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It has been our great privilege to provide neurology care for patients in the Central Florida community for the past 10 years. We are writing to inform you of the decision to close our private practice at the Compass Clinic in Orlando, Florida, on December 1, 2020. Other than for any existing scheduled appointments, we will remain available until December 1, 2020, in order to provide care on an emergency basis only. Closing the clinic will allow us to spend more time participating in clinical research, continuing the work to discover new safe and effective treatments for many neurodegenerative disorders.

As a result, you will need to find another neurologist and remain under the care of your other current medical providers. It is important that you continue with the appropriate medical care. Therefore, you should start the process of connecting with another physician as soon as possible.

The staff at The Compass Clinic will make every effort to help you transition your treatment to your primary care provider and help you find another available neurologist on your insurance plan. You may also contact your health insurer or the physician referral website of our nearby hospitals, Orlando Regional Medical Center (orlandohealth.com) or Advent Health (adventhealth.com) for assistance.

Medical records may be obtained through a written request up to February 1, 2021, accompanied by a completed HIPPA-compliant authorization form (attached). This can be mailed to The Compass Clinic, 100 West Gore Street, Suite 406, Orlando, FL 32806 or sent by fax to (321) 202-2582. Once we receive the signed form, the office will forward a copy of your medical records to you or to the physician you designate.

The office staff will remain available until January 1, 2021, to assist with the smooth transition and continuity of your care. After that time, all records will be transferred to our Orlando Synexus Research office at 100 West Gore Street, Suite 100, Orlando, FL 32806.

We have enjoyed participating in your healthcare and wish you all the best.

Sincerely,

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