orthopedic Team at Pinehurst Surgical Clinic includes many highly trained qualified Orthopedic Specialists that stand ready to serve you in my absence. If you have any questions or concerns about your scheduled appointment or need to make an appointment, please contact the Orthopedic Department at 910-295-0209.

If you should have any other problems or questions which require attention, you can address them with Ms. Jennifer Little at 910-295-0259. She is the Orthopaedic Department Manager and is more than capable to assist you.

Once again, thank you for the privilege of having served you.

With sincere regards,

Ward S Oakley, Jr, MD