

Dear Valued Patient,

We would like to inform you that Dr. Farshad will be leaving our practice to pursue a new opportunity in anesthesiology. His last day in the office will be April 16, 2026.

Following Dr. Farshad's departure, two of our care team providers, Dr. Lorenzo Sabido and Stephanie Segovia, NP, will continue to manage all aspects of your care.

Our practice follows a team-based care model. Our physicians work closely with our highly trained Advanced Practice Providers (APPs)—including Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants—who play a vital and integral role in your care team. These clinicians are selected for their advanced expertise in pain management, strong clinical judgment, and shared commitment to improving your quality of life. Every patient's plan of care is developed collaboratively, with our team reviewing imaging, procedures, medications, and progress to ensure consistent, high-quality care.

Please note that patients previously under the care of Dr. Farshad and Victoria Taravella, PA, will be reassigned to Stephanie Segovia, NP, under the supervision of Dr. Lorenzo Sabido.

Our team is committed to making this transition as smooth as possible and will work closely with you to coordinate your ongoing care.

We are grateful for the trust you have placed in our practice and appreciate your understanding during this transition. Please join us in wishing Dr. Farshad all the best in his future endeavors.

Sincerely,  
Denise Riesgo  
Clinical Services Manager  
Pain Institute of Southern Arizona

## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

### **Who will take over my care?**

Our practice has experienced providers who are ready to continue your care and provide the same personalized, high-quality service you have come to expect. Your care will be managed by Dr. Lorenzo Sabido and Stephanie Segovia, NP, along with our clinical team.

### **Will I still receive the same level of care?**

Yes. Our practice follows a team-based care model. Our physicians work closely with our highly trained Advanced Practice Providers (APPs)—including Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants—to ensure you receive consistent, high-quality care tailored to your needs.

### **Why am I no longer seeing Victoria Taravella, PA?**

As part of this transition, patients previously under the care of Dr. Farshad and Victoria Taravella, PA, are being reassigned to Stephanie Segovia, NP, to ensure appropriate care coordination within our provider team.

### **Will my treatment plan change?**

Not necessarily. Your new provider will review your medical history, current treatment plan, and progress to ensure your care continues appropriately. Any recommended changes will be discussed with you.

### **Do I need to do anything?**

No immediate action is required. Our team will coordinate your care and notify you of any appointment updates if needed.

### **Will my upcoming appointments change?**

In some cases, appointment times or providers may change. If this affects you, our office will contact you directly.

### **Can I choose a different provider?**

Yes. If you have a preferred provider, please contact our office and we will do our best to accommodate your request. Please note that choosing a different provider will require a change in clinic location.

### **Who can I contact if I have questions?**

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our office 520-999-9000. Our team is happy to assist you during this transition.