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We have some exciting news to share! On April 1st, 2019, the providers and staff of Bridgeview Women's Health, LLC will join Women's Healthcare Associates, LLC (WHA).

As healthcare in the United States has changed, it has become increasingly challenging to run a small independent practice, taking time away from what we love most: caring for our patients. While we've anticipated for some time that we'd someday need to integrate into a larger organization, we wanted to take the time to carefully choose one that fit with our values. Most importantly, we wanted to be part of an organization that understood the fundamental importance of providing comprehensive women's health care. In addition, we wanted to be able to broaden the services we are able to offer our patients while maintaining our close-knit office culture and autonomy. And finally, with the changing nature of health insurance and the health care market, we wanted to ensure that we could continue providing the same quality care to Portland area women that we've been offering for years.

Ultimately, this journey led us to WHA. While we're excited about the many benefits joining a larger organization will bring to our staff and patients over time, we want to assure you that the things you know and love about Bridgeview will not change.

- **Same providers, staff, location and phone number.** You'll continue to see the six of us and our wonderful team here in Suite 520 and reach us the very same way.
- **Same hospital.** We will continue to work at Legacy Good Samaritan Hospital.
- **Same insurance.** The insurance plans we accept won't change – in fact, we anticipate they will expand.
- **Same access to your health information.** Your MyHealth account will remain the same and you can continue to request medical records from this office.

Some of the new health services you can look forward to in the near future include:

- The ability to schedule and have complete ultrasound exams right in our office.
- The option to see a behavioral health specialist in our office for help managing stress, coping with life transitions, reaching your health goals and more.
- Easy online scheduling for both established and new patients.
- Expanded laboratory services.

WHA has been serving women and families in the Portland metro area for decades. The group includes physicians, certified nurse-midwives, nurse practitioners, genetic counselors and behavioral and mental health specialists dedicated to providing the care, knowledge and support every woman needs to lead a full and healthy life at any age. We are inspired by their vision and excited to be able to more fully support the health of our patients as part of the group.

Please don't hesitate to ask if you have any questions or concerns. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Best regards,

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