

February 17, 2022

Dear Parent or Guardian,



I hope this letter finds you and your family in good health. I am writing to inform you of an upcoming change which may affect your child’s health care. After careful consideration, I have decided to transition my career outside of Austin Regional Clinic for personal reasons.

**Wednesday, April 6, 2022 will be my last day seeing patients at ARC Kyle Plum Creek.**

Please disregard this letter if your child is not a regular patient of mine, their care at ARC will not change.

It is very important to me as well as ARC that your child maintains continuous health care. Please be assured that ARC’s pediatricians and all the doctors at Austin Regional Clinic will be available to treat your child as needed. ARC’s electronic medical record system allows your child’s medical records to be accessed from any ARC location, and ensures that all of my notes and all our medical records will be available for your child’s care.

At Austin Regional Clinic it is our standard that we support our partners and take care of each other’s patients. I have complete trust that my colleagues are more than happy to welcome your child to their practice and will take excellent care of their health. I recommend the following pediatricians at **ARC Kyle Plum Creek**:

- **Julia E. Danze Blood, MD**
- **Marjan A. Linnell, MD**
- **Conor O. Hagen, MD**
- **Raymond L. Teoh, MD**

If your child’s insurance plan requires that you inform them of a change in primary care physician (PCP), please contact the insurance company to notify them who you choose so that your child’s health care is not interrupted.

For your convenience, you can schedule an appointment for your child in the following ways:

- Schedule directly at **MyChartARC.com** if you have an ARC MyChart account.
- Book an appointment online at **ARCappointments.com**.
- Call ARC Kyle Plum Creek at **512-295-1333**, anytime **24/7** and press “1” to speak to a scheduler.

If you would like any additional help choosing a new doctor for your child, please call our referral line at **512-ARC-INFO (512-272-4636)**. You can also read about all of our doctors at **AustinRegionalClinic.com/find-a-doctor**.

I am truly grateful to you for entrusting me with your child’s health and allowing me to be their doctor.

Sincerely,

**Arathi A. Shah, MD, FAAP**

Pediatrics Department | ARC Kyle Plum Creek

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