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Carrollwood Pharmacy and Compounding Center Moving

The pharmacy is expanding and relocating down North Dale Mabry Highway

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After 46 years as a landmark on the corner of Lake Carroll Way and North Dale Mabry, [Carrollwood Pharmacy and Compounding Center](#) is moving.

Their new location, just a few blocks down at 11775 N. Dale Mabry, boasts 500 more square feet and the ability to become certified as a compounding pharmacy.

Owner and Pharmacist Dan Fucarino explained that much like a doctor is board certified, a compounding pharmacy can receive certification as well.

"There is a process for us to be board-certified, and there was no way in this space to make that happen," he said. "We are at 2,000 square feet, and busting at the seams."

In the new facility, the compounding lab will be both certified and expanding. Fucarino is looking forward to having a better organized set up.

"We needed a larger space mainly because the vast majority of business that we are doing is in specialized compounding medications - medications that are made specifically for a patient to meet the needs that conventional medication does not address," said Fucarino. "Our clean room - where we make sterile medications- will also be larger."

Another benefit of a larger space will be the addition of nutrition products.

"We are going to be growing and emphasizing nutrition," said Fucarino. "We are going to give guidance in nutrition. These will be pharmaceutical-grade supplements. There will no question about the purity."

Though the new location won't open until Dec. 12, a grand-reopening celebration is tentatively proposed for mid-January.

Fucarino is proud of his solid reputation in the community, and has 30 customers that have been with him since opening in 1965.

Since the new shopping center is also host to the latest [Burger 21](#) location, he is hoping that the move will also bring in new faces.

"Perhaps people will see us when they didn't before," he said. "I think that will be helpful."

And customers say they support the move.

"I will definitely follow them to their new location," said Carol Shelleman, who has been a customer for five years.

Dottie Johnson, a patron for nearly three decades, also had no problem adjusting to the new location.

"I've been a regular customer for 28 years," she said. "This is not a typical pharmacy. I like the idea of being able to go to a pharmacist I know and

everything is filled properly. I think the employees are excellent, very nice.

"I certainly will travel anywhere to be able to come back with Dan. I don't care how far they go."

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