AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING ALLERGY SHOTS FROM THE SCHACHT CENTER FOR HEALTH AND WELLNESS

November 2017

Effective May 2018, The Schacht Center for Health and Wellness and Pelham Medical Services will no longer offer allergy immunotherapy treatment, including injection or sublingual therapy, commonly referred to as “allergy shots.”

Students who are currently receiving allergy therapy at the Schacht Center may continue to see us through the end of this academic year, 2017-2018.

We are committed to providing you with excellent care. Due to the highly specialized nature of allergy therapy and in keeping with best practices for patient safety, we have determined that students requiring allergy therapy are better served by local allergists.

We wish to make the transition in care as seamless as possible for affected students and their families. We are happy to facilitate transfer in care to the allergist or provider of choice. We can assist with referrals, release of records, and serums at any point during this academic year. Our goal is to create a safe and successful transition in this important aspect of healthcare with a minimum of inconvenience.

We understand this may pose some challenges for our students and their families, and we are happy to discuss any concerns which may arise at 413-585-2250 or via email at healthservices@smith.edu.

We look forward to continuing to serve your health and wellness needs and wish you a happy and healthy year!

Yours in Good Health,

Kerry-Beth Garvey, MSN, RN, CNL, Associate Director for Medical Services
Leslie Jaffe, MD, College Physician
Pamela McCarthy, LICSW, Director, Schacht Center for Health and Wellness Services

Students are invited to seek care at one of the LOCAL ALLERGISTS in Western Massachusetts.
LOCAL ALLERGISTS

Below is a list of Allergy Providers in our local area. Please be advised that The Schacht Center and Smith College are not affiliated with these offices and cannot speak to insurance coverage or billing practices, or cost. Your insurance company may be able to provide you with a list of other providers and detailed coverage information.

Cooley Dickinson Medical Group: Pulmonary, Allergy, and Critical Care Medicine
Dr. Serlin
Office location is 1.2 miles from the Smith College Campus and is adjacent to the laboratory off the lobby at the Main Entrance to Cooley Dickinson Hospital.*
30 Locust Street
Northampton MA 01060
413-582-2114
*On the PVTA Bus Route R42
https://www.cooleydickinson.org/doctors-providers/david-serlin-md/

Allergy and Immunology Associates
Dr. Bayuk, Dr. Van Stee, Dr. Mudawwar, and Dr. Robertson
Offices in Florence/Northampton, Springfield, Westfield, Greenfield, and Wilbraham
Affiliated with Baystate Allergy and Immunology
*Florence location is 1.5 Miles from the Smith College Campus in The Silk Mill Building on Route 9:
269 Locust Street
Suite 108
The Silk Mill
Florence MA
413-586-0769
*On the PVTA Bus Route, R44 R42
http://www.allergyimmunologydocs.com/

Ear Nose and Throat Surgeons of Western New England
Dr Jacobs, Dr Schreibstein, Dr Mason, Dr Reilly, Dr Plosky, Dr Boosekroos, Dr Eppsteiner
Offices in Northampton, Springfield, and Ware
Northampton Office is located 3.5 miles from the Smith College Campus.
766 North King Street, Northampton MA 01060
413-586-2033
*On the PVTA Bus Route, B34.
https://www.entsurgeons.us/allergy-staff.html

Keenan, Malladi, and O'Neill
Offices in Holyoke and Westfield
10 Hospital Dr Ste 106
Holyoke MA 01040
413-536-2978