What do I do when I retire from practice?

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- Access to HCMS staff;
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- Your picture in the *HCMS Pictorial Roster*; and
- Membership in the Retired Physicians Organization (RPO), which offers numerous activities and opportunities for retired physicians and their spouses.

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Here are some helpful hints:

- If you have books or equipment you want to donate, contact Medical Bridges at [www.medicalbridges.org](http://www.medicalbridges.org) or 713-748-8131.
- HCMS receives many phone calls from patients trying to locate their medical records from a retired physician and HCMS can handle these inquiries for you. Tell HCMS where your patient records are located.

For more information or to change your membership status, contact Ahuva Terk at 713-524-4267, ext. 329, or ahuva_terk@hcms.org.

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