

**To our fabulous patients!**

**Our office will be moving on June 3-5. We will not be able to see any patients on Thursday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> and Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup>.**

During this time, our phone service may be interrupted. Please make sure that you have all refill requests in to us by late May. We hope to have the phone service up quickly, but in case of interruption, these are your options:

1. Go to Northside Hospital ER for care if you have something that truly cannot wait until Monday, June 7<sup>th</sup>.
2. Call the doctor on call, if you cannot reach Dr. Boone and your problem can't wait until Monday. (Dr. Holt Sanders, 404-257-0133) **PLEASE do not call him for any routine matters.** Our office will be fully open June 7<sup>th</sup>. (Dr. Boone's birthday!)

**Our new office address is:**

960 Johnson Ferry Rd. NE  
Suite 245  
Atlanta, GA 30342

Our phone number remains the same.  
Parking is in a lot behind the office. (\$3)  
The new office is only two blocks from the old office.

**Why is your doctor moving?**

With the increase in taxes that came with the healthcare bill, and the decrease in reimbursement for services that has occurred over the last decade, our office had three choices:

- 1) Stop taking Medicare patients
- 2) Lay off employees
- 3) Get a less expensive office in an older building

We love our Medicare patients and do not want to lose them. And, I adore my employees and do not want to lose them. So, we are moving to an older building.

We hope that you will support our practice by sending your family and friends to us. We hope that you will get out and vote in November, and show our elected officials your desires for the healthcare system.

Our new office has been recently renovated by another doctor. It is pretty and is actually bigger than our current office. We are very grateful to have found something nicer, at a 23% lower rent price. You have to love getting something nicer, at a better price! This will allow us to continue to take Medicare until such time as the government corrects the errors in the current healthcare bill.

Dr. Boone does not want to be in a big group. She loves giving a high level of service. She does not want to go "concierge" because many patients could not afford to stay with her. She does not want to hire a nurse practitioner or PA. She likes seeing her patients herself. She likes taking

call for her patients all the time. (except while on vacation!) But, this is our last effort to decrease over head costs. The small, intimate, high service medical practice is becoming a thing of the past. We are fighting to keep it alive, as so many patients love this model of care!

If you value what we do for you, please tell people. Please go on the internet and praise us at the sites where patients can do that. If you have criticisms, please call our office manager and express them. We want to be successful and we want you to be happy. But, at this point, we mostly want to stay in business to be here when you need us!

Remember to keep drinking your water, if you are a kidney stone patient. The weather is getting warmer and kidney stone season is upon us. Drink, drink, drink to avoid those awful kidney stones!!

Respectfully,  
Dr. Boone and Staff