Johns Hopkins Community Physicians

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Dear valued patient and family,

We are writing to notify you of a recent miscommunication regarding your insurance plan coverage with pediatrician Smita Vazarkar, M.D. You may have received a letter from your insurance company stating that Dr. Vazarkar was no longer participating in your plan's network. This is not correct. Please rest assured, there are no changes to your assignment to Dr. Vazarkar. We apologize for any confusion this may have caused.

To schedule your next appointment with Dr. Vazarkar at her Johns Hopkins Community Physicians practice in Canton, please call 410-522-9940 or you can conveniently schedule online via MyChart.

If, for some reason, your primary care provider (PCP) selection was changed due to this miscommunication, you may call the number on your insurance card to change your PCP designation back to Dr. Vazarkar. Several insurance plans require their members to select a PCP in order to receive maximum coverage benefits.

If you have received a bill for any visit during this time, please reach out to the billing department who can address the claims: 1-800-657-0066.

Thank you for placing your trust in us. We are pleased to offer you outstanding health care from one of the most trusted names in medicine, and we look forward to continuing to serve you.

Sincerely,

Michael Cole

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Chief Operations Officer, Vice President of Operations

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