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Castillo joining The Clinic's Cardiology team

ADA – Charlysa Castillo, APRN-CNP, is joining The Clinic's Cardiology team just in time for the opening of that department's new office on Colony Drive.

Castillo is now in her fourth year at The Clinic. Up until this move, she has served as one of The Clinic's same-day providers treating patients who need immediate attention. Before making the move, Castillo shadowed Dr. Tim Medcalf, The Clinic's cardiologist.

“Cardiology is an area of interest for me, and I feel confident this will be a strong fit,” Castillo said. “While serving in a same-day capacity, I realized I was ready for a new challenge that aligned more closely with my long-term interests. This opportunity came at the right time.”

In her new role, Castillo will partner with Dr. Medcalf to see The Clinic's routine cardiology patients, while also developing a focused role in heart failure management.

“I will be optimizing fluid status, adjusting medications appropriately, and providing close follow-up to help prevent hospitalizations,” Castillo said. “I'm looking forward to helping patients remain stable and at home, improving both their quality of life and overall outcomes.”

The Clinic's Cardiology department will begin practicing in its new location at 1121 Colony Drive on March 9. This facility will be known as “Colony C” in line with The Clinic's Colony A and Colony B just down the street. Castillo is excited for her new healthcare adventure.

“The transition to Cardiology aligns strongly with my career goals,” Castillo said. “I desire to practice in a specialty where I can build deeper clinical expertise, provide continuity of care, and grow both professionally and personally. I truly believe this career step is aligned with both my professional aspirations and where God is directing my path.”

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