



Thank you for being a valued patient of Texas Family Physicians (“TFP”). I am honored to have your confidence and trust as your family doctor. As of April 1, 2018, TFP will change its practice model to a Medical Membership. The below summary explains what a Medical Membership is and how it impacts you.

- *What is a Medical Membership:* TFP will continue to render services covered by health insurance (for example, Blue Cross Blue Shield, Humana, Tricare, Medicare, etc.) and bill each patient’s health insurance for those covered services. But under the Medical Membership model, patients may purchase a membership which allows TFP to provide enhanced services that health insurance does not cover. These enhanced services will assist TFP in taking a proactive interest in your health.

A Medical Membership is a hybrid between a Fee-for-Service model where a provider only accepts fee-for-service reimbursement from insurance companies, and a Concierge Medicine model where a provider does not accept insurance and patients must pay cash for all services. A Medical Membership model enables TFP to stay in network with many health insurers so that we can continue to provide referrals and authorizations that many health insurers require.

- *Transitioning to a Medical Membership:* All scheduled patient appointments through March 31, 2018 will be seen, evaluated/treated, and billed to insurance as usual. Starting April 1, 2018, the Medical Membership is available to those patients who chose to be members. I will have a knowledgeable member of my staff available to discuss the enhanced services available under the Medical Membership and estimated costs involved in our Medical Membership in relation to your specific insurance plan prior.
- *Patients Who Opt Out of the Medical Membership:* For those patients who do not purchase a Medical Membership, my availability for those who opt out of the Medical Membership shall be limited to specified walk-in clinic hours. The enhanced services offered under the Medical Membership will be available to you if you purchase a Medical Membership in the future. Alternatively, I am happy to help you find a new primary care physician to fit your needs, and make the transition to that primary care physician as seamless as possible.
- *Why TFP is Transitioning to a Medical Membership:* When I opened my practice in 2008, it was my intention to build an enduring practice of medicine through personal, high-touch medicine with a small-town feel. Over the past 10 years with continued and increasing demands of the healthcare industry and government changes, I have been required to be more of an “administrator of care” rather than a “physician caregiver.” Because of these changes, TFP is changing to a Medical Membership so that we can continue to provide a progressive, functional, and comprehensive approach to your health and wellness.

As many of my patients know, I have explored many different options regarding my practice model, its growth, and the type of care that TFP provides. As a physician, patient care is my highest priority, and maintaining my independence as a practitioner allows me to focus

on you, the patient. By offering the Medical Membership, I plan to recapture the personal and small-town feel of my original practice. I look forward to focusing on reestablishing direct relationships with my patients and their families, and providing patients with greater access to me, as your provider.

I want to go forward as your physician and patient advocate, and utilize progressive science and forward-minded medicine to focus on preventative measures and wellness planning. My hope is to focus my care on preventing the disease rather than treating the disease, empowering patients through education, and assisting patients in reaching their optimal health.

I understand that a Medical Membership may not be for everyone. Please know that this effort and decision was made so that I can embrace and support the great majority of my current patients. Attached with this letter is an agreement for your review and execute if you want to participate in the Medical Membership.

Sincerely,

Marty Molina, MD