

November 5, 2021

Dear Patient,

It has been a pleasure and a privilege to be your physician. After much thought and consideration, I have decided to transition my practice from Rheumatology Associates to North Texas Preferred Health Partners (NTPHP), a concierge medicine practice, effective December 31, 2021. My new office will be located at 3417 Gaston Avenue, Suite 700, Dallas, Texas 75246. If you would like to enroll in my new practice, please call 214-823-4800 for more details and to schedule an appointment or visit [www.ntphp.com](http://www.ntphp.com).

It is important that you continue your rheumatologic care after December 31<sup>st</sup>. Concierge medicine is intended to provide convenience and flexibility for patients as well as allow more time with each patient and expand care to focus on wellbeing as well as disease. However, I understand that my new practice may not be a fit for everyone. If you decide to remain with Rheumatology Associates, please contact scheduling to be assigned to a new physician, otherwise, contact your healthcare insurance for names of doctors in the area who are accepting new patients.

Your medical records are confidential, and a copy can be transferred to another doctor or released to you or another person you designate only with your permission. Rheumatology Associates will remain the Custodian of Record for your medical records. If you plan to continue with Rheumatology Associates, no action is needed to transfer records. If you choose to see a physician outside of Rheumatology Associates, please email [medrec@dfwra.com](mailto:medrec@dfwra.com) and request a medical release form.

Sincerely,



Riteesha Reddy, M.D.