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To Our Patients,

We have recently updated how we manage opioid therapy (narcotics) and other controlled substances. These updates follow the new recommendations designed to provide safe, patient-centered treatment. We will be applying these new policies to all our patients on chronic opioid therapy and other controlled substances.

What we need from you -

- You will be required to sign an updated Opioid and Controlled Substances agreement.
- During appointments, you may be required to provide a urine sample for drug screening.

What we're doing to improve your care -

- We now offer naloxone rescue therapy for patients on high doses at risk for accidental overdose.
- We have partnered with a pain specialist to help us manage our patients on very high doses of opioids.
- We now offer medication-assisted treatment for those patients with opioid use disorder to help them regain control of their lives.
- We adopted new protocols to help us safely reduce the amount of opioids you are taking when appropriate.
- We have a pharmacist, behavioral health provider, and a physical therapist on our team to assist in your care when needed.

We are committed to providing you with the best and safest care. We believe that includes being fair, honest, and partnering with you to determine how best to manage your needs. Thank you for your trust and understanding. As always, please feel free to discuss any questions or concerns that you may have with your provider.

Kindly,

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