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Attn: Families with Aetna Insurance Coverage

To Whom It May Concern,

We are writing to update our families that currently have Aetna Health Plan coverage. We have been in negotiations for 18 months with Aetna to get our clinic contracted as a Primary Care (PCP). Aetna is unwilling to contract a Nurse Practitioner as a Primary Care Provider but is designating us as a Specialist.

During this negotiation time we made the decision to collect PCP copay values for your services. We have been adjusting off the outstanding balance between PCP copay values and Specialist copay values Aetna has been charging us for each visit. At this time, we have exhausted our negotiation efforts without success.

This letter serves as notice to your family that we will be collecting the Specialist copay/co-insurance/deductible values assigned by your policy beginning February 1, 2024. We understand that this may not be an acceptable option for your family and understand if you decide to transfer your children's care to another clinic. If you decide to transfer your care, please complete the medical release form furnished by your new care provider and we will expedite your medical records transfer for continuity of care.

Thank you for your understanding,

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Leslie Padgett".

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