



# Friendswood Family Medicine

Dear Patients,

As a valued patient of Friendswood Family Medicine, we appreciate the trust you place in our team. We are writing to inform you of several important updates that will take effect in 2026.

## Summer Hours

With summer approaching, we will be adjusting our schedule as we have in previous years. From **Monday, June 1st through Friday, August 28th**, our hours will be:

- Monday–Thursday: 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM
- Fridays: Closed

We will resume our normal business hours on **Monday, August 31st**:

- Monday–Friday: 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM
- Closed daily from 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM for lunch

## Provider Availability

Beginning **June 1st**, I will be available in the office **until 3:00 PM**, Monday through Thursday, during our summer schedule.

To ensure all patients continue to receive timely care, I encourage you to consider establishing with our newest PA, **Amanda**, who is now accepting patients. I will remain available for consultation as needed.

We are also proud to have two experienced nurse practitioners on our team:

- Shannon Winn, MSN, ANP-BC
- Victoria Henye, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC

They are both highly qualified and committed to providing excellent care for all of your medical needs.

## Controlled Substance Prescribing Changes

Due to recent changes in state laws regarding the dispensing of controlled substances, primary care practices are no longer permitted to prescribe these medications for long-term use. As a result, patients requiring ongoing management of controlled substances will be referred to **pain management specialists** for continued care.

We appreciate your understanding as we implement these updates. Our goal remains to provide safe, timely, and comprehensive care for every patient.

Respectfully,

Glenn Orsak, MD