

To my patients and families:

It has been my honor to be the physician for you or your children. I have spent my entire professional career with The Pediatric Center of Stamford and am incredibly blessed to have been able to build such wonderful relationships with my patients and to have worked with such a talented group of care providers.

I am writing because as of **July 25, 2018** I will no longer be practicing medicine at The Pediatric Center. I will be leaving the group to spend more time with my family and pursue other opportunities outside of primary care. This was a difficult decision, mainly because I care so deeply about the health and well-being of my patients. That said, I do so knowing that I leave you in the very capable hands of my partners and colleagues at The Pediatric Center.

I hope to continue to have the opportunity to make a positive impact on the lives of the children in our community. I will continue to be involved with the Darien EMS Post 53 organization, I will have more time to advocate for research and treatment options for children with food allergies, and look for other ways to help keep the children of our community healthy and happy.

In the coming weeks, The Pediatric Center will help you transition to another member of our team as your primary care physician. I wish nothing but the best for you and your families, and truly treasure the years I have been able to be a small part of your lives.

With gratitude,

Julie Sweeney MD