

IMPORTANT NOTICE: PLEASE READ IMMEDIATELY

June 28, 2017

Dear Patient:

We would like to inform you of important changes with our practice.

Effective **August 1, 2017**, **Carol Krupski, MD, Diane Ichikawa, MD and Kathleen Carroll, MD** and the staff of **Western PA Women's Healthcare Associates** will join UPMC University of Pittsburgh Physicians.

Sonya Noh, MD will be continuing GYN care in her own private practice. **Danielle Smith, MD** will be continuing OB and GYN care in the Allegheny Health Network system. **Shirley Woo, MD** will be relocating to Houston, Texas.

All of us have taken pride over the last three decades to provide good care to our patients as an independent practice. However, due to the demands of long hours, physician availability, and patient volume, we are no longer able to meet the needs of our patients under the current practice model. As of the effective date **August 1, 2017**, the practice will continue their care under separate entities.

Obstetrical and gynecological appointments with **Carol Krupski, MD** and **Kathleen Carroll MD**, and GYN appointments with **Diane Ichikawa, MD** will continue at the same practice locations listed below:

850 Clairton Blvd, Suite 3100, Pittsburgh, PA 15236	Phone: 412-466-2115	Fax: 412-466-4668
300 Halket Street, Suite 5730, Pittsburgh, PA 15213	Phone: 412-641-6223	Fax: 412-641-6227
119 VIP Drive, Suite 206, Wexford, PA 15090	Phone: 412-641-6223	Fax: 412-641-6227

If you wish to continue your care with these physicians, no action is necessary on your part. However, please note:

- All obstetrical patients will be delivered at Magee Women's Hospital under the care of **Carol Krupski, MD, Kathleen Carroll, MD** and the 6 physicians of OB/GYN Associates of Pittsburgh.
- UPMC and non-Highmark patients may continue their care without interruption.
- Highmark patients may be eligible to continue their care with our practice by calling the UPMC call center at 1-855-646-UPMC (8762) or Medicare patients can call 1-855-946-UPMC (8762).

Sonya Noh, MD will remain in the Pleasant Hills and Wexford area and will be accepting most all insurances including UPMC and Highmark. For appointments **BEFORE August 1st**, patients should continue to call the current numbers. For appointments **AFTER August 1st**, please schedule with the new contacts listed below or schedule on her website: www.drsonyanoh.com

850 Clairton Blvd, Suite 1100, Pittsburgh, PA 15236 Phone: 412-385-7138 Fax: 412-385-7186

119 VIP Drive, Suite 206, Wexford, PA 15090 Phone: 412-385-7138 Fax: 412-385-7186

Danielle Smith, MD will have offices at West Penn Hospital as well as in the South Hills and Wexford area. She will be accepting Highmark as well as all non-UPMC insurances. Appointments can be made **AFTER August 1st**.

4815 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15224 Phone: 412-DOCTORS

3720 Brownsville Road, Brentwood, PA 15227 Phone: 412-DOCTORS

12311 Perry Highway, 2nd floor, Wexford, PA 15090 Phone: 412-DOCTORS

Please note the following regarding your medical records:

- If you are a patient of **Shirley Woo, MD, Carol Krupski, MD, Diane Ichikawa MD, or Kathleen Carroll, MD**, your medical records will remain at the current location. If you wish to obtain a copy of your medical record **BEFORE August 1st**, please visit www.westernpawomenshealthcare.com and follow instructions. For any record requests **AFTER August 1st**, patients should call 412-641-6223.
- If you are a patient of **Sonya Noh, MD**, medical record releases will need to be completed from her website, www.drsonyanoh.com
- If you are a patient of **Danielle Smith, MD**, medical record releases will need to be completed from www.westernpawomenshealthcare.com

It has been a great pleasure providing for your healthcare needs. We appreciate the trust and confidence that you have placed in us over the years. If you have any questions or concerns, please call our office at 412-641-6223. We are committed to making this transition as seamless as possible for you, our patients.

Best wishes for your health and happiness,

Western PA Women's Healthcare Associates