

Dear Patient,

We are writing to let you know of some upcoming changes. Cooley Dickinson Medical Group (CDMG) has decided to move Amherst Family Practice to 170 University Drive where it will join with the practice of Dr. Denise Spence. Dr. Yarima Santiago will be making that move, as will Physician Assistant Karen Levine, but Dr. Anne Weaver will be retiring. The plan is to expand the combined practice and CDMG is working to recruit new providers. There are radiology and laboratory services available at the new location. Amherst Family Practice is expected to close at the end of the day on Friday August 14. Urgent care will be provided at 170 University Drive during the week of August 17. Dr. Santiago will start seeing patients at the University Drive office on Monday August 24.

Your records will automatically be transferred to the new practice, where you can continue to receive care. If you prefer to seek care elsewhere, we will, of course, be happy to send your records to your new provider with your signed release form.

The phone and fax numbers will remain the same. For those of you using our secure email system, this will be turned off on August 1. You will have email access and a complete patient portal at the new location, but you will need to sign up in person for access.

We urge anyone needing school or college physicals or other time-sensitive services to schedule them soon as there will inevitably be delays as we switch to a different electronic medical record and adjust to a new environment.

Dr. Weaver would like to say a profound thank you to the very special staff at Amherst Family Practice and to her wonderful patients. It has been a privilege and a pleasure to be allowed into your lives and to partner with you. You will be sorely missed.

Anne Weaver, M.D.

Yarima Santiago, M.D.

Karen Levine, PA-C