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Subject: Dr. Aukstuolis Departing NAAC in July

Dear Valued Patients,

After careful consideration, I will be making a significant change in my professional and personal life. Effective at the end of July, I will leave Northwest Asthma and Allergy Center to join a new practice in Virginia. This move will allow me to be closer to my extended family.

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as your Allergist. Over the years, I have had the pleasure of working with each of you, and I am deeply grateful for the trust and confidence you have placed in me for your allergy and asthma care. It has been incredibly rewarding to help you manage your conditions and improve your quality of life.

Please be advised that I am fully booked through the end of my tenure, with limited availability, only through cancellations. If you anticipate needing follow-up care soon, I encourage you to schedule appointments with the remaining physicians at Northwest Asthma and Allergy Center.

During this transition, our staff is here to support you and are working very hard, but please be patient due to the extremely high call volume through the call center and patient portal. Please anticipate follow-up appointments well ahead of time (at least 2 months), particularly during seasons relevant to your diagnoses/triggers and administrative needs-such as pollen season, forest fire season, renewal appointments for allergy shots and school forms (now requiring appointments).

Being a part of your healthcare journey has been an incredible privilege. I am deeply grateful for your trust and confidence in me for your allergy and asthma care. I wish you all the best in your continued health and happiness.

Sincerely,

Kes Aukstuolis, DO

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