

August 26, 2024

Dear Patient,



I hope this letter finds you in good health. I am writing to inform you of a change which may affect your health care. After much thought and careful consideration, I have decided to transition my career outside of Austin Regional Clinic (ARC) to pursue other career opportunities.

- **Friday, September 13, 2024, will be my last day seeing patients at ARC Medical Plaza Specialty.**

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 will be more than happy to see you for your gastrointestinal needs and will take excellent care of your health. I recommend the following gastroenterologist at **ARC Medical Plaza Specialty**:

- Weiwei Cao, MD, PhD

I also recommend the following gastroenterologists at **ARC Northwest Hills Specialty**:

- Yasir Al-Abboodi, MD
- Keri Lee T. Pinnock, MD
- Laurel D. Sunde, APRN, FNP-C, RNFA
- Sujaata R. Dwadasi, MD
- Enrique Spindel, MD

For your convenience, you can schedule your next gastroenterology appointment by calling ARC Medical Plaza Specialty at **512-260-1581** or ARC Northwest Hill Specialty at **512-344-0450** and press “1” to speak with a scheduler, Monday - Friday, 8:00am - 5:00pm.

If you would like additional help choosing a new doctor, please call **512-ARC-INFO (512-272-4636)** and press “6”, or if you would like to learn more about all our ARC Gastroenterologists visit **ARCgastroenterology.com**.

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

Sincerely,

Maria E. Chiejina, MD

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