



Crescent Primary Care Physicians

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Statement of Philosophy

1. Obesity is a chronic disease, which requires a lifelong treatment.
2. Obesity is a disease process with a physiological cause, like diabetes, or hypertension. It is **not** a result of “**weakness**” or “**lack of willpower**” on the part of the patient.
3. Obese individuals have a right to healthcare that is safe and fits their lifestyle. It should recognize and respect their individual, physical, social, spiritual, psychological, and economic needs.