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# Galloway Office Closing

We have served the Shore from timeshared office space on Tuesdays since 1993. We've had to move about every 8 years when our landlord either retired and sold the building or merged and needed the time we used to rent.

Since this happened this year we have not been able to find Tuesday timeshare office space that meets the three requirements of:

1. Office size, layout and facilities appropriate for an allergy practice.
2. Far enough EAST to conveniently serve the entire Shore community.
3. Far enough WEST for our staff to commute without burnout.

We will continue to try to serve new and continuing Atlantic County patients as follows:

**Allergy testing and medical care:** Our Millville office is about a 40 minute drive west of our old Galloway office.

**Allergy shots:** There are a number of options. If the closing of our Galloway office makes it impractical for you to continue to have shots in our office please schedule an appointment to discuss alternatives. We're happy to let your primary care physician give them if he or she is willing to follow our office shot safety protocol which requires either their stocking emergency meds or having us prescribe them for you to have with you each time you come for a shot, AND to keep you under observation for reactions for 30 minutes after each allergy shot or set of shots. If you want to take your vaccine to have shots elsewhere please bring a small insulated cooler with either a freezer pack or ice cubes in a plastic bag. Please let us know ***in advance*** so we can prepare the forms and instructions we use for shots given outside of our office.

**THANK YOU** to all our Galloway patients and the physicians who have trusted us with their patients' care.

Robert E. Coifman MD and the staff of AASJ