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Dear Valued Patients,

My private practice, Northwestern Surgical Associates, is closing effective July 31, 2023. My practice continues to thrive. With the retirement of several partners and junior associates exiting the practice, however, it is time to make a change. Northwestern Surgical Associates has been a wonderful chapter in my professional life over the last 11 years, and I have enjoyed caring for patients in downtown Chicago at Northwestern Memorial Hospital.

For my next chapter I will remain at Northwestern Medicine by taking an employed position at Regional Medical Group at Central DuPage Hospital. For those unaware, Central DuPage Hospital is in Winfield, IL and is a sophisticated institution which will allow me to continue my practice in its current form. I will continue to perform broad based abdominal surgery with emphasis on hiatal hernias and bariatrics.

www.northwesternsurgicalassociates.com will remain active and will change to reflect my practice over the coming months. My email will remain <u>j-fronza@northwestern.edu</u> as I will remain on the faculty of Northwestern Feinberg School of Medicine. My contact information at Central DuPage Hospital is listed below. I will start my practice on October 1, 2023. In the meantime, if you would like to remain at Northwestern Memorial Hospital you can contact a surgeon at 312.695.8918. If you would like to follow me to Central DuPage Hospital, my partner, Anthony Altimari, can help with issues until I begin.

Thanks,

Jeff Fronza

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