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March 2023

**To: All registered patients of The Lawn Medical Practice, Rhymney residing at this address.**

Dear Patient,

I am writing to inform you that the GP Partners of The Lawn Medical Practice, have notified the Health Board that they wish to resign from their General Medical Services Contract with effect from 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023. This has been a very difficult decision for them to make.

When the Health Board receives a contract resignation, a Vacant Practice Panel meets to consider all the options available to ensure patients continue to have access to a GP Practice. This Panel includes representation from Gwent Local Medical Committee and Aneurin Bevan Community Health Council and is scheduled to meet shortly.

I appreciate that this news may be unsettling for you, but please be assured that the Health Board will ensure that you have access to a GP Practice from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023. As a patient, **you do not need to do anything** at this point in time. You will continue to be able to access General Medical Services, as normal, until the contract ends on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023. Please find enclosed some frequently asked questions which you may find helpful.

We will be writing to you again confirming the outcome of the Vacant Practice Panel and the next steps the Health Board will take. In the meantime, if you have any concerns regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact The Lawn Medical Practice on 01685 700406 or a member of the Primary Care Team on 01495 241282.

Yours sincerely

**Will Beer**

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