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Dear Patients:

On July 29<sup>th</sup> the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) ruled that physician offices that bill insurance for their patients are considered creditors and are subject to the provisions established under the Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act.

Therefore, beginning Nov. 1, 2009 we will require that you provide us with a social security number if we bill insurance for you. Should you choose to pay in full at the time of service this requirement will not apply to you. All precautions will be taken to assure that your personal identification information is safe and secure.

This requirement is very similar to the one that requires that you provide your social security number when applying for a credit card. We will use this information for only 3 purposes: to confirm your identity if necessary, to bill for services provided to you and to protect us in the event of non-payment or bad debt.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me at 503-244-8601.

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