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NOTICE REGARDING HMO AND INSURANCE COMPANY REFERRALS

We are providing you with this notice to inform you of our office policy regarding HMO and insurance company referrals.

If you have an HMO or insurance carrier that requires a referral in order to be seen by a specialist, it is **your responsibility** to ask your primary care physician to provide you or our office with that referral prior to your appointment in our office.

Each HMO and/or insurance carrier may have a different referral process. It is your responsibility to be sure that you have a valid referral prior to each of your visits to our office.

It is in your best interest to be aware of how your particular insurance carrier provides appropriate referrals.

If you do not have a referral in place, you may be financially responsible for the visit.

Please feel free to call if you have any questions regarding the referral process.

Patient Signature

Date

Printed Name

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