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Dear Valued Patient,

InterMed is pleased to announce our participation in a community-wide program to improve your healthcare delivery. The program's goal is to have medical information available to all healthcare providers where and when it is needed so that your medical needs are best met. The program involves sharing demographic and clinical information with MaineHealth, a regional integrated healthcare system, through a secure electronic Clinical Data Repository (CDR). The CDR will allow healthcare professionals who are directly involved in your care to view data in order to improve the quality of your healthcare.

Your privacy and your preferences are important to us. While your participation in this program is encouraged, you may choose not to participate. If you do not want your information included in the CDR, please complete the MaineHealth Clinical Data Repository Opt-Out Election form. This form can be found at www.intermed.com, under the "About Us" tab, Privacy/HIPAA section, or a printed copy will be provided upon request. If you change your mind and wish to participate at a later date you may do so by notifying InterMed in writing.

We have also updated our Notice of Privacy Practices. A complete copy is available on our website or will be provided to you upon request.

If you have any questions, you may visit our website for more information or call our Compliance Officer at (207) 828-0361.

On behalf of the Physicians and Staff of InterMed,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Loiselle".

Daniel L. Loiselle, MD
Chief Medical Officer