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For twenty three years, I've strived to bring the highest level of urology services to the Texoma region. Effective February 18, 2019, I'll proudly be joining the urology faculty of UT Southwestern. My office location will remain the same. And all my employees, including my exceptional nurse practitioners, will continue to provide the same quality urology care to you and your family members.

My formalizing a relationship with the UT Southwestern Department of Urology will elevate the level of urology services available to patients in North Texas. UT Southwestern is the best-rated urology program in Texas (yes, ranked far higher than even M.D. Anderson) and is one of the leading programs in America according to the annual review of U.S. News and World Report.

I will continue to perform outpatient and overnight surgical procedures at Baylor Scott & White Sherman. However, more complex urologic services such as robotic surgery, reconstructive surgery, and advanced imaging procedures (MRI fusion biopsies and Axumin scans) will be scheduled through this office but performed at UT Southwestern.

The above urologic services will not be available in North Texas with a comparable degree of quality in the foreseeable future. That is why my new relationship is both critical and exciting. The movement of UT Southwestern into Texoma is unprecedented. And I am happy to facilitate it.

Beginning Monday, February 18th, 2019, my practice will become "UT Southwestern Urology Sherman". We anticipate a 30-45 day slow down in scheduling during this time as we incorporate an updated medical record and scheduling system. There may be short delays while we add your particular insurance plan to the new system. In some cases, certain insurance plans may no longer be accepted. I appreciate your patience during this short transition.

I will remain immediately available for any patient with needs or questions as we introduce UT Southwestern to the Texoma region. I can be reached directly in the event of an emergency by calling or texting (903) 647-2171.

My staff and I are excited about this important advancement in the scope and quality of urology in our community.

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