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NOTICE TO PATIENTS REGARDING WELLNESS EXAMS

Annual physical exams (also known as preventative or yearly exams) are not covered by all insurance companies. **Please be aware of your insurance coverage and benefits.**

Due to national coding laws, I must bill your insurance company for this physical exam as a preventative care visit. If during your visit you have additional concerns or conditions that require diagnosis and treatment, you may incur additional office or lab charges. These charges will be submitted to your insurance company as well as the preventative visit. If your insurance company does not cover some or all of the charges, you will be billed for the balance your insurance company indicates as patient responsibility. **Please do not ask me to re-bill by changing a procedure or diagnostic code.** By asking this of your provider, you are asking him/her to commit insurance fraud.

If preventative care coverage is not part of your insurance benefits, I may ask for payment at the time of service. If you are experiencing financial hardship, I can assist you with payment options. Insurance plans do not cover DOT (Department of Transportation) exams or most other exams done purely for administrative purposes, such as immigration/emigration, adoption, college entrance and others. In certain cases, those forms may be completed as a part of a routine physical examination, but not always. Please ask your provider if you have any questions.

Name: _____ Today's Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date of Birth: _____