

January 10, 2024

Dear Valued Patient,

As part of your care from UT Health Austin, our records reflect that, Rama Thyagarajan, MD, Infectious Disease specialist has treated you or overseen your treatment. We are writing today to inform you that Dr. Thyagarajan will be discontinuing her practice in the Infectious Disease Clinic effective February 14, 2024 and will no longer be available to provide your care at UT Health Austin after that date.

We remain committed to providing high quality, team-based care for our community and have a robust team of skilled providers available to continue your clinical care. If you would like to schedule a future appointment with her clinical partner Elizabeth Douglass, MD, please contact us at 1-833-882-2737, and one of our Access Center Partners will assist you. Our teams are dedicated to providing ongoing support to help you live a healthier life and look forward to continuing your care with the Infectious Disease Clinic.

Your medical records are confidential, and a copy can be transferred to another provider or released to you only with your permission. The enclosed HIPAA Authorization for Release of Information is necessary to release a copy of your medical records to you or a new provider outside of UT Health Austin. If you select another provider outside of UT Health Austin, please complete the enclosed form and return it as soon as possible so that we may forward a copy of your medical records to you or the provider you designate. For your convenience, you may also scan the QR code below to download the Authorization form posted on the UT Health Austin website. Please rest assured that UT Health Austin remains available to consult with your new provider to promote a smooth transition and continuity of care.

We want to thank Dr. Thyagarajan for her service in caring for our patients and wish her well in her future endeavors.

Thank you for your loyalty and trust.

Sincerely yours,

Veena Patel, MD

Interim Chief Clinical Officer

UT Health Austin

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