

# Clifton Park Family Medicine

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Dear Patients,

I wanted you to be aware of some changes that are taking place at Clifton Park Family Medicine. With the retirement of my colleague Dr. Shelley Justa, Clifton Park Family Medicine has arranged to consolidate with our neighboring CCP family practice in Clifton Park.

You may know that in addition to providing you care at Clifton Park Family Medicine, I also work part time with CCP's Urgent Care division. After careful consideration, I have decided to transition to Urgent Care full-time and leave my position at Clifton Park Family Medicine in the New Year. This decision was a difficult one. I have enjoyed practicing in primary care and value the relationships I have formed with you and all my Clifton Park patients.

Effective January 9, our office will become a part of Community Care Family Medicine and **remain in its current location. You do not need to transfer care. Nothing changes.**

You may be familiar with Community Care Family Medicine (CCFM); they are currently located directly across the hall from our practice! However, with our expanded care team, CCFM will move into our location in Suite 202, so you will continue to receive care in the same exact location as you are now.

Between now and the New Year, nothing changes with your care. You can continue seeing me until I transition to Urgent Care full-time. Then, starting in January, Community Care Family Medicine will ensure your ongoing care, and appointments will be scheduled with the new primary care provider you select from CCFM, including:

Dr. Eric Schnakenberg, MD  
Dr. Miguel Diaz, MD, MBA  
Dr. Luis (Daniel) Diaz, MD  
Elizabeth Petitt, FNP-C  
Mariah Waaland, PA-C

Read more about these practitioners on CCFM's website, [www.myCCFM.com](http://www.myCCFM.com), and contact CCFM by phone at 518-371-9355 to establish with your new primary care provider. To schedule appointments with me before my retirement in the New Year, please continue to call our current phone number at (518) 383-2366.

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This consolidation will benefit YOU! You should notice minimal changes.

- CCFM will ensure your ongoing care; you don't need to go anywhere different or transfer any records. We are all part of Community Care Physicians; therefore, we all utilize the same shared electronic record.
- Access to care will be expanded. CCFM prides itself on offering same or next day visits when needed.
- CCFM offers **care for all ages** from newborns to our more senior family members, from the simple to the complex, including women's health (nexplanons, IUDs, etc.), minor surgical procedures, bone and joint problems, psychological services, medication management, case management for patients with complex medical conditions, Suboxone medical therapy, and medical cannabis for qualified patients.
- CCFM uses the same patient portal and online scheduling platform we use. After our consolidation, you will continue to have these tools available to communicate with Community Care Family Medicine.
- These are our trusted colleagues. We know the team at CCFM and work with them. I am confident that our combined team of practitioners will provide you with excellent care and service after my departure.

We will keep you informed as to our progress. Please be sure we have your email on file and look for messages from Community Care Family Medicine (CCFM).

Again, thank you for trusting our expanded team with your care. It has been my privilege to know and work with you. I wish you good health and happiness.

Sincerely,

Dr. Tatiana Sazon