[DATE]

[PATIENT NAME]

[PATIENT ADDRESS]

[CITY, ST ZIP]

Dear [NAME],

It has been a privilege and pleasure to serve the community through my work as one of the founding members of [NAME OF PRACTICE] for the past [X] years, and especially to serve as your physician. Over the years, I have seen a tremendous number of advancements in the treatment of arthritis and related conditions, both from a non-surgical and surgical standpoint. Many of these advances have come about through the research and development provided by funding from the Arthritis Foundation.

For this reason, I am pleased to announce that my practice has formed a Walk to Cure Arthritis team to support the Arthritis Foundation. On [EVENT DATE] at [EVENT LOCATION], our team will walk to honor people like you and raise money and awareness for a disease that affects more than 54 million Americans, including 300,000 children. **Will you join our team and walk with us?**

Just visit [YOUR TEAM FUNDRAISING PAGE URL] to register as a member of our team, [TEAM NAME]. Simply fill out the registration form and you’re done!

Once you’ve registered, join us in raising funds to help us reach our goal. Our motto is another step, another victory. Use social media and send e-mails or letters to your friends and family to share why you are supporting the Arthritis Foundation and ask them to support you. The Arthritis Foundation is leading the way to find a cure and new treatments to conquer this disease. The [Arthritis Foundation’s Live Yes! Arthritis Network](https://www.arthritis.org/liveyes) (arthritis.org/liveyes) makes it easy to make powerful connections that lead to real, meaningful change and can help you find resources and programs that are available in your area to help you live better.

The Walk to Cure Arthritis event information is attached, but if you have any additional questions, don’t hesitate to contact the local Arthritis Foundation office. My team is looking forward to having fun while raising funds for this great organization, and if you have ideas for team fundraisers, please call the office and speak with [INSERT NAME OF TEAM CAPTAIN].

I look forward to seeing you on [EVENT DATE], and to many more years of working together!

Sincerely,

[DOCTOR NAME]