

An important message from Dr. Terry Woodbeck

Dear Patients,

I hope this letter finds you well. It is with mixed emotions that I write to inform you that after almost twenty fulfilling years of serving as your physician, I will be departing from La Loma Internal Medicine and Pediatrics and Primary Care. It has been an incredible journey caring for you and being a part of your health and wellness over the years.

Leaving behind a practice and community that I have grown to cherish deeply was not an easy decision. However, as life evolves, so do our paths, and I believe it is time for me to embrace new opportunities and challenges. Primary Care has brought me joy and while I am saddened to leave it behind, I leave with a heart full of gratitude for the trust and support you have shown me over the years.

Your resilience, courage, and commitment to your health have been truly inspiring. It has been an honor to walk alongside you in your healthcare journey, celebrating triumphs and navigating challenges together. The relationships forged with each of you are treasures I will carry with me always.

Rest assured, the transition process has been carefully planned to ensure minimal disruption to your care. My colleagues at La Loma Internal Medicine and Pediatrics are dedicated professionals who will continue to provide you with the same level of excellence and compassion that you have come to expect. I have no doubt that you will continue to receive excellent and thorough care.

As I embark on this new chapter, please know that you will always hold a special place in my heart. I am immensely grateful for the privilege of being your physician and for the memories we have shared. Though I may no longer be your primary caregiver, I hope our paths will cross again in the future.

Thank you for entrusting me with your health and allowing me to be a part of your lives. It has been an honor and a privilege.

Wishing you continued health and happiness.

With warm regards,

Terry Woodbeck, MD

Information Regarding this Change

- ◆ **Dr Woodbeck's last day for patient care will be April 30, 2024. Dr Woodbeck will no longer be providing Primary Care Services and will not be available for continued patient care after this date at La Loma or any other provider's office.**
- ◆ **Your records will automatically be assigned to Dr. Kathleen Nichols unless we receive written notice of your desire to have your medical records transferred to another provider outside of La Loma Internal Medicine and Pediatrics.**
- ◆ **If you would like to transfer your records to another provider outside of La Loma Internal Medicine and Pediatrics, please send a Medical Records Request to our office. This release can be found at your new provider's office, on our website at www.lalomaonline.com, or you may pick up a hard copy in our office. You may fax your completed Records request to (623)935-2975.**
- ◆ **If your PCP is currently Dr Woodbeck, but you see Miranda Gruenberg for your regular appointments, you may continue to see Miranda. Your PCP will be changed to Dr Kathleen Nichols, and you may continue your care with Miranda.**
- ◆ **If you will be continuing care at La Loma and your insurance requires PCP selection, you will need to contact them to switch your PCP to Dr Kathleen Nichols before your next visit to ensure insurance coverage.**
- ◆ **If you are on medication that requires regular refills, we advise you to contact your pharmacy to inform them of your PCP change so that there will be little interruption in managing your automatic refill requests.**
- ◆ **If you have Medicare Advantage and have not had your Annual Wellness visit in 2024, you can schedule your annual Wellness visit now with Dr Woodbeck before she leaves, pending availability. Most Medicare Advantage plans allow for an annual Wellness visit once per calendar year. Please check with your insurance prior to calling our office.**

While we will do everything in our power to make this transition seamless, we thank you in advance for your patience while we navigate this change. Dr Woodbeck has been an integral part of La Loma Internal Medicine and Pediatrics, and she will be missed. It is our hope that La Loma will continue to provide you with excellent service and care moving forward. If you have any further questions, please contact our office at (623)975-8400.