

LONE STAR ORTHOPAEDICS

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ATTENTION AETNA PATIENTS:

We regret to inform you that despite our best efforts to negotiate our contract with Aetna Healthcare, we now find that we are unable to come to terms. Effective **January 1, 2009** Lone Star Orthopaedics, Inc., will terminate our formal contractual relationship. We would be very happy to continue providing services to you on an out-of-network basis but you may find that you have a different deductible or payment schedule than if you were to utilize in-network physicians. Please contact Aetna for the specifics regarding your policy. If you are currently under follow up for surgery, you should incur no additional costs on office visits because of the global follow up period included in your procedure. Again, please contact Aetna to know what you would be responsible after January 1, 2009. If you wish to transfer your care to another provider, we understand and we will make your records available to them with your signed release.