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Dear Patient,

A few months ago, the physicians at Hilton Health Care became aware that Dr. Mark Sarnov had engaged in an inappropriate personal relationship with an adult female patient. With Dr. Sarnov's knowledge and cooperation, Hilton Health Care promptly complied with its ethical and legal obligations by reporting the matter to the New York State Office of Professional Medical Conduct (OPMC), which oversees such issues. Hilton Health Care has cooperated fully with OPMC during the course of its investigation. Since Hilton Health Care learned of this matter, the practice implemented a plan of correction during Dr. Sarnov's patient encounters that included having a scribe/chaperone in the room. The OPMC has now concluded its investigation into the matter and Dr. Sarnov will be on a period of actual suspension from the practice of medicine of 3 months effective immediately.

We will continue to cooperate with OPMC in setting the conditions under which we anticipate that Dr. Sarnov will be able to resume his practice of medicine after this 3 month period. Dr. Sarnov has taken full responsibility for this lapse in judgment and has also sought counseling. Dr. Sarnov is a long serving practitioner with Hilton Health Care and is well-regarded by his patients and colleagues. We look forward to his return to the practice of medicine.

Hilton Health Care remains highly committed to the safety and well-being of its patients, and to providing the highest quality of care. During this interval, the other medical providers at Hilton Health Care are available to continue to provide medical care for patients previously seen by Dr. Sarnov. This includes office visits, referrals, prescriptions, and phone calls.

Sincerely,

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