

To our dear patients:

We would like to share some exciting news with you.

On October 1, 2011 our private practice joined the MemorialCare Medical Group. The affiliation with a strong medical group will help us to provide medical care in the future in a fast and fundamentally changing health care system.

MemorialCare Medical Group is backed by the MemorialCare Foundation which is a non-for –profit organization of the MemorialCare Health Care System. One of their hospitals is Saddleback Memorial Hospital as well as our local hospital in San Clemente.

This new face of our office will not change much for our patients. We will stay in the same building, and in fact will expand in the same area. We will have a different answering service which will also have a 24 hour triage registered nurse helping with your immediate medical needs after hours and on holidays. The billing will be done through MemorialCare Medical Foundation. Insurances will be accepted as before, but more will be added in the future. Any changes will be announced to you in writing on an individual basis.

Overall this step together with a dozen other doctors in San Clemente and Dana Point will open resources and help to continuously improve your care and our care for you.

On behalf of my staff and myself, I want to personally thank you for your loyalty in the past and I am looking forward to continue as your doctor. It will always be our privilege to take care of your health care needs and we look forward to a long relationship as your health care providers.

If you have any questions feel free to ask us at your next office visit or call MemorialCare Medical Group general information line at 866-276-3627.