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## Summit Pediatric Medical Group

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Dear Patients and Parents,

We are pleased to announce that Summit Pediatric Medical Group has decided to join the John Muir Medical Group starting on October 12<sup>th</sup>. This alliance allows us to continue our model of individualized, personal medical care while gaining the benefits of the excellence of the John Muir Health System, a leader in high quality, compassionate health care.

- **Same Doctors, Same Place, Same Staff**

We love caring for your children. Patients will see the same doctor at the same location with the same office staff. Our families can anticipate personalized care and communication as always.

- **Continuing access to world class pediatric specialists**

As physicians serving the entire East Bay region, we will continue all current medical staff associations and professional relationships. We will remain on staff and active at Children's Hospital Oakland and at Alta Bates Medical Center. In addition, we are committed to helping patients maintain established relationships with specialists.

We are excited that John Muir Health recently announced a joint venture with Lucile Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford that provides patients local access to world-class pediatric specialists. This alliance will serve to broaden the availability of providers available for outstanding pediatric care in our local community.

- **Better Technology**

Families can anticipate greater ease in scheduling, communication, and access to their children's health information once we install the John Muir electronic health information system.

- **What do I need to do to stay with the Summit Pediatricians?**

Summit Pediatrics will continue to accept most of the same health plans. **PPO insurance plan holders need not make any changes.**

All HMO members will be able to switch to the John Muir Physician Network without penalty or lapse in care.

- **Alta Bates/Brown & Toland and Hill Physicians patients:**
  - o Call the Member Services phone number on the back of your insurance card (i.e. Health Net, United Health Care, Cigna, etc.)
  - o Ask to switch to the medical group to **John Muir Physician Network**
  - o Ask to continue seeing your child's regular Summit Pediatrician
- If you have questions about switching your plan or are unsure if you have a PPO or HMO, please contact:
  - o **Stacy from Summit Pediatrics - 925-254-9500**
  - o **John Muir Customer Service - 925-952-2887 Option #1**

We are excited to make this transition during a time when our practice is flourishing. Please contact our office with questions regarding the transition; we want to hear from you.

Sincerely,

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