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**It is with great sadness, that we announce the closing of our screening mammography department, The Womens' Center for Breast Diagnosis, effective February 28, 2007.** We thank our patients and referring physicians for allowing us to serve you these past 15 years. We would like to take this time to also recognize the many contributions made by our dedicated Mammography Coordinator, Lisha Megginson. She has been an invaluable member of our team.

We will continue to provide dedicated breast consultation including breast ultrasound, ultrasound guidance breast biopsy, as well as breast core biopsy through Foxhall Surgical Associates, P.C..

We will be working closely with Sibley Breast Center as they transition to Digital Mammography. We hope the following will assist you in scheduling your next mammography.

**Due to the closure of the Women's Center for Breast Diagnosis effective February 28, 2007:**

- We recommend you contact Sibley Breast Center (or other designated facility) at least 30-45 days prior to when you are due for your next routine mammogram, Sibley Breast Center can be contacted at 202-537-4545. Many facilities may only be able to schedule appointments up to 2-3 months in advance.
- You will be scheduling either a **Digital Screening or Digital Diagnostic Mammogram**, based on your personal & family history, as well as your physician's recommendation.
- In addition, you will need to request in writing the **release & transfer of any prior mammogram** films to Sibley Breast Center (or other designated facility). The films are needed for comparison with the current films. Please discuss with our Medical Records.
- **If you are a Foxhall Surgical patient:** After you have scheduled your mammogram at the outside facility, please contact our Clinical Team to **request an order for the mammogram from your physician**, if you do not already have one. The order will be mailed to you directly. Orders are only good for maximum 6 months. If you are not due for a mammogram more then 6 months from now, note on your calendar to contact us at least 30days in advance.
- **If you are a Foxhall Surgical patient also:** You can schedule your physical exam with us the same day or within 7-10 after your mammogram appt.
- Please don't hesitate to contact the office if you have any additional questions or concerns. We will be happy to assist you.