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Dear expecting parents:

Thank you for considering our services as you search for a pediatrician. We consider it a privilege to serve you and will do our best to help meet your pediatric needs in the months and years ahead. We look forward to meeting you personally and hope you decide to come to the office for a prenatal conference well in advance of your baby's birth.

In our office we work together as a team and, although one physician will be primarily responsible for your baby's care, undoubtedly you will require each member of our staff at one time or another. **Dr. Bosco, Dr. Davis, Dr. Holmes, Dr. Preston or Dr. Cordaro** are available if your pediatrician should not be in the office at the time your child has a medical problem. Your child's medical records are readily accessible to them in order to ensure complete continuity of care. Our nurses will be greeting you in the office, scheduling your appointments, and assisting you in numerous ways over the telephone and in our office. You will find that each is very knowledgeable. We work together as a team because in this way we can offer you assistance and services that, as individuals, we simply could not furnish as promptly and effectively.

After your baby is born, your doctor will come to the hospital to examine him or her. At that time, we would offer you advice to get you started. At each subsequent visit, we would discuss ideas of childcare to help you care for your baby, making recommendations based on current medical evidence and dispelling myths and "old wives' tales" considered ineffective and perhaps hazardous. We will help you become well informed parents so that you can make healthy choices for your child.

During your baby's first year, regular office examinations will be scheduled at approximately age 4 to 5 days, 2 weeks, 4 weeks, 2 months, 4 months, 6 months, 9 months and 1 year. Immunizations will be given in order to prevent certain diseases and other tests will be done at appropriate times.

Anticipatory guidance is an important part of our practice. It helps you prepare to deal with problems before they occur. We also make considerable use of the telephone to help solve minor problems and to help decide whether or not an illness requires examining the child in our office. There are few emergencies in Pediatrics but, if one arises after

hours, there is always someone to call. Most pediatric problems can wait until the office is open.

Most expectant parents find it helpful to schedule a prenatal conference. It gives us the chance to get to know each other and to discuss important issues before the baby is born. If you feel this would be helpful please call the office to arrange an appointment.

We hope this information is useful. Do not hesitate to call if we can be of assistance.

Should you decide to join our practice we hope the association will be rewarding.

Sincerely,

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