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*****NOTICE TO ALL MANAGED CARE / HMO / PPO PARTICIPANTS*****

In order to reduce your personal costs, this type of health care plan has specific guidelines and restrictions on your medical care. We do not process lab work for HMO/PPO (managed care) patients in our office. It is your responsibility to have your lab work drawn and performed in the facility contracted by your insurance carrier.

While we try to help as much as possible during your visit, we cannot take responsibility to insure that payment will be made for tests done outside our office. You need to always ask the facility prior to the blood draw/procedure if they are currently participating with your particular insurance plan.

It is also the patient's responsibility to let our office know at the time of service if you are on a managed care program. If labs are not drawn in our office and we are not notified, the patient will be responsible for all lab charges.

In addition to specific lab drawing stations, you may be required as a managed care participant to obtain a written referral or authorization number from your primary care physician.

The patient is solely responsible for obtaining referrals and/or authorizations at least a day in advance prior to each visit and service in order to avoid having to reschedule your appointment time. The patient is also responsible for payment in the event that the correct authorization is not obtained.

Should you have any questions regarding the above information, please feel free to contact our office prior to your visit. We appreciate your cooperation and look forward to your first appointment.

Sincerely,

Michelle Zaniewski-Singh, M.D., P.A.
Kateryna Komarovskiy, M.D.

Signature of the patient/patient representative

Date