

Southeastern Endocrine & Diabetes

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To the patients of Southeastern Endocrine & Diabetes (SEED)

Dear Patients,

After 40 years in practice, and the onset of some recent health issues, I have decided it is time to retire. This decision wasn't easy, and please know it was made with careful consideration for the well-being of both our patients and our team. Effective October 31, 2024, Southeastern Endocrine & Diabetes will be closing. Our last day seeing patients will be Friday, September 13, 2024. My staff and I will miss all of you whom we have known for many, many years through office visits, hospital visits, Diabetes School weekends and Diabetes Camp.

On Saturday, July 27 from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. we will have an open house. The open house is meant to allow us a chance to say goodbye to each other and begin the orderly transfer of your care to other physicians. Medical examinations will not be performed that day, but we will have staff on site to enter requests for refills and help you sign releases for record requests.

As we make this transition, we want to ensure that your medical needs are addressed appropriately. To help you continue the care you will need, we will be happy to provide your new Endocrinologist with copies of your records. Once you have identified a new physician to receive your records, you may request them by logging in to your patient portal and sending us a message with that doctor's contact information. You can also stop by the office during business hours to sign the release or call the office before September 30, 2024. Records can be requested after the office closes by calling 678-325-2250.

Though I am retiring from clinical practice, I will continue to be involved in my research practice, Endocrine Research Solutions (ERS) in its current location. Jessica Tapia, Ellen Medved, Tabby Sapp and Korie Miles will also continue at this facility. If you are interested in finding out more about trials or would like to participate, please call them at 678-878-4750.

Dr. Siddiqui will be opening his own practice in September, named Peachtree Endocrinology. If you have a scheduled appointment with him after September 13, you will have the same scheduled appointment date and time at his new location: Peachtree Endocrinology, Roswell Business Center, 11660 Alpharetta Highway, Building 600, Suite 600, Roswell GA 30076. Phone (470) 913-7350, www.peachendocrine.com. For continuity of care, we encourage Dr. Siddiqui's patients to follow him to his new practice.

Our other medical providers, Donni Jester, Eileen Borkovich, Erin Dever, Jackie Bassong and Michael Grossman will stay within the community and continue to care for our patients.

However, we do not yet know in what capacity or location. You can continue to check our website, www.seedreed.com for updates on where they will be practicing.

Below we have provided a list of other Endocrinology practices in the area that are accepting new patients. Please verify which ones are accepting your current health plan.

Peachtree Endocrinology OPENING IN SEPTEMBER: Roswell Business Center, 11660 Alpharetta Highway, Building 600, Suite 600, Roswell GA 30076. Phone (470) 913-7350 www.peachendocrine.com

Atlanta Diabetes Associates: 1800 Howell Mill Rd NW, #450, Atlanta, GA 30318.
Phone (404) 355-4393.

Emory Endocrinology: Various office locations. Phone (404) 778-3261.

Endocrine Specialists of Atlanta: 975 Johnson Ferry Rd NE, Unit 400, Atlanta, GA 30342.
Phone (404) 843-4000.

Laureate Medical Group: Various office locations. Phone (404) 649-6999.

North Atlanta Endocrine and Diabetes: 771 Old Norcross Rd, Suite 200, Lawrenceville, GA 30046.
Phone (770) 339-1387.

Wellstar Endocrinology: 3747 Roswell Rd, Suite 202, Marietta, GA 30062.
Phone (678) 403-4300.

North Georgia Diabetes and Endocrinology: 1505 Northside Blvd, #2800, Cumming, GA 30041.
Phone (770) 886-3842.

Northeast Georgia Diagnostic Clinic: 1240 Jesse Jewell Parkway, Suite 500, Gainesville, GA 30501.
Phone (770) 536-9864.

Our intention is to give you enough time to plan for a smooth transition for your medical care. I want to express my gratitude for allowing SEED to be a part of your healthcare team over the years. It has been a privilege to take care of you and your family. I wish you all the best as we all move forward to another chapter of our lives. I will miss you all more than you know.

Yours Sincerely,

Chip John H. Reed III M.D.