Ladies and gentlemen, colleagues, and dear friends, As I stand before you today, I find myself filled with a multitude of emotions. After many years of dedication and service, I am stepping into a new chapter of retirement. However, my passion for healthcare and nursing will continue to guide my aspirations beyond my career. Throughout my years in nursing, I've witnessed the powerful impact compassionate care can have on patients and their families. It's been an honor to be part of a profession that tirelessly works towards healing and comfort. As I move forward, my vision is to contribute in new ways to the healthcare field. I dream of mentoring young nurses, sharing the wealth of knowledge I've accumulated, and inspiring them to innovate and push boundaries. Additionally, I hope to engage in community health initiatives, using my experience to advocate for better healthcare access for all. Retirement is not the end, but a transition to new ventures. Together, let's continue to build a future where healthcare is both accessible and exceptional. I will carry each of you and our collective mission in my heart as I embark on this exciting journey. Thank you for the incredible support, friendship, and memories. Here's to a bright future for us all. Thank you.