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NOTICE REGARDING INSURANCE COVERAGE

****PLEASE READ CAREFULLY****

- ❖ *The parent or guardian is totally responsible to determine if your child has well child, immunization or illness coverage, prior to each office visit.*
- ❖ *Dr. Bhatt's office staff will not be held responsible for verifying your insurance coverage.*

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT YOUR INSURANCE MAY HAVE THE FOLLOWING:

- ♦ *A Co-pay for office visits*
- ♦ *A Deductible that may need to be met*
- ♦ *Certain immunizations may be covered, while others are not*
- ♦ *Penalties such as higher deductibles or co-pays if Dr. Bhatt's practices is "Out of Network" or "Non-Participating" with your insurance.*
- ❖ *Dr. Bhatt's office staff would NOT be expected to know this information. You are the policy holder and must research this information for your own benefit.*
- ❖ *This office is not responsible for any dissemination or disclosure of your confidential medical information, once we provide such information, at your request, to your health insurer/ employer.*
- ❖ *There will be a fee for any closed checking accounts and NSF checks. If an account is sent to a collection agency, the SS#, address, telephone and employer information will be sent to the agency on both parents.*

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION REGARDING THESE MATTERS.

The signature below acknowledges that I have read and understand the above information.

Child's Name

DOB

Signature

Date