

ARTHRITIS & RHEUMATOLOGY CLINIC

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Dear Patients,

After nearly 40 years of practicing rheumatology in the Ark-La-Tex, I will be retiring from the practice of medicine at the end of this year.

I want to express my deepest gratitude for allowing me the privilege of serving as your doctor. It has been an honor and a pleasure to be a part of your healthcare journey, and I am truly grateful for the trust and confidence you have placed in me over the years. Please know that your health and well-being remain my top priority, even as I transition into retirement.

I have also been honored and blessed to work with an unparalleled healthcare team at ARC including two wonderful Certified Family Nurse Practitioners to help me provide specialty medical care in rheumatology: Valerie Palmere Scott, APRN, FNP-C and Kimberly Hull, APRN, FNP-C. Our final day in practice at The Arthritis & Rheumatology Clinic will be December 31st, 2024. We will be available until that day for your healthcare needs.

Since your condition may require continuing care, it is important that you arrange to place yourself in the care of another physician to ensure that there is no interruption in your treatment. For further assistance in selecting another rheumatologist, I suggest you contact your primary care physician, nurse practitioner, or physician's assistant.

Your medical records are confidential, and a copy can be transferred to another healthcare provider or released to you or another person you designate only through your permission.

To request a copy of your medical records, please visit the website below to sign and return the medical release form. All instructions are on their webpage:

www.DesertRiverSolutions.com/requests-arc

You may also contact Desert River Solutions by email, phone, or fax:

Email: requests@DesertRiverSolutions.com

Phone: 480-577-3150

Fax: 520-214-0068

It has been my honor to partner with you in your healthcare, and I wish you all the very best.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert E. Goodman MD".

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