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Today's Date: _____

Appointment Date/time: _____

Dear Patient,

We welcome you to our practice and look forward to meeting with you! If you are an existing patient of our practice, we welcome you back! Exciting things are happening here at our medical center and within our practice, as we move forward to transitioning to electronic health records. Many of the departments here have already been implemented with great success! The electronic health record is so valuable in many aspects of medicine and patient care. Here at Columbia, the experts have concentrated specifically on designing the most innovative electronic health record to enhance communication and care between physicians, departments and patients, as well as providing the same security and privacy according to HIPPA standards.

In moving forward with our implementation we have updated our office forms with the vital information that is required in assisting the health record's function. **Please find enclosed the forms we will need for you to fill out and return at least ten (10) days prior to your visit.** This will assist us in sharing any necessary and approved health information with your other physician's after your visit, as well as e-prescribing your medications directly to your pharmacy so that it is ready upon your arrival! Should you have any questions about any of the information enclosed, please feel free to contact our office. **Please mail or fax the forms 10 days in advance, so that we can have your electronic chart ready for the doctor on the date of your visit!**

- ✓ Registration Form
- ✓ Financial Policy
- ✓ Health Intake Form
- ✓ Copies of Insurance cards if they copy and scan CLEARLY! If not, we will copy them upon your arrival.
- ✓ Please bring your referral, or referral # with you if your insurance plan requires you to have a referral from your primary care doctor.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you!

The Team at Dr. Markowitz's Office