

## Anav Tribal Health Clinic Quartz Valley Indian Reservation

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Subject: Transition of Care Notification

Dear Patient's of the Anav Clinic,

We are writing to inform you of an upcoming change in your healthcare provider at Anav Tribal Health Clinic. As part of our ongoing commitment to providing high-quality care, we want to ensure you are fully informed and supported during this transition.

Effective September 30, 2025, Ms. Amber Maddox, Family Nurse Practitioner will be leaving our organization. We are grateful for the dedication and care Ms. Maddox has provided to our patients and wish her the very best in future endeavors.

To ensure continuity of care, we are pleased to introduce Dr. Syed Mustafa, who is an adult internal medicine provider with dermatology specialty training, and Dr. Barbara Knox, Pediatrician, who will be assuming responsibility for you and your children's care. Dr. Mustafa who specializes in Internal Medicine and Dermatology, was trained at Dow Medical College and completed his residency at Creighton University Hospital in Omaha, Nebraska. He received his Dermatology training and certification from Harvard Medical School. He brings over 30 years' experience as a physician treating adult patients from routine yearly health visits to treating chronic issues including heart disease, high cholesterol, mental health issues, etc. We are confident you will receive excellent care and support. Dr. Barbara Knox, who specializes in Pediatrics, is the Medical Director for the Anav Tribal Health Clinic and received her medical school training at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health. She completed her residency training at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota and her fellowship training at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center. She has a wealth of experience in academic medicine and pediatrics and has been practicing for over 23 years. She provides well child exams, anticipatory guidance, school physical exams, nutrition counselling, ADHD and other behavioral exams, and to include other illness

visits for patients aged 0-18 years. We are confident your child[ren] will also receive October 2, 2025

Both Dr. Knox and Dr. Mustafa are permanent staff of the Anav Tribal Health Clinic. If you would prefer to transition to a different provider outside of our organization, we are happy to assist you. Please contact our office at (530) 468-4470.

Additionally, if you would like to transfer your medical records to another provider, please submit a signed release form to our office. We will ensure your records are transferred promptly and securely.

We understand that changes in care can be challenging, and we are here to support you every step of the way. Thank you for trusting Anav Tribal Health Clinic with your health. We remain committed to your well-being and look forward to continuing to serve you.

Warm regards,

Gramma Hicus Shawna M Hicks, Executive Health Director

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