

# Genesis Clinical Services



March 8, 2023

To All My Patients:

I am sending you this letter to inform you that after 18 years, I will be closing my private practice as of May 31, 2023. After this date, I will no longer be your physician at Genesis Clinical Services.

Your options for future care include the following:

1. I would be delighted if you wish to re-establish treatment with me at Northwestern Medicine (*Formerly Central DuPage Hospital in Winfield, IL*). Please be aware that Northwestern requires your 1<sup>st</sup> visit to be in-person to establish care. Our doctor-patient relationship can only resume once I see you at my new practice. I will officially begin seeing patients at Northwestern in mid-June. Call the Behavioral Health Department directly at (630) 933-4200 after May 22, 2023 to schedule. Please inform the Intake Department, you are a Genesis transfer patient, you will skip the new patient screening and be put directly into my schedule. Be advised, Northwestern Physicians are prohibited to work with patients out of state.
2. Genesis has many excellent Clinicians. Please call (630) 653-6441 Extension 0 to inquire if your treatment can be re-established with a Provider on staff with an open practice. Please note after my departure, Genesis staff is unable to fill prescription requests. **Genesis cannot establish care with patients who live outside of Illinois.**
3. If you wish to continue care with an In-Network Clinician, contact your insurance carrier. If you choose this option, included is a Release of Information, should you want your records transferred to a new office. Below are three possible options for your follow up care:
  - a) Linden Oaks Medical Group: 1335 N. Mill Street Suite 100 Naperville, IL 60563  
Office: (630) 527-5027
  - b) Lott Behavioral Health: 4300 Commerce Ct #250 Lisle, IL 60532  
Office: (630) 730-5506
  - c) Suburban Behavioral Health: 1751 S Naperville Rd Suite 207, Wheaton, IL 60189  
Office: (630) 613-9800

I strongly advise all patients currently under my care to call me at Genesis before May 25th to ensure there is no lapse in medication coverage. This is especially important for those following up with me at Northwestern (CDH) as there is a two-week gap in my availability from May 31st until mid-June.

Finally, I wish to convey that it has been a pleasure taking care of you and I wish you all the best for your future.

Regards,

Gautam Sharma, M.D.