

Dear Valued Patient,

It is with regret that we announce the closing of the New Mexico Hematology and Oncology Specialists (NMHOS) clinics in Artesia and Carlsbad, effective November 30, 2020. Oncology services will no longer be available at Artesia General Hospital. This notice is intended to allow you enough time to make a timely appointment and to send your records to your new physician.

Artesia General Hospital and Ajaz Bulbul, MBBS, MD care about your well-being and the continuity of your healthcare. We want the transition of that care to be as smooth as possible.

Two things are important in this process. First, you will need to **make an appointment with a new physician**. Second, you will need to **authorize that new physician to receive your medical records**. You are encouraged to begin this process early so that your care can continue uninterrupted.

Your medical records will be handled in full compliance with HIPAA regulations to protect your privacy and will only be released with your signed authorization. Please have your chosen provider contact NMHOS at 608 N. 13th St., Suite 500, Artesia, NM 88210 or [575.736.8256](tel:575.736.8256), prior to November 30, 2020 to transfer your records. After November 30, 2020, they can contact the Medical Records Department at Artesia General Hospital, 702 N. 13th St., Artesia, NM 88210, [575.748.3333](tel:575.748.3333).

Below is an incomplete list of oncology practices in the area, intended to help you as you locate a new physician for your ongoing care. This is provided as a courtesy, and we encourage you to use your own judgment in selecting a physician. The inclusion of a particular practice is not to be construed as a recommendation, nor is a practice's exclusion to be construed as disapproval:

[NOR-LEA Cancer Center](#), 1600 N. Main St., Lovington, [575.396.6611](tel:575.396.6611)

[Kymera Independent Physicians](#), 101 Canal St., Carlsbad [575.234.1466](tel:575.234.1466)

[Pecos Valley Radiation Oncology](#), 2428 W. Pierce St., Carlsbad, [575.887.0272](tel:575.887.0272)

[Kymera Independent Physicians](#), 407 W. Country Club Rd., Roswell, [575.627.9110](tel:575.627.9110)

We express our deep gratitude to you for allowing Dr. Bulbul and his team to serve your healthcare needs. On behalf of the Artesia General Hospital staff, Dr. Bulbul and his team, we wish nothing but the best for you.

If you have any questions prior to November 30, you can contact Dr. Bulbul's office at [575.736.8256](tel:575.736.8256). After November 30, please contact Artesia General Hospital at [575.748.3333](tel:575.748.3333).

Sincerely,
The Administrative Team at Artesia General Hospital

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