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It is with a heavy heart that, after some 11 years of caring for patients at our Westchester office, I will no longer be coming to this location after Monday, March 27, 2023. As VRMNY expands its geographic footprint I will be leading the development of our newest location, VRMNY Canal Street, in downtown Manhattan.

It saddens me to leave Westchester. It has been an honor and a privilege to be your Ophthalmologist and Retina Specialist during my tenure in Westchester. More importantly, it has been an honor to get to know each of you on a personal level and I value that our lives have intersected.

My Partner, Dr. Michael Engelbert, will be taking over our Westchester office on Mondays upon my departure. Michael has been one of my esteemed Partners at VRM for over a decade and is a world renowned Ophthalmologist, Retinal Specialist, and Retinal Surgeon. He is truly a renaissance man, an amazing father of two young boys and lives locally in Larchmont. To sum it up, he's a great guy and an amazing doctor and will take amazing care of you. If I had an eye problem, Michael is the Doctor I personally would seek out to care for me!

Know that I had intended to send this letter out well in advance of leaving Westchester. Much to our surprise, construction on our Canal Street location went much faster than expected, necessitating an unanticipated abrupt transition. I am sorry for that as I would have wished to have been able to say something to each of you in person.

I remain fully available to you in any of our other office locations at any time. And I know that you will find Dr. Engelbert to be a natural extension of the journey we have been on together.

Wishing each of you health and healing, always.

Fondly,
Michael J. Cooney, MD MBA

Meet Your New Ophthalmologist



Michael Engelbert, MD, PHD

A Vitreoretinal surgeon and macular disease specialist that provides both medical care for age-related macular degeneration and diabetic eye disease as well as surgical management of macular disease and retinal detachment repair, including complex detachments from diabetes and after trauma or failed primary repair. He also specializes in secondary intraocular lens implantation after complicated cataract surgery.

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