

January 31, 2024

Dear Patient,



I hope this letter finds you and your family in good health. You are receiving this letter because our records indicate that your child had a pediatric visit with me at Austin Regional Clinic (ARC) sometime in the last two years. After retiring from my full practice at ARC Four Points in 2022, I became an on-call doctor with ARC Pediatrics. It is now time for me to fully retire from my practice of medicine and therefore I will no longer be seeing patients at ARC. This decision comes with mixed emotions and I will always cherish the relationships built with both my patients and colleagues.

- **Tuesday, January 30, 2024** was my last day seeing patients as an on-call pediatrician at ARC.

My departure will not impact or change your child’s care with their regular doctor, and their medical records and any notes from visits with me or any other ARC physician or advanced practice clinician will remain in their ARC medical record. ARC’s electronic medical record system allows your child’s records to be accessed from any ARC location and will be available for their continued care.

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

Sincerely,

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