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Dear valued patient:

We hope this letter finds you in good health. We would like to inform you about a significant change that will be taking place with our practice. Effective July 1, 2026, Dr. Walkovich will no longer provide podiatric care with Foot & Ankle Physicians & Surgeons. Dr. Walkovich has been with our practice for nearly 30 years and will be greatly missed. We wish him nothing but the best in the next chapter of his life.

We understand that the relationship between a physician and their patients is one built on trust, open communication, and continuity of care. We assure you that your podiatry needs will continue to be our utmost priority during this transition.

Dr. Corey Russell will remain in practice with Foot & Ankle Physicians & Surgeons. Dr. Russell is Board Certified in Foot Surgery by the American Board of Foot & Ankle Surgery (ABFAS) and has 30 years of experience. We do not anticipate any changes to office staff. If you have any questions or concerns, or if you'd like to schedule care with our practice, please do not hesitate to contact our office at (419) 473-0125.

Additionally, we are excited to announce that Lawrence Carlson, DPM will be joining Foot & Ankle Physicians & Surgeons, effective July 1, 2026. Dr. Carlson completed his undergraduate education and earned his Bachelor of Applied Science degree from The University of Akron. Following that, he completed podiatry school with Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine. He completed his three-year Podiatry Residency program with Mercy St. Vincent Medical Center in Toledo, OH. Dr. Carlson and his wife are Ohio natives and he is eager to establish himself as a prominent podiatrist in Toledo and looks forward to establishing relationships with patients.

Respectfully,

Foot & Ankle Physicians & Surgeons