

Artesia General Hospital

Dear Valued Patient,

After more than a decade of treating patients and serving this community, I have decided to retire from the practice of medicine. This letter is to inform you that as of June 30, 2020, you will need to find a new healthcare provider.

For the best continuity of care, please make a new appointment with the provider of your choice at your earliest opportunity to ensure a smooth transition. Within the Artesia General Hospital community, [Anna Florez, FNP-C](#), and [Philip Caterbone, DO](#) are both accepting new patients. Their contact information is below.



Anna Florez, FNP-C
Family Practitioner
2319 W. Pierce St.
Carlsbad, NM 88220
[575.736.8490](tel:575.736.8490)



Philip Caterbone, DO
Family Practitioner
702 N. 13th St.
Artesia, NM 88210
[575.746.3119](tel:575.746.3119)

If you need medical treatment after June 30, 2020, and have not yet found a new healthcare provider, you should seek emergency care from the nearest hospital or [Urgent Care Center](#).

With your written permission, Artesia General Hospital will send your new provider a copy of your medical records. Their contact information is:

Artesia General Hospital
Medical Records Department
702 N. 13th St.
Artesia, NM 88210
For assistance, please call: [575.748.3333](tel:575.748.3333)

Your privacy and the confidentiality of your medical records are important to us and my practice. Artesia General Hospital takes all reasonable and appropriate efforts to comply with federal and state regulations pertaining to medical records. If your medical records are not sent to your new healthcare provider by June 30, 2020, they will be stored in the hospital's Medical Records Department. Your new provider will receive a copy of your medical records once you submit an appropriate authorization for release of information.

I want to thank you for trusting me with your medical care, and that of your family. Please do not hesitate to contact my office on or before June 30, 2020 if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Marta C. Gallegos, MD
Artesia Healthcare Professionals
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201 N. Alameda St.
Carlsbad, NM 88220
[575.234.2008](tel:575.234.2008)

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