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Date: 12/11/12

Dear PATIENT:

You are receiving this letter because you are one of our valued patients who has received healthcare through our Jefferson Health System, which consists of Cooper Green Mercy Hospital and our series of outpatient clinics.

Beginning January 1, 2013, Cooper Green will discontinue inpatient and emergency room services. On that same day, we will open an urgent care center that will be open seven days a week (Monday through Sunday) from 8am-midnight.

Also, it is very important for you to know that your outpatient clinics will continue to operate the same way they do now. You should keep all of your appointments. If you cannot come to your appointment, please call us at 930.3350 so that we can reschedule your appointment.

The changes that we are making will improve access to healthcare for you and all of our patients and will help us meet the federal priorities outlined in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act championed by President Barack Obama.

We thank you for choosing the Jefferson Health System for your healthcare needs and we look forward to serving you in the future.

We look forward to continuing to serve you.

Sincerely,

Tony Petelos
Chief Executive Officer
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Sandra Hullett
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Usted esta' recibiendo esta carta porque usted es uno de nuestros apreciados pacientes quien ha recibido cuidado de salud a trave's del Sistema de Salud de Jefferson. El cual consiste en Cooper Green Mercy Hospital y ungrupo de clinicas ambulatories.

Empezando Enero 1, 2013, Cooper Green Mercy Hospital suspendera' los servicios hospitalarios y los servicios de la sala de emergencias. Ese mismo dia abriremos un centro de atencion medica urgente, el cual estara' abierto siete dias a la semana {Lunes a Viernes} de 8:00am hasta la media noche.

Es muy importante para usted saber que sus Clinicas de Servicios Ambulatorios continuran funcionando de la misma manera. Trate de venire a todas sus citas. Si usted no puede venire a sus citas por favor llamenos al 205-930-3350 para reprogramarla.

Los cambios que estamos hacienda mejoraran el acceso al cuidado de su salud y de todos nuestros pacientes y tambien nos ayudara a cumplir las prioridades federales resumidas en la Ley de Proteccion al Paciente y Cuidado de Salud Asequible {En Ingles: Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act}. Ganada por el Presidente Barack Obama.

Nosotros le agradecemos por elegir el Sistema de Salud de Jefferson para el cuidado de su salud. Estamos deseosos de servirle en el futuro.

Esperamos continuar con nuestros servicios especialmente para usted,
Atentamente,

Tony Petelos
Chief Executive Officer
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