



## **Announcement for Members of Providence Kruse Woods Fitness**

Starting Oct. 1, Active Wellness will manage and operate Kruse Woods Fitness for Providence.

Providence is extending its fitness and wellness center presence in the Portland area, and our partnership with Active Wellness allows us to standardize our facilities to better serve current and future members and ensure the longevity of our centers.

Providence's goal is to create stronger and healthier communities. We believe Active Wellness can help us achieve that, while maintaining the welcoming and quality fitness that our members have come to enjoy. Additional details are provided below. If you have additional questions you may contact:

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### **Does my membership change?**

This change in management will not affect your membership. Your membership at the fitness center will remain the same, and you do not need to take any actions during this transition.

### **What is Active Wellness?**

Active Wellness is an industry leader in fitness and wellness management and operates more than 55 fitness centers. Its expertise in center management, fitness and wellness programming, clinically integrated fitness, and COVID-related safety protocols all contributed to our decision. Providence first established its partnership with Active Wellness in 2015. Active Wellness manages other Providence centers outside of Oregon.

### **Will this change effect Providence caregivers at Kruse Woods?**

With this change, Active Wellness will be the employer of staff at the center. The fitness center team members you currently work with at Providence Fitness Center-Kruse Woods will be invited to apply for positions with Active Wellness.

### **Will the training and/or class packages that I've paid for be honored once management is transitioned to Active Wellness?**

Yes, Active Wellness will honor prepaid training or classes packages. The team will ensure that each member receives expert personal training that fits each individual's goals and needs.

### **Will there be any changes to classes that are being offered?**

As we move through the transition, we do not see any immediate changes to the classes that are offered. The club will continue its practice of evaluating classes relative to number of participants, staff availability, COVID guidelines and other factors.