



Peru Health Mart Pharmacy
3 Gorman Way Peru NY, 12972

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Dear Peru Health Mart Patient,

For 41 years, it has been the privilege of Peru Health Mart Pharmacy and The Shanley Family to provide the people of Peru and surrounding communities with pharmacy services, prescription medications, and retail products. We hope we have made your life a little better by being here for you when you needed us!

I wanted to inform you that after a great deal of thought, I have decided to begin my full retirement in October. Although I will miss all of you, my wife Marcia and I look forward to starting this new chapter in our lives. Our son Larry Jr., who has served you over these last 10 years as Supervising Pharmacist, has decided to move on to start a new chapter in his career. He has been honored to serve the community that has been so loyal and kind to our family and is grateful that you trusted him with your well-being the same way you trusted me all these years.

It was extremely important to us to find a hometown pharmacy that would care for you with the same level of attention that you expect from us. I believe that we have found such a pharmacy: Kinney Drugs! Kinney is a regional chain of employee-owned pharmacies. The company was founded by Burt Kinney in 1903 in the small town of Gouverneur, NY, where it remains headquartered today. They operate stores in New York and Vermont, including locations in nearby Plattsburgh, Lake Placid, and Elizabethtown. Kinney carries many of the same product categories we do, including brand and generic prescription medications, brand name and private label over-the-counter medications, vitamins and nutritional supplements, diabetic supplies, home health aids, and medical supplies. They also offer Kodak photo processing and Hallmark cards and gifts. Kinney even has a "Love Local" program with a selection of regionally produced goods – just like we do! (To learn more about Kinney Drugs, please visit www.KinneyDrugs.com.) Most importantly, I feel that Kinney Drugs shares our philosophy on patient care and community service and I think you'll find their people to be a natural fit here in Peru. I know you'll be as kind to them as you have been to us!

Peru Health Mart Pharmacy will officially close at the end of business Saturday, September 30th. Upon closure, all prescription records will be transferred to Kinney Drugs, and **the store will reopen as Kinney Drugs Sunday, October 1st.** Following the transfer, my staff (except for Larry Jr. and myself) will continue to support your healthcare needs, as they will be joining the Kinney Drugs team. We certainly wish them all the best and sincerely thank them for their dedicated service to our family business. I am confident that they will make you feel right at home at Kinney Drugs! If you have any questions, please feel free to call or stop in and we will guide you through the transition. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Larry Shanley, R.Ph. & Marcia Shanley