

New Business Phone Number for 2024



Starting September 1, 2023 I made a business decision to have a separate phone number for my personal and business contacts. For the past few years I have used 4 phone numbers, my direct personal line with Apple 703-568-0654, my unlimited text messaging and answering service with Text Now 703-947-0325 to receive calls, voice and text messages during Open Enrollment to prevent my direct lines voice mail from filling up, my bulk text messaging service line through EZ Texting 571-534-4640 to send out group updates to everyone in a timely manner and my fax number through eFax 703-997-8522.

To simplify things and to become compliant with Federal HIPAA laws, I will begin using my new business phone number from Phone.com for everything, texting, including receiving document photos and phone calls. In the future it may also be used for sending group text. I will keep you informed. My new business number through Phone.com will be 571-636-9366. Everyone including personal contacts should use this number when calling me for business purposes. Personal contacts can still call using my direct line 703-568-0654 for non-business purposes. For personal contacts and clients if you call my personal line for business purposes you will be reminded of the new number.

The following chart will show you what each number is for.

Phone Number	This number is for:	Do not use this number for:
703-568-0654	Personal Contacts Only.	Business related phone calls
571-636-9366	Business Phone Calls Only	Personal non-business related Phone calls, text, or pictures of documents
571-534-4640	Sending text message updates	Sending pictures of sensitive

	<p>to select groups of business contacts at once.</p> <p>You may reply to these messages but since the box is not monitored daily there may be a delay in response. If you do not receive a reply in 24 hours your response was not received</p>	<p>documents nor sensitive information such as Social Security numbers, addresses, dates of birth or other sensitive data</p>
703-947-0325	Discontinued for business use	Discontinued for business use
703-997-8522	Fax Only	Phone calls

- Please save the new business phone number 571-636-9366 and the text messaging service number 571-534-4640 so you will know the call or messages are coming from me.
- Refer to this message for my fax number
- In the event that your phone carrier rejects messages or a message cannot be delivered to you via text message I will contact you via email or voice message.
- You can now use one phone number during Open Enrollment and year round for leaving voice messages, sending text messages and pictures of documents.
- This change to a new phone service was made mainly because Apple, though secure, they do not meet the government standard for security. They will not sign the required Business Associates Agreement that is required for compliance. <https://compliance-group.com/is-apple-icloud-hipaa-compliant/>
- If you are family or friends in my personal contacts you may still contact me using my personal cell phone number.
- This will help keep my business and personal life separate and will help me to identify incoming business call from unknown numbers from referrals.

If you have questions regarding these changes please contact me.

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