

Dear Patient,

After twenty-six rewarding years with Heaton Eye Associates, I will be retiring at the end of 2022. It has been an honor and a privilege to do what I love while caring for the amazing patients of East Texas. I appreciate the confidence and trust you have placed in me throughout the years.

I am happy to share that we have an excellent Fellowship-Trained Pediatric and Strabismus Ophthalmologist joining us this fall. Dr. Josh Jones is a native East Texan, and we are fortunate to have him! I will be involved in his transition and onboarding here at Heaton Eye Associates.

Dr. Jones attended Baylor University, University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston and is currently completing his fellowship training at Duke University Medical Center. He grew up in Tyler and is looking forward to being back in East Texas. I have known Josh and his family personally for many years and am beyond confident he will continue to offer the highest level of care to you and your family.

Dr. Jones will begin seeing patients in early 2023. If you would like to schedule an appointment with him, please call our office at 903.526.0444 and we will add you to a waiting list to be scheduled as soon as he is available. If you need an appointment sooner, you may schedule one with one of our Optometrists. Your medical records remain at Heaton Eye Associates and are available to you by request.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call our office and we would be happy to assist you.

The past 26 years have been an incredible blessing to me and my family. I am grateful for the love and support from all of you. My wife and I are looking forward to spending more time with our growing family and we are excited for this new chapter.

Sincerely,

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