

July 23, 2026

Dear Patient,



I hope this letter finds you in good health. I am writing to inform you of an upcoming change which may affect your health care. After 37 years, I have decided to retire from my cardiology practice, and will no longer see patients at Austin Regional Clinic (ARC). ARC quickly became my professional home and I will always cherish the relationships I built with my patients and colleagues.

- **Tuesday, August 18, 2026**, will be my last day seeing patients at Austin Regional Clinic.

It is very important to me as well as ARC that you maintain continuous health care. ARC's electronic medical record system allows your records to be accessed from any ARC location and ensures that both my notes and your medical records will be available for your future care.

At ARC 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 you to their practice and will take excellent care of your health. **I recommend these cardiology doctors and advanced practice clinicians (APCs) at the following ARC locations:**

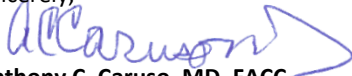
- **James N. Black, MD, FACC** – ARC Northwest Hills Specialty
- **Ripa Chakravorty, MD** – ARC South Specialty
- **Faiza Choudhry, DO** – ARC Northwest Hills Specialty, ARC South Specialty
- **Jessica L. Darnutzer, MSN, APRN, FNP-C** – ARC Northwest Hills Specialty, ARC Quarry Lake, ARC Round Rock
- **Parul M. Desai, MD** – ARC Northwest Hills Specialty, ARC Quarry Lake, ARC Round Rock
- **Francisco J. Diaz Viera, MD** – ARC Northwest Hills Specialty
- **Regina A. Koshy, MD** – ARC Northwest Hills Specialty, ARC Round Rock
- **Vanessa R. Nelson, PA** – ARC South Specialty (*starting in September*)

Next Steps:

- ☐ **Schedule your next appointment** in any one of the following ways:
 - Schedule directly at **MyChartARC.com**, or on the MyChart app if you have an ARC MyChart account.
 - Call **512-ARC-INFO** (512-272-4636), and press **"1"** to speak with a scheduler, Mon - Fri, 8:00am - 5:00pm.
- ☐ Call **512-ARC-INFO** and press **"6"** for guidance in choosing a new doctor, or you can also read about all our cardiologists at **Cardiology.ARC.clinic**.

I am truly grateful to you for entrusting me with your health.

Sincerely,



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Department of Cardiology | ARC Northwest Hills Specialty

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