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Dear valued patient,

Thank you for your loyalty as a patient of our Silver Spring cardiology practice. It is a privilege to serve you and an honor that we do not take for granted.

I write to you today to share some updates regarding our Heart Care practices. First, our cardiologists will no longer provide inpatient cardiovascular services at Holy Cross Hospital, effective July 1, 2018, but will continue to provide inpatient services at Suburban Hospital, Sibley Memorial Hospital and Shady Grove Adventist Hospital.

We have expanded our role and commitment to Suburban Hospital's comprehensive inpatient Cardiology and Cardiothoracic Surgery program. We are excited about the new hospital – scheduled to open in early 2020 – which includes new, state-of-the-art cardiology and cardiothoracic surgery suites. The new garage, already in use, provides for easy and ample parking for you and your family.

Second, I want to thank you for the feedback you shared with me regarding the high quality care you receive at our heart care practices. I am grateful for the opportunity to hear patients' perspectives about how we deliver health care throughout the various communities we serve, and I understand the important role our clinical and administrative staff play in your medical care. We agree, and have found opportunities for our talented staff in other locations within our organization, including our much busier heart care office in Bethesda.

Johns Hopkins Community Physicians is committed to providing you with the excellent medical care you have come to expect and you should feel free to continue receiving your health care – including Coumadin treatments – at our Silver Spring location. Alternatively, if you prefer, you can visit any one of our three other cardiology offices:

Bethesda:	6410 Rockledge Drive, Suite 200, Bethesda, MD 20817	301-897-5301
Chevy Chase:	5530 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 515, Chevy Chase, MD 20815	301-656-4064
Rockville:	15005 Shady Grove Road, Suite 340, Rockville, MD 20850	240-238-3760
Silver Spring:	8630 Fenton Street, Suite 1105, Silver Spring, MD 20910	301-681-9095

When you make an appointment at another Johns Hopkins Community Physicians practice, your electronic medical records and insurance information automatically transfer, providing a seamless transition.

We look forward to continuing to care for you in the years to come and deeply appreciate your loyalty. Thank you for placing your trust in us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven J. Kravet".

Steven J. Kravet, M.D., M.B.A.
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