

After several years of providing allergy and asthma care in the Lubbock community, **Misty Fortner, PA-C, and Dorane Thornton, PA-C will be leaving West Texas Allergy and the AllerVie Health Network**, <u>effective July 31, 2023</u>. We are supportive and wish them the best in their future endeavors.

We are excited to welcome our new Nurse Practitioner, Dana Bell, who will be available to serve patients alongside Dr. Wolbert starting in <u>August</u>. Dana is an experienced clinician who is passionate about providing quality care to her patients and enjoys helping her patients meet their health and wellness goals. We are thrilled to have her join the team!

West Texas Allergy and AllerVie Health are committed to serving you and ensuring you have a smooth transition of care! If you already have an appointment scheduled with Misty Fortner or Dorane Thornton after July 31, that appointment will be rescheduled with another amazing provider in our practice for your convenience.

We understand patients have the right to see any provider of their choice. If you would like to transfer your records to another practice, we will work with you to transfer your medical records to another care provider of your choice, to you personally, or to your legally authorized representative. In order to request a transfer of your records, please download this <u>medical</u> <u>records release</u> and fax your completed request to 806.796.1354. If you do not seek to have your records returned to you or transferred to another provider of your choice, your records will be maintained at the current clinic location and retained in accordance with record retention requirements under state law.

We want to reassure you that as part of the national AllerVie Health network, **we remain committed to providing high-quality allergy and asthma care** and continuing to serve Lubbock and the surrounding communities.

**If you have any questions about this transition, please feel free to call us at 806-795-4391.** We are here to help ensure this is a smooth process and are committed to delivering not only the highest quality care to you but also the safest, most efficient, and most patient-centric experience possible!

Thank you,

West Texas Allergy, Now Part of the AllerVie Health Network