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Dear Valued Patient,

We are pleased to share that GastroIntestinal Specialists has reached an agreement with Blue Cross Blue Shield (BCBS), effective immediately. This means that individual providers at GastroIntestinal Specialists will remain in the network for all BCBS plans, and patients will not experience any disruption to care.

As the region’s largest gastrointestinal (GI) care provider, it is a privilege to play such an integral role in the health and well-being of the communities we have served for nearly five decades. We appreciate the team at BCBS for their collaboration with us over the past few months to come to a mutually aligned agreement that allows for our community to retain access to timely, quality and specialized care.

Our heartfelt appreciation and sincere gratitude go out to our valued patients and our trusted referral partners who have supported us throughout this entire process. Their trust and steadfast support have been instrumental. It is our distinct honor to continue serving as your partner in care for many years to come.

Sincerely,

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