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MESSAGE FROM ENDOCRINOLOGY PHYSICIANS REGARDING PRACTICE CLOSURE

Due to unforeseen circumstances, PentaHealth Endocrinology will be closing its practice on May 31, 2025. This decision was not made lightly, and we deeply regret any inconvenience this may cause.

We want to express our sincere gratitude for the trust you have placed in us for your healthcare needs. It has been a privilege to serve you and be a part of your health journey.

Please note the last day of your doctor or nurse practitioner listed below. Any appointments scheduled after your provider's final day will be cancelled.

Dr. Arti Patel's last day will be April 28, 2025. She will join Jefferson Health Endocrine Associates in their King of Prussia office (215-997-9441).

Dr. Christopher Bruno's last day will be April 30, 2025. He will join Main Line HealthCare Endocrinology at its Exton and King of Prussia offices (484-324-7100).

The last day for Dr. Matthew Kane, Dr. Mariele Briones, Dr. Neema Chokshi, Debbie Preble, and Amy Knickerbocker will be May 31, 2025. These providers have not finalized their plans after May. Additional information may be provided to their patients closer to this date.

We kindly recommend that you refrain from undergoing any lab tests or studies ordered by your doctor 2 weeks prior to his/her final day with us, as s/he will no longer be employed with the practice and, therefore, unable to review or interpret the results. Additionally, prescription refills and other requests submitted after the provider's final date will be unable to be processed.

To ensure a smooth transition, we recommend that you contact a local endocrinology group as soon as possible to transfer your care (see list attached). In the interim, you can reach out to your primary care physician for your healthcare needs. PentaHealth's family and internal medicine practices are not impacted by these changes and remain available to continue to serve your family health needs.

You may at any time request a copy of your medical records or have them forwarded with your consent to another physician of your choice by completing a medical record release form (available at https://pentahealth.com/patient-forms/). Alternatively, you may call PentaHealth's medical records vendor (MRO) at 866-587-6274 to request a copy or to transfer your medical record. A flyer is enclosed to assist as well. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our office at 610-431-7929.

On behalf of all the physicians and providers in the PentaHealth Endocrinology division, we wish to extend our gratitude to you for allowing us to be a part of your healthcare journey. We wish you all the very best.

Sincerely,

Mariele Briones, M.D. Christopher Bruno, D.O.

Neema Chokshi, M.D. Matthew Kane, M.D.

Arti Patel, M.D.

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Local endocrinology groups include:

- Main Line HealthCare Endocrinology
 - o Exton and King of Prussia 484-324-7100
 - o Wynnewood and Broomall 610-649-1922
- Jefferson Einstein Endocrinology
 - o King of Prussia, Collegeville, and Blue Bell 215-997-9441
- Bryn Mawr Medical Specialists Endocrinology
 - o Bryn Mawr 610-527-1604
- Christiana Care Endocrinology
 - o Wilmington, DE 302-661-3070
- Suburban Endocrinology
 - o Paoli 610-251-0300
- Dr. Tavani
 - o Wynnewood 610-896-5170
- Penn Endocrinology
 - o Valley Forge 610-576-7700
 - o Limerick 610-495-2300
 - o Lancaster 717-544-3059
 - o Radnor 215-316-5151