

November 5, 2025

Dear Parent/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 39 years of practicing pediatric medicine, the last 7 of which have been with Austin Regional Clinic (ARC), and after much thought and careful consideration, I have decided to retire from my practice. This comes with mixed emotions since ARC has been my professional home for many years. I will always cherish the relationships I built throughout the years with my young patients and colleagues.

Monday, December 29, 2025 will be my last day seeing patients at ARC Leander.

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. ARC's electronic medical record system allows your child's records to be accessed from any ARC location and ensures that both my notes and your child's medical records will be available for their 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 your child to their practice and will take excellent care of their health. I recommend the following pediatricians at ARC Cedar Park, Building C and ARC Liberty Hill:

ARC Cedar Park Building C

- Abiola O. Badipe, MD, FAAP, IBCLC
- Charuben C. Pandya, MD
- Keerti K. Peterson, MD

- Cecilia L. Hipolito, MD
- Christine N. Hoang, MD
- Sithara Vemuri, MD

ARC Liberty Hill

· Elizabeth C. N. Winful-Acquaye, MD

If your child's insurance plan requires that you inform them of a change in primary care provider, please contact your child's insurance company to notify them who you choose so their 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 proxy access to your child's ARC MyChart account.
- Click **BOOK NOW** at ARCpediatrics.com or on any ARC pediatric doctor or advance practice clinician (APC) website bio page.
- Call 512-ARC-INFO (512-272-4636), and press "1" to speak with a scheduler, anytime 24/7.

If you would like any additional help choosing a new pediatrician, please call our referral line at **512-ARC-INFO** (**512-272-4636**) and press "**6**." You can also read about all our pediatricians at **ARCpediatrics.com**.

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

Sincerely,

Lee R. Dockray, MD, FAAP

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