



UT Health East Texas

March 4, 2024

Dear Patient,

This letter is to inform you that Michael Ashigbi, MD, is retiring from the UT Health East Texas HOPE Cancer Center. His last day will be Aug. 31. We know you will join us in wishing Dr. Ashigbi the very best and thanking him for the care he has provided.

Please know we sincerely value you as our patient, and we look forward to continuing to provide you with quality care. Our goal is to make this transition as smooth as possible. If you **have an appointment scheduled** with Dr. Ashigbi between now and Aug. 31, we encourage you to keep your appointment. If you need to schedule an appointment, please call us at 903-592-6152. We will be happy to schedule a time for you to see one of the other highly skilled providers:

- Kavitha Donthireddy, MD
- Robert Droder, MD
- Katrina Glover, MD
- Lance Mandell, MD
- Joseph Martins, MD
- Shawn Tai, MD
- Marc Usrey, MD

As always, we thank you for choosing UT Health East Texas HOPE Cancer Center for your care. We look forward to continuing to care for you. Should you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to call us at 903-592-6152.

Sincerely,

Stephen Rydzak, MD
Medical Director

Note: Medical records may be obtained by calling Ciox at 888-982-2907 or by completing a Release of Information form at the UT Health East Texas HOPE Cancer Center.