May 1, 2020

To our dear patients,

It is with mixed emotions that we announce that we will be closing our urgent and primary care practice: MidAtlantic Urgent Care LLC at 3301 Wilson Blvd. effective May 31, 2020.

We simply cannot sustain the financial loss as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

It has been a great pleasure to assist you with your health care needs during the nine years that we have practiced in the Arlington, VA area.

During this pandemic, we are aware of the difficulty of renewing medications and finding a new practice; therefore, we will continue to use our phone mail, patient portal, and telehealth for communication.

We encourage you to stay within the Privia Medical Group system – this will allow easy access to your medical records which are shared within this impressive group of health care providers. Locally there is Pulmonary and Medical Associates, Arlington Primary Care, and Premier Primary Care Physicians – to name a few.

These are colleagues with whom we have had wonderful experiences. If you are one of our infectious disease patients - HIV, chronic hepatitis B or C, or immunocompromised patients - we recommend the VHC Infectious Disease group or the GWU Infectious Diseases division.

Clary Document Management is the custodian of your records effective June 1 2020. Your medical records are confidential. A copy of your medical records can be made and sent only with your written permission.

If you would like a copy of your records sent to you or sent to a physician, please fill out an authorization form by using the link on our website. Requests can be made beginning June 1 2020. (You can also access the request form directly with the following link: https://www.medicalrecordcustodian.com/midatlantic)

The form requires an email address as a destination for the copy.

Any fee for your records will be assessed in accordance with VA Code 32.1-127.1:03. Record requests usually cost \$20 to \$25.00.

Record retrieval service will be available for six years, beginning on June 1, 2020 and ending on May 31, 2026. (Please Note: If your visit to our office took place before May 2014, the records have been shredded and destroyed.)

Please contact Clary directly for ALL questions regarding your records, as they are the sole custodian of practice records:

Clary Document Management 5600 Pioneer Creek Drive, Maple Plain, MN 55359 phone: 763.548.1320 fax: 763.548.1325 email: chartcontrol@clarydm.com

It has been a privilege to serve as your physician and we have greatly enjoyed our professional relationships with you. Thank you for your loyalty and friendship over the years. Best wishes for your future health.

Sincerely,

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