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Important Update: Closure of Montana Arthritis Center

Dear Valued Patients,

This message is to inform you that Montana Arthritis Center will be permanently closing on July 31, 2026.

It has been an honor and pleasure to be a part of your health and wellness journey. We are deeply grateful for the trust you placed in our team over the years. We understand that changes in your health care team can be stressful or inconvenient and want to assure you that we are doing everything we can to support a smooth and thoughtful transition.

**For Pure Infusion Patients:** The closure applies to Montana Arthritis Center rheumatology clinic operations only. Pure Infusion will remain open and continue providing infusion services.

**Continuity of Care:** To ensure your health needs are met, we recommend that you find a new healthcare provider as soon as possible.

Current patients of Sadra Thomas and Stacey Johnson may contact their new clinics about continuing care with one of them:

- Sadra Thomas – Hope Functional Medicine & Rheumatology, (406) 604-1137, 618 Central Avenue, Great Falls, MT 59401.
- Stacey Johnson – Rocky Mountain Rheumatology, (406) 204-7373, 2507 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue S., Great Falls, MT 59405.

You may also contact any of the following for healthcare provider recommendations:

- Your medical plan/health insurance company for a list of in-network physicians.
- Medicare Find a Provider: <https://www.medicare.gov/care-compare/?guidedSearch=Physician&providerType=Physician>.
- Billings and surrounding areas:
  - Yellowstone County Health Department – (406) 247-3305.
  - Billings Clinic Rheumatology – (406) 238-2500; Find a Provider: <https://providers.billingsclinic.com/>.
  - St. Vincent Rheumatology – (406) 237-5780; Find a Provider: <https://doctors.intermountainhealth.org/>.
- Great Falls and surrounding areas:
  - Cascade City-County Health Department – (406) 454-6950.
  - Benefis Health System – (406) 731-8853; Benefis Find a Provider: <https://www.benefis.org/find-a-provider/>.
- Helena and surrounding areas:
  - Lewis and Clark Public Health – (406) 457-8900.
  - St. Peter's Health – (406) 457-4180; Find a Provider: <https://www.sphealth.org/doctors>.

**Medical Records:** Your medical records are confidential and require your written consent to be released or transferred. To obtain or transfer a copy of your medical records before July 31, 2026, please complete and return a Medical Records Release Authorization form directly to our office with instructions on where to send your records. You may contact our office for a copy of the Medical Records Release Authorization form. After July 31, 2026, all patient records will be transferred to Morgan Records Management, LLC, the official records custodian.

**Appointments and Urgent Needs:** We will remain open for appointments and urgent needs until July 15, 2026. Please schedule any necessary appointments or prescription refills before this date. In case of a medical emergency, please go to your nearest emergency department or call 911.

We appreciate your patience and understanding as we navigate this transition. Thank you again for allowing us to be a part of your care. We wish you continued health and healing in the years to come.

For questions, please contact our office at (406) 350-4600.

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