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Dear Patients, Family and Friends,

You may have already heard that as of May 2nd, 2011, Dr. Colette Hall will be leaving clinical practice. We wish her all the best as she moves on to her new career pursuits.

Dr. Thrasher and his staff will be staying in the current location and will be expanding into the available extra space concurrent with Dr. Hall's departure. In order to serve our patients better, we would like you to be aware of a few minor changes.

We will now be accepting any and all new Medicare patients (previously we accepted Medicare patients only on a limited basis) along with most private insurance plans. Please inform your friends and family of this new policy and that we will welcome them with open arms. New patients may simply contact our office at 404-252-7526 to schedule a new patient appointment.

We are also changing our office hours for our lab schedule. The lab schedule will have additional availability from 8 am-12 noon and then again from 2 pm-4 pm. We are recommending that our patients take this opportunity to complete a "pre-physical" appointment prior to having their complete physical exam with Dr. Thrasher. During this "pre-physical", we will typically conduct lab work, an EKG, and a chest x-ray. Then, during the complete exam with Dr. Thrasher approximately a week later, he will have access to all of your results and will be able to discuss everything with you at that time.

We are also providing ultrasound exams including echocardiography (ultrasound of heart), abdominal organ ultrasound (liver, gall bladder, pancreas, kidneys) and vascular ultrasound (carotid arteries, aorta and arteries & veins of the legs). With the new expansion, we now have the available space to schedule these appointments more often and in the mornings to allow for patients' varying schedules.

We are looking forward to providing you, your friends, and your family with an increased level of exceptional medical care.

Thank you,

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