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DATE: _____

Patient's Name: _____

Patient's DOB: _____

Referral: _____

An Indiana law passed during the 2017 legislative session imposes a new notice requirement on physicians who refer patients to other providers (including entities that bill for health care items or services rendered by individual providers) beginning January 1, 2018. The new law was passed as House Bill (HB) 1273, "Out of Network Covered Health Services." The bill requires referring physicians to provide patients with a written notice of the following:

1. That an out of network provider may be called upon to render health care items or services to the covered individual during the course of treatment.
2. That an out of network provider described in subdivision 1 is not bound by the payment provisions that apply to health care items or services rendered by a network provider under the covered individual's health plan.
3. That the covered individual may contact the covered individual's health plan before receiving health care items or services rendered by an out of network provider described in subdivision 1:
 - a. To obtain a list of network providers that may render the health care items or services; and
 - b. For additional assistance.

Avon Pediatrics has to the best of their ability referred your child to an in-network physicians. It is possible that there could be out-of-network charges. I have been informed of this possibility and I have chosen and agree to have the referral made by Avon Pediatrics.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Witness: _____