

Dear Argyll friends and family -

As our community evolves into a newer, perhaps more hopeful, phase of the pandemic, we continue to reflect on our role in supporting your health care needs alongside our personal responsibilities. Many of us have learned this year where our values lie. This has come with shifts in our perspectives about how we spend our time and, ultimately, what matters most. As of April 30th, John Hoffmeister, PA-C, will no longer be working with Argyll Medical Group. We understand this will bring some uncertainty for many, and we assure you our steadfast goal is to seamlessly support your care with a new provider in short order. We appreciate your patience while we make these transitions and will be in communication when more details are available. I will no longer provide oversight or supervision for John's patients after this date, and for efficiency, you may go directly to our website (information provided below) to view FAQs regarding these changes. We kindly ask that you refrain from calling to inquire about this process, as this could interfere with a smooth transfer of care. In the coming weeks, we will make every effort to make sure your needs are met, and all Argyll providers will be working together to also support you.

Many of you who have worked with me over the past 5 years also are aware of my challenges that have come from being a part-time provider running a growing primary care practice and mother of two young children. My family and I have examined how best to support our children alongside careers in medicine, and we have made the decision to relocate to Wisconsin this summer. The practice will remain open, and I will be taking a leave of absence this summer beginning June 1st to prepare for the move and settle into the Midwest. Those who are my patients will be supported by Nancy Bucey, FNP and Shirley Huffman, PA-C, who we are excited to welcome to the practice. I will continue to play an oversight and supervisory role of the practice during this time, and I hope to stay connected with many of you. I will be returning in a telemedicine capacity after this time in the Fall, which has been a welcomed innovation for the field of primary care. Nancy and Shirley will be available to provide physical examination and other point-of-care services for all our patients.

It is a privilege to work in a field where deep and real connections are made on a regular basis. I have known many of you and your families for years, and I am deeply grateful to have shared laughter and tears. Shirley, Nancy, and I look forward to a collaborative approach to patient-centered care in the same way you have known from me for these past 5 and a half years.

Thank you for trusting us to care for you and your loved ones.

Warmly,

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