

## **Dr. John Pope's Retirement Announcement**

After 35 years in practice it's time to step back and let Dr. Meredith Pope take the reins. As many of you know, I have become less available as I work fewer hours, and many of you have met my daughter Dr. Meredith Pope these last four years.

I have been honoured to be a small part of your lives through these many years. I have seen many of you grow from childhood, and delivered your babies, and sadly have watched as some of your family members have grown old and left us. Allowing me to be part of your lives has been a very special, and humbling part of my life. I have learned so much from you, thank you.

I will continue to work a few hours a week in the office, so you may still see me from time to time. I'm now embarking on a new role caring for the homeless in a street level outreach program, caring for this marginalized community.

As of October 1, Dr. Meredith Pope will become your primary care provider. At that time, all my patients will be automatically switched to her care. However, in order to continue care at New Vision, every patient over the age of 16, needs to complete the enclosed form. Children under 16 should be put on a parent's form. I urge you to please complete that form as soon as possible and return it to the office to ensure the continuity of your care.

I wish you all good health and thank you so much for the trust you have placed in me through these many years.

Sincerely,

Dr. John Pope