## **IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PHARMACIES**

UPDATE: December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021

Effective immediately, Dr. Stewart is resuming this policy.

There will be a \$20 fee to patients for prescriptions without a visit.

This is not an attempt to collect revenue, but rather to decrease the tremendous administrative burden of avoidable prescription requests.

Accordingly, Dr. Stewart will no longer be able to accept any prescription requests from pharmacies, not even for patients with blister packs.

Since the patient will be charged a fee, it must be the patient who initiates a prescription request directly with our office. Accordingly, we must disregard all prescription requests from pharmacies.

(Exceptions may be made for frail, elderly patients who cannot easily make it in for a visit).

Yours truly,

Dr. Adam Stewart