



April 4, 2022

Dear Patient,

This is the most difficult letter I have ever had to write. It is bittersweet to announce that I will be closing my private medical practice on June 16, 2022. Patricia Armstrong will also be discontinuing her practice.

Providing medical care has been at the core of my personal identity for my entire adult life. I have been practicing since 1985 and it has been a great privilege to assist you in your health care goals. It is the highest personal honor that I can imagine to have been trusted with assisting you in your health care decisions; it is an irreplaceable human connection.

Many factors have made it clear that it is time for some change in the focus of my life, both personally and professionally. It is a challenging time for medical care. The pandemic has been crushing for many people on so many levels. The complexity of medicine has limited my ability to remain as an independent physician and local provider limitations have not allowed any ability to merge.

I have been successful at establishing a relationship that will allow me to practice part-time at Providence OB/GYN. If you would like to continue to see me for non-urgent GYN care, not primary care, I will be available beginning in September (exact date still to be determined). To reestablish care with me please call Providence at 541-732-7460.

A copy of your medical records may be obtained in my current office until July 28th. After that date all patient records will be sent to Desert River Solutions, who will act as the custodian of your records. Effective August 22nd please request them from Desert River Solutions. To do so, please visit the site below and return the medical release form. All instructions are on this web page: www.desertriversolutions.com/requests

Below are all other contacts for Desert River Solutions:

email: requests@desertriversolutions.com phone: (480) 577-3150, fax: (520) 214-0068

I wish you all the best and again remain grateful for your trust in me with your medical care.

Most sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alan Binette MD".

Alan Binette, M.D.
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