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We want to take a moment to update you about some upcoming changes here at Bellegrove OB/Gyn. Part of what makes Bellegrove so special are the relationships we have with our patients. In that light, we are excited to announce that on Monday, December 6th, Bellegrove Ob/Gyn will be joining Overlake Clinics. Our official name will change to Overlake Clinics Ob/Gyn-Bellegrove. We are dedicated to continuing to provide the high-quality care you have come to count on.

How does this impact you?

For the most part, you won't notice the change. You will continue to see the same great providers and staff. Our phone number, hours, and physical location will not change, but our logo and signage on the clinic will change to reflect the new name. We are changing our electronic medical record (EMR) system to Overlake's EMR, which uses the MyChart patient portal. Here, you will be able to manage appointments, access test results, and message your physician. This change will allow you even better access to your information. It will enable us to work seamlessly in the Overlake system.

While we are working towards a minimally disruptive transition, there may be some inconveniences in the beginning. While less than ideal, this is to be expected. There will be significant changes to the physical office that will temporarily limit our availability to see patients. We will be on a significantly modified schedule for 4-6 weeks as we learn the new EMR and transition our office to the Overlake systems. Appointments other than those for obstetric care will be limited to established patients with urgent needs. We anticipate being back to our regular schedule by February. We will then resume routine health visits, visits for patients with less urgent needs, and welcoming new patients to our practice. Our nurses will continue to be available to triage your medical issues over the phone and to help you find the most appropriate solution should the need arise during this transition.

We are committed to making this transition as smooth and seamless as possible. You can find more information and the answers to many frequently asked questions at www.bellegroveobgyn.com. If you have any additional questions, please feel free to give us a call (425) 455-0244 or send an email to sparker-dixon@bellegroveobgyn.com.

Why is this transition good?

This transition allows us to focus more on you. The responsibilities of being a partner in private practice are immense. They require time that could be spent on you instead. Frankly, none of us became a doctor to focus on IT, HR, or insurance billing! We became physicians so that we could provide healthcare. This transition lets us do more healthcare.

The update to the patient portal, aligning with Overlake, allows you better access to a network of specialty providers and services which will provide you even more integrated and comprehensive care. This transition will enable you, if you need, to more easily find a myriad of specialists and primary care physicians to help you navigate an increasingly complex healthcare system.

Finally, we want to take a moment to thank you for the continued trust you place in us. Choosing an Ob/Gyn is one of the most important medical decisions you make. We value that trust. When the practice was formed in 1976, the partners set out to provide superb care to the region's women. Our mission remains unchanged. We believe this evolution of the practice is in the best interest of our patients. It will allow us to continue to provide the exemplary health care you have come to expect for years to come.

Sincerely,



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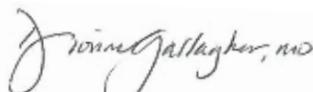
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