

November 27, 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 40 years at Austin Regional Clinic (ARC), and with much thought and consideration, I have decided to retire from the practice of obstetrics & gynecology (Ob/Gyn). This comes with mixed emotions, since ARC has been my professional home for so many years, and I will always cherish the relationships built with my patients and colleagues.

- **Friday, December 29, 2023** will be my last day seeing patients at ARC Seton Northwest.

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. Our electronic medical records 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 the following ARC Ob/Gyn doctors at ARC Seton Northwest and ARC Gynecology doctor at ARC Far West Medical Tower:**

ARC Seton Northwest

- Lisa M. Bourbeau, DO
- Leah M. Mello, MD
- Allison A. Urrutia, MD
- Renu Chalasani, MD
- Paola A. Rosa, DO
- Sharon A. Vaz, MD
- Cynthia Chaparro-Krueger, DO

ARC Far West Medical Tower

- Guy V. Blumhagen, MD (*GYN – only*) New location starting 01/02/2024

Next Steps:

- ☐ **Schedule your next appointment** in any one of the following ways:
 - Sign in to **ARC MyChart** if you already have an ARC MyChart account, and choose the Ob/Gyn tile to schedule most gynecology appointments online.
 - Visit ARCobgyn.com and click **HELP ME BOOK** to request an appointment for your annual exam.
 - Call ARC Seton Northwest at **512-338-8181**, and press **"1"** to speak with a scheduler, Mon - Fri, 8:00am - 5:00pm.
- ☐ Call **512-ARC-INFO** and press **"6"** for guidance on choosing a new doctor, or you can also read about our Ob/Gyn providers at ARCobgyn.com.

I am truly grateful to you for entrusting me with your health and allowing me to be your doctor over the years.

Sincerely,

Robert S. Hughes, MD

Department of Gynecology | ARC Seton Northwest

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