

June 1, 2023

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 much thought and careful consideration, Samuel E. (Rhett) Long, III, MD, FACS, General Surgery at ARC South 1st Specialty has decided to leave ARC in order to pursue his dream of working as an Assistant Professor of Surgery and Perioperative Care at the University of Texas at Austin Dell Medical School.

Friday, July 14, 2023, will be Dr. Long's last day seeing patients at Austin Regional Clinic.

Please disregard this letter if you are not a regular patient of Dr. Long, your care at ARC will not change.

It is very important that you maintain continuous health care. Please be assured that Dr. Long's fellow General Surgery physicians and all the providers at Austin Regional Clinic will be available to treat you as needed. ARC's electronic medical record system allows your records to be accessed from any ARC location, and ensures that all Dr. Long's notes and all your medical records will be available for your future care.

Our General Surgery colleagues are more than happy to welcome you to their practice and will take excellent care of your health. I recommend the following General Surgeons at ARC:

## **ARC South 1st Specialty**

(512-443-1311)

- Joseph E. Garcia, MD
- Delfino (Estevan) Lorenzo, MD, FACS
- Angela M. Ekern, APRN, FNP-C

## **ARC Far West Medical Tower**

(512-346-8888)

- Kevin O'Farrell, MD
- Bao C. Nguyen, MD

## **ARC Medical Plaza Specialty**

(512-260-1581)

- Christopher W. Bailey, MD, FACS
- Semyon (Sam) Gambarin, MD Arielle C. DuBose, MD, FACS, FASCRS
  - Marco Vinicio Medina-Zea, MD, FACS,

For your convenience, you can schedule your next appointment in one of the following ways:

- Schedule directly at MyChartARC.com if you have an ARC MyChart account.
- Request an appointment online at ARCappointments.com.
- 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 ARC General Surgeon, please call 512-ARC-INFO and press "6" or you can also read about our General Surgery providers at ARCgeneralsurgery.com.

I am truly grateful to you for entrusting Dr. Long and Austin Regional Clinic with your health.

Sincerely,

Manish Naik, MD Chief Medical Officer