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## Dear Patient,



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 40 years of pediatric practice, the last 37 of which have been with Austin Regional Clinic (ARC), and with much thought and careful consideration, I have decided to retire from my practice of pediatric medicine. This comes with mixed emotions since ARC has been my professional home for so many years. I will always cherish the relationships I built throughout the years with my young patients and my colleagues.

• Friday, June 28, 2024 will be my last day seeing patients at ARC South 1st Specialty and Pediatrics.

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 South 1st Specialty and Pediatrics:

• Boris A. Gritzka, MD • Elaine L. Hamilton, MD, FAAP • Shirlene J. Samuel, DO

If your child's insurance plan requires that you inform them of a change in their pediatrician, please contact your child's insurance company to notify them of your choice so that 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 any pediatrician 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. It has been an honor and a joy to be invited into your family.

Sincerely,

Scott A. Broberg, MD Pediatrics Department | ARC South 1st Specialty and Pediatrics

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