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Dear Valued Healthcare Partners,

We regret to inform you that we have made the difficult decision to temporarily halt the scheduling of any new medical dermatology patients at our practice effective Monday, November 21, 2022.

Any patient not seen by our practice within three years is considered a new patient and will not be scheduled. We do have a new patient waitlist for patients *seeking routine dermatology care* who can wait until we resume scheduling new medical dermatology patients in the future. Any urgent dermatology concerns should be referred to another board certified dermatologist as soon as possible.

Unfortunately, the demand for medical dermatology services has exceeded our practice's capacity due to a shortage of dermatology providers on Hawaii Island. The decision to suspend scheduling of all new medical dermatology patients allows us to focus on providing the best care to our large panel of established patients.

Sincerely,

Dr. Monica Scheel  
Physician, Board Certified Dermatologist  
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