



August 31, 2021

Dear Valued Patient:

Dr. Steven Sloan will be leaving Central Texas Pain Center and will no longer be seeing patients in our San Marcos clinic after August 27, 2020.

To continue to provide you with high-quality patient care, we are pleased to inform you that we will be transferring your care at our San Marcos location to Dr. Zack Smith, who will be your primary physician going forward. Your medical records will remain with the office in which you received care, but should you desire, you may obtain a copy or have your medical records transferred by calling our San Marcos clinic location at (512) 953-8121.

Dr. Zack Smith is a Texas native, born and raised in El Paso and currently resides in New Braunfels. Dr. Smith completed his undergraduate degree at the University of Texas, Austin, his medical degree at the University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio, and began his residency in Neurosurgery, finishing in Anesthesiology at The University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha, where he also completed his pain management Fellowship. Dr. Smith specializes in research related to neurosurgery and anesthesiology, the latest focusing on Stellate Ganglion Block for COVID-19 Salvage Therapy.

Dr. Smith has joined Central Texas Pain Center as the primary pain specialist in San Marcos. As an active member of the medical community, Dr. Smith holds many honors and awards for his work. Dr. Smith is a member of the American Society of Anesthesiologists, North American Neuromodulation Society, Texas Society of Anesthesiologists, and the Texas Medical Society. Dr. Smith specializes in advanced interventional pain therapies and headaches. Patient care is of utmost importance as Dr. Smith provides individualized treatment plans for each patient, with a goal of reducing level of pain and increasing patient quality of life.

We sincerely thank you for trusting Central Texas Pain Center with your pain management needs and know that you will be very pleased with the care provided by Dr. Smith. Our goal is to make this transition as seamless as possible for everyone. Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns as we are happy to help.

Sincerely,

Dr. Dan Frederick
Medical Director
Central Texas Pain Center