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Dear patients,

We're writing with news about Minnesota Lung Center (MLC) operations. MLC's operations include Minnesota Sleep Institute and NorthStar Sleep Center.

MLC is in the process of closing its practice, and their providers have joined Allina Health effective July 1, 2024. We're excited to welcome them to our team, and the providers look forward to continuing to care for you.

What's changing?

- Your MLC provider will continue to see you at their Edina, Plymouth, and Minneapolis locations. They will also continue to see patients at what was formerly known as NorthStar Sleep Center in Coon Rapids. While the name on the doors will change, the high-quality care you've come to expect will not.
- If you were usually seen at MLC's Burnsville and Woodbury sites, appointments will be scheduled at the locations above moving forward. If the location change isn't convenient, you have access to additional Allina Health Lung and Sleep locations and providers. You can view a list at allinahealth.org/pulmonology.
- Your medical records will move to Allina Health, allowing your MLC provider access as they care for you. You can request your MLC record from Allina Health if needed.
- Patients with an existing and active Allina Health account, our online portal that connects patients to their care team and health information, may receive alerts about upcoming appointments. Patients not enrolled can sign up at future visits.

How do you make appointments?

- Starting July 1, appointments can be scheduled by calling **612-262-7100**.

What should you do?

No action is needed, but we encourage you to:

- Save the new phone number for appointments.
- Check with your insurance to make sure you're covered at Allina Health. We're in-network for many plans, but it's always good to double check.

If you have any questions, please call 612-262-7100. For all billing questions related to appointments with MLC prior to July 1, call 952-567-7400. On behalf of the MLC team and Allina Health, we look forward to continuing to serve you.

In health,

Allina Health Lung and Sleep