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Dear Patient,

Dr. Halphen will be leaving Advanced Orthopaedic Associates (AOA). As of May 31, 2025, Dr. Halphen is no longer accepting new patients. He will offer follow-up care at AOA through June 2025. Dr. Halphen and his family are moving to Kansas City this summer.

The physicians and staff at Advanced Orthopaedic Associates (AOA) will continue to provide quality orthopaedic care. If you wish to remain a patient of AOA, you can transfer your care to any of our Total Joint surgeons. All AOA physicians have an orthopaedic subspecialty, and we will do our best to match your needs with an AOA physician who can provide the best care for your situation. To schedule an appointment with an AOA physician, please call our main line at 316-631-1600.

If you are an oncology patient, Dr. Halphen will be joining KU Cancer Center and can be reached at 913-945-7000. His new office is at KU Sarcoma Center, 10730 Nall Ave., Suite 2012, Overland Park, KS 66211.

If you decide to transfer care outside of AOA, you may request a copy of your medical records, or you may ask us to transfer records directly to another office. For either of these options, we will need a signed authorization to release medical records. You may download the release form under the "Patient Resources" tab of our website: <a href="https://www.aoaortho.com/medical-records-release/">https://www.aoaortho.com/medical-records-release/</a>.

Please note that our website also has a patient portal you can use to view your medical information. Please call the office or email IT@aoaortho.com if you need help setting up your AOA portal account. We must have a valid email on file for portal access.

Please call us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Amanda Ermey, MBA

**Executive Director** 

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