



CENTER FOR SPINE CARE

December 1, 2020

Dear Valued Patients:

It is with mixed emotion that I announce that I will be closing my practice effective March 31, 2021. It has been my pleasure and honor for my team and I to care for you and your family over the past 3 decades.

As many of you know, I completed my first fellowship in orthopedics with Dr. Richard Steadman. I then went on to work at The Steadman Hawkins clinic in the 1990s while starting my practice in Dallas. Since then, my family and I have spent many vacations in Vail, CO, as the city has held a special place in our hearts. This fall I was offered an Orthopedic Spine Surgery position at The Steadman Clinic and Steadman Philippon Research Institute in Vail, CO www.thesteadmanclinic.com. After much contemplation, my family and I have made the decision to accept the position and make Vail our home.

To ensure we have time available for all of our current patients, we have stopped seeing new patients. We will stop performing elective surgery effective December 31, 2020. We will continue to provide clinic and conservative treatments through February 12, 2021, and will continue with post-operative care through March 31, 2021.

Center for Spine Care and Texas Back Institute have had a long standing relationship, and I am pleased to announce that they will be available to take over your care. Effective January 4th, 2021 Mathew Chapman, PA-C, along with other members of the CSC team will be joining Texas Back Institute making your transition of care as seamless as possible.

Texas Back Institute is a multidisciplinary clinic with a long standing history in DFW. I am confident that their nationally recognized physicians will provide you with quality care, and their national presence in spine research will provide you access to the most up to date technology available. Texas Back has designated staff at 972-608-5100 to assist CSC patients with the transition of care. Of course, you may seek medical care from another physician. If you choose to do so, I recommend looking for a new physician as soon as possible. The Dallas and Collin County Medical Societies can help you begin your search by providing the names of doctors in the area who are accepting new patients.

Your medical records are confidential. With your permission, a copy of your record can be transferred to Texas Back, The Steadman Clinic or another doctor of your choosing. Alternatively, your records can be released to you or another person you designate with your permission. Please complete the enclosed authorization and return it to my office as soon as possible. You may return this authorization by mail, fax @ 214-378-7205, or email jpeloza@centerforspinecare.com. Your records will continue to be maintained by my former office and records service.

I have valued our relationship greatly. Thank you for your loyalty and friendship over the years. Best wishes for your future health.

Sincerely,

John H. Peloza, MD