

March 9th, 2018

Dear Patient:

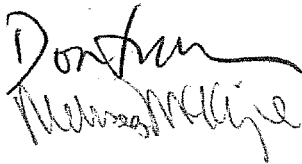
After careful consideration, we have decided to join St. Joseph Health Medical Group effective April 9th, 2018. This local medical group, formerly known as Humboldt Medical Specialists, is affiliated with St. Joseph Hospital. Our primary goal in aligning with these organizations is to ensure that we can continue to care for you and your family members long into the future. Please rest assured that our style of practice, accessibility to patients, and core values will remain intact. The transition will be straightforward and we anticipate that the same insurance plans will be accepted. Also, our office location and contact information will remain the same.

For patient care provided on or after April 9th, 2018, you will receive a billing statement from St. Joseph Heritage Healthcare. If you have an outstanding balance prior to April 9th, 2018, you will still receive a billing statement from Humboldt Neurological Medical Group. *These will not be duplicate statements.* If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact our office at 707-443-9385.

For appointments beginning April 9th, 2018, you may be asked to show your insurance and identification cards. We ask for your patience until we have all of your information updated in our new electronic medical record. Please know that we are available to help address any questions you may have during the transition process.

We have great expectations for this new partnership and are very excited about what the future holds. As always, thank you for your support of our practice over the past 40 years of service in the Humboldt County community. We truly appreciate that you have chosen to entrust us with your medical care.

Sincerely,



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