



The Compass Clinic Times

Final Edition

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Dear Colleagues,

Hope all are doing well. The vaccine appears to be around the corner which will obviously facilitate the end of this pandemic nightmare.

This will be the final Compass Clinic newsletter due to the closure of our clinic as of 12/1/20. This was a decision made by the corporate owners based on their decision to limit their initiatives solely to clinical research. As you know, only a relatively small percentage of our patients qualify for and are referred to clinical research, with the remainder of the patients being followed longitudinally for their diagnosis. I will be concentrating on clinical research in the neurodegenerative disease space but will always be available to discuss individual cases and neurologic disease states. Hopefully, the closing of The Compass Clinic will not be the end of my 30+ years in clinical practice, but either way, we can maintain the same relationships we have enjoyed over the decades.

Regards, Ira Goodman, MD

Nearly 4 years ago I was privileged to join The Compass Clinic. I have felt very supported with this transition by my colleagues in the Central Florida region.

I want my fellow healthcare providers in the community to know how deeply thankful I am for your support and trust. Many of you have followed me to The Compass Clinic when I joined. I have appreciated the opportunity you have given me to take care of so many patients to the best of my abilities. This is a bittersweet moment for me, but I have no doubt we will be seeing each other soon, in both the clinical practice and research world.

Sincerely, Sheila Baez-Torres, MD, MBA

I would like to say farewell and thank you for trusting our office with your patients over the years. It has been my honor to be a part of their healthcare team, to be able to comfort and guide our patients through their journey. Saying goodbye to the patients has been very difficult. Our goal is for them to have a smooth transition back to your care or another consultant. I've really enjoyed working in this setting with this population of patients. I loved that we could incorporate clinical research into the patient's care plan, when appropriate. I also loved sharing updates to area providers through this newsletter, which I will miss. Finding a picture each quarter was fun!

This experience has inspired me to start a blog, www.inspiringthrough.com although I have not posted as much lately. I will finish my education as a Psychiatric & Mental Health Nurse Practitioner in December and look forward to the next phase of my career!

Best Wishes, Anamaria Shanley, MSN, APRN, FNP-C

We would also like to thank our office staff for the years of dedication to our patients; Rossie, Liz, and Jessica.