

September 28, 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 of practicing internal medicine, I have decided to retire from my practice at Austin Regional Clinic (ARC). ARC has been my professional home for many years and I will always cherish the relationships I built with my patients and my colleagues.

- **Thursday, December 31, 2026, will be my last day seeing patients at Austin Regional Clinic.**

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

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 internal medicine (IM) and family medicine (FM) physicians and advanced practice clinicians (APCs) at the following ARC locations:**

ARC Far West

- June R. Chatterjee, MD, MPH (IM)
- Beverly G. Chimene, MD (FM)
- Wubet G. Gebrehiwot, MD (IM)
- Afreen Khan, DO (FM)
- Andres D. Pardo-Agila, MD (FM)
- Shivani I. Patel, MD (FM)
- Amy B. Siegel, MD (IM)
- Karim R. Kerdahi, DO (IM, starting Dec)

ARC Quarry Lake

- Prakash S. Eapen, MD (IM)
- Rhett J. Orgeron, MD (IM)

ARC Westlake

- Amanda Y. Rowe, APRN, MSN, FNP-C (FM)

ARC Four Points

- Ricardo Longarini, MD (IM)

ARC Cedar Park Bldg C

- Victoria K. Gaca, MD (IM)
- Aswini R. Rajan, MD (IM)

ARC Pflugerville

- Mini Gopalan, MD (IM)

ARC Anderson Mill

- Daniel C. Cho, DO (FM)

ARC Leander

- Neesha Settippalle, MD (IM)

ARC Manor

- Sondra Aiken, MD (IM)

As you navigate this change, our team is standing by to assist you in any way possible, including in the following ways:

- **Establish with a New PCP:** For help finding an ARC doctor or APC who fits your needs, call **512-ARC-INFO (512-272-4636)**, and press "6."
- **Schedule an Appointment:** Schedule your Establish Care Visit before your medications need to be renewed. Call **512-ARC-INFO (512-272-4636)**, and press "1" to speak with a scheduler, anytime **24/7**.
- **Update your Health Plan:** Notify your insurance company of your new primary care physician (PCP) if your plan is a commercial HMO, Medicare Advantage HMO or PPO, or your plan requires you to inform them of a change in PCP.

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Dermatology
Ear, Nose & Throat (ENT)

Endocrinology
Extensivist Medicine
Family Medicine
Gastroenterology

General Surgery
Internal Medicine
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Obstetrics & Gynecology

Orthopedics
Pediatrics
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- **Online Information:** If you'd like additional information about our internal medicine and family medicine physicians and APCs visit **InternalMedicine.ARC.clinic** and **FamilyMedicine.ARC.clinic**.

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

Sincerely,

Michael J. Prete, MD

Internal Medicine Department | ARC Far West

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