



August 1, 2021

Dear Albemarle Orthopaedics Family,

My Orthopedics training began in 1985 at UVA and in 1990 I started private practice in St. Louis. I returned to Charlottesville and established Albemarle Orthopaedics in 2000. GM (Gary M. Pugh) joined with me in 2010 and we have been attached at the hip ever since. I have been blessed with a remarkably interesting and meaningful career. And most importantly we have had the pleasure and privilege of caring for a stellar group of patients.

After considerable thought and deliberation, I have made the difficult decision to retire from clinical practice on September 1, 2021. It's time for me to decrease my professional activity and spend more time with my wife and family! That doesn't mean I'm leaving Charlottesville or that I won't be using my Orthopaedic experiences to assist others.

Earlier this year I enthusiastically accepted an incredible opportunity to join Dr. Jim Clark at Charlottesville Medical Research. Dr. Clark and his team conduct drug and device trials. Many of the trials are relevant to Orthopaedics. Consistent with my knee and shoulder interests, I will assist with studies looking at issues such as regrowth of joint cartilage and more effective anti-inflammatory medicines. In this new capacity I would like to offer participation to certain patients that the team and I feel may benefit. There will be no costs to qualifying patients. If you do NOT wish to be contacted for consideration, I would appreciate an email to [drgrant@drwilliamgrant.com](mailto:drgrant@drwilliamgrant.com) indicating that preference.

Undoubtedly some of you may need a copy of your medical records. Billing questions may also arise after September 1. Both needs can be facilitated by contacting Irene Coleman through our office. Brian Santos, MS-ATC will continue as my clinical assistant. He will be available through our office for several months.

GM is considering opportunities within Orthopaedics at both UVA and Martha Jefferson Orthopaedics. As you know GM is knowledgeable, personable, a gifted clinician and an excellent teacher. I would heartily encourage you to consider maintaining a relationship with GM for future General Orthopaedic evaluation and care.

I sincerely appreciate your support over the years and hope that our paths will cross in the future!

With kind regards,

William T. Grant, MD