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Dear Parents,

We want to encourage you to bring your child in regularly for "well exams" where we can monitor their health and safety.

No Co-pay: Preventative visits

As per the Affordable Care Act (if you don't have a "grandfathered" plan), you should not have out-of-pocket costs (copays or deductibles) for regular preventative services, including:

1. Well child exams at 2, 4, 6, 9, 12, and 18 months, and 2 years, then annually until 17 years of age. Well exams include our discussion of nutrition, growth and development, safety and vaccines.
2. Vision and hearing screenings as part of the well child exam.
3. Regular immunizations recommended by the AAP and covered by your insurance plan.
4. Routine hematocrit (anemia screening) and urinalysis as part of the well child exam.
5. Obesity counseling.

Yes Co-pay: Problem based and Follow-up Visits

Problem visits will be subject to out-of-pocket costs (co-pays and deductibles) as per *your contract with your insurance company*.

This includes:

1. When problems are found and are addressed during a "well visit," including Acne, Anemia, Allergy, ADD, Injuries, Scoliosis, Chronic and Acute Symptoms, or Problems requiring New Prescriptions, Prescription Refills, Referrals, Ordering of Tests, or X-rays, and others not listed here.
2. Recheck appointments, weight check, or follow-up visits addressing a problem that the doctor felt was important to monitor, are also subject to your copay or deductible, as these have a problem/diagnosis associated with the visit.

***Please check out at the front desk before you leave to schedule your next appointment and to see if any payment is due.

***If you have any questions, please ask the front desk or contact your insurance company for clarification.

Signed

Date