Dear Valued Patients,

It is with a heavy heart that we write to share some difficult news. After much thought and many sleepless nights, we have made the painful decision to close **East Point Foot and Ankle.**

This decision was not one we ever imagined making. Caring for you and your families has been one of the greatest privileges of our lives. Over the years, we have been honored to help you through injuries, chronic conditions, surgeries, and milestones, while building relationships that have meant far more to us than simply being your podiatrist. Many of you have become like family, and we will always be grateful for the trust you placed in us.

Unfortunately, the financial realities of today's healthcare environment, particularly the ongoing challenges created by insurance reimbursement and administrative burdens, have made it impossible for us to continue operating the practice. Despite every effort to overcome these obstacles, we have reached a point where closing the practice is the only responsible decision.

It has been an incredible privilege to care for each of you, and saying goodbye is one of the most difficult things we have ever had to do.

Our last day of seeing patients will be **December 18th, 2026**. Until then, our team remains committed to providing you with the same compassionate care you have always received.
To ensure continuity of your care, we encourage you to establish care with another podiatrist or healthcare provider. Upon your written authorization, we will gladly forward a copy of your medical records to the provider of your choice. A list of podiatrists in the area has been provided below. If you need assistance obtaining your records or have questions about the transition, please contact our office at **413-525-5200.**

Dr. Peteros
1200 Converse St.
Longmeadow, MA 01106
413-567-6860

Dr. Wolf and Dr. Tomlinson
175 Carew St. Ste 250
Springfield, MA 01104
413-748-7350

Holyoke Podiatry
2150 Main St. Ste 100
Springfield, MA 01104
413-535-4943

Pioneer Valley Podiatry
3640 Main St. Ste 301
Springfield, MA 01104
413-734-1400

Although this chapter is coming to a close, we will forever cherish the memories and relationships we have built. We sincerely wish you and your loved ones continued health, happiness, and all the very best in the years ahead.

With deepest gratitude,

Kayla O'Malley, DPM & Elizabeth Schwartz, DPM