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RE: Termination of Brown & Toland Participation @ Golden Gate Pediatrics

To Our Valued Patients and Families,

Following up to our previous correspondence in July, we are writing to inform you of an important change regarding our participation with your health insurance coverage.

Effective January 1, 2026 we will no longer be in-network with the Brown & Toland Physicians medical group.

We understand how important it is for your child to receive consistent quality care and we are committed to supporting you during this transition. This decision was not made lightly and comes after careful consideration of the administrative and financial challenges with continuing under the current terms. We hope to provide this notice with enough time to allow for you to evaluate your options and make the best decision for your family.

We of course very much hope that you are able to remain in our care, so below are a few options that may work for you to do so, but please check your plan benefits and/or consult with your Benefits Administrator to explore your individual options:

- 1.) **Select a different HMO Medical Group.** We are remaining contracted with the Hill Physicians Medical Group. Please note that most plans allow different family members to be part of different Medical Groups. For example, a parent can remain a member of Brown & Toland while their child could be a member of Hill Physicians Medical Group. Also, most plans allow for you to switch Medical Groups mid-plan year, not just during open enrollment periods.
- 2.) **Select a non-HMO plan during your next open enrollment.** This change will likely come with benefit and cost differences, so please carefully evaluate if this option makes sense for you and your family.

We deeply value the trust you have placed in us and remain committed to delivering compassionate, high-quality pediatric care to your family. We hope you will excuse this inconvenience and appreciate your understanding and support. If you have any questions, please call or send us a portal message.

Sincerely,
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