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Dear Patients & Families:

The providers and staff of Internal Medicine & Pediatrics, LLC – Cool Springs and North Franklin (IM&P) are excited to announce that, effective January 1, 2023, IM&P will join Summit Medical Group.

The desire to become part of Summit's provider network was driven in large part by the desire to optimize the level of high-quality, affordable care to our patients. Joining Summit provides us with direct access to a wealth of shared resources and creative innovation — benefits often provided to practices that are acquired by larger healthcare organizations. Our desire was to secure our future as independent entities (Cool Spring and North Franklin) with the strength of a larger group.

We chose to partner specifically with Summit because they are physician owned and operated, allowing us to retain independence and autonomy in the way we've always operated our practices. We feel this partnership provides IM&P a strong and secure future as independent practices. We don't anticipate any significant changes in our acceptance of insurance panels.

IM&P practices internal medicine and pediatrics in Williamson County and the surrounding area. We will be among the first practices in Middle Tennessee to join Summit Medical Group.

Summit Medical Group is East Tennessee's largest primary care organization with more than 375 providers at more than eighty practice locations in 16 counties.

We look forward to continuing to serve you and your family with the same care and compassion.

Best Regards,

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