

## A Message from Rikin Patel, DO

After many years in the field of medicine, I have made the decision to pursue another career path. I have always had a passion for the business world and I have been presented with an opportunity that I am unable to let pass. With that being said, when looking back over my years in medicine, I realize how fortunate I have been. As I went through the education and training to become a physiatrist, I never imagined how much satisfaction I would receive in caring for my patients. I am fortunate to have chosen such a highly rewarding career, but it is time for a change.

I want to thank my patients for entrusting me with their care. Because of you, I have grown to become a better physician and individual. Although the majority of my time will be spent in this new role, I will continue practicing medicine with Mercer-Bucks Orthopaedics with limited appointment availability, which will include a few hours per month. I will certainly miss my full time roll as a medical provider, but I am leaving you in good hands. My colleague's at Mercer-Bucks Orthopaedics are highly trained, experienced physicians. It's been an honor to work with them, and I completely trust they will provide you the same level of care that I have had the opportunity to provide you throughout the years. I wish you all good health in the years to come.