



An Open Letter to the patients of the North Mason Medical Clinic,

Effective at the end of the business day of Tuesday, December 23, 2008, **the North Mason Medical Clinic, Belfair, will no longer see patients.** The North Mason Medical Clinic is proud to have served you and the communities of North Mason County for the past 25 years and would like to thank you for this opportunity of allowing us to provide quality care to you and your families. We are pleased to be working collaboratively with Public Hospital District No. 2 and Harrison Medical Center to continue quality care in North Mason County. We wish Harrison Medical Center great success with their new Primary and Urgent Care Clinic which is scheduled to open in early spring of 2009 in Belfair.

In order to make the transition as smooth as possible, we are providing you with a list of nearby Medical Clinics that are currently accepting new patients. Since the North Mason Medical Clinic will close on December 23, **you will need to transfer your care to another Primary Care Physician as soon as possible.** We are happy to serve your needs for medical treatment until our closure on **December 23** with the same quality care you have experienced in the past.

For those patients with *Managed Care Insurance Plans* and those that require assignment to a Primary Care Physician, please contact your insurance plan to change your Primary Care Physician assignment. Your insurance carrier will be able to instruct you on making this change. **We suggest you start this process immediately** to insure you have medical insurance coverage with your new provider. Our time remaining is limited, so please contact our office with any medical needs. We will continue to operate our laboratory until the closure for those that have orders for testing.

Nearby clinics currently accepting new patients:

- **Harrison Medical Center – South Kitsap**
450 S. Kitsap Boulevard - Port Orchard, WA 98366 – (360) 895-6250 (Select Option 3)
- **Shelton Family Medicine**
939 Mountain View Dr Ste 100 - Shelton, WA 98584 - (360) 426-2653
- **Olympic Physicians**
237 Professional Way - Shelton, WA 98584 - (360) 426-2500
- **Chris Penoyar, DO**
1812 North 13th Loop - Shelton, WA 98584 - (360) 426-3862

In addition, you may have your current North Mason Medical Clinic medical records sent to your new physician at no charge, by obtaining a medical records release. Please stop by the North Mason Medical Clinic to complete the form and don't forget to bring the name and address of your new provider.

We are happy to assist you in this transition, so please do not hesitate to give us a call (360) 275-4084.

Sincerely,

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