



**To Whom It May Concern:**

North Fulton Pediatrics will no longer be a participating provider with Wellcare of Georgia effective May 1, 2021. This is not the result of any action of North Fulton Pediatrics. Instead, this change is the result of a merger of two Medicaid insurance carriers explained in the attached letter. More specifically, your child's current insurance carrier, Wellcare is merging with Peach State Health Plans, and Wellcare will cease to exist and end on May 1, 2021.

North Fulton Pediatrics is committed to being your children's medical home and serving as their pediatrician. For that relationship to continue, during the month of March 2021, you will need to follow the steps outlined in the special Choice Change Period that Wellcare members will be offered to select a health plan our practice participates in. You should receive those materials in the regular mail (United States Postal Service USPS). To continue as a patient with our practice you will need to do **ALL** of the following:

- 1) Actively choose to become a member of one of the following plan(s) with which we participate and **notify Georgia Families at 1-888-423-6765 (7am –7 pm) or [www.georgia.families.com](http://www.georgia.families.com)**

**Participating Plan(s):**

**CareSource of Georgia** (as of March 1, 2021)

Amerigroup (**not currently open to taking members at this time**)

- 2) While completing the Choice Change process you will need to select North Fulton Pediatrics with your actual providers name as your primary care physician.

**\*\*\*BOTH OF THESE STEPS ARE REQUIRED FOR US TO CONTINUE TO CARE FOR YOUR CHILD\*\*\***

If you do not wish to participate or take the steps to participate in CareSource, your child will automatically be enrolled in Peach State, and our practice will no longer be able to take care of your child. The choice is completely yours to make. If you prefer to stay with our practice and have completed both steps above, your child will become an active member of that health plan as of May 1, 2021. If you choose for your child to become a member of Peach State health plan, we will help transition your medical records to the new Peach State provider. Again, **we will not be a Peach State provider.**

It is important to note that if you do not actively take the steps outlined during the Choice Change Period outlined in the mailed instructions, your WellCare coverage will continue only through April 30, 2021. You will automatically become a Peach State Health Plan member on the very next day (May 1, 2021). Your child will no longer be able to be a covered member at North Fulton Pediatrics until the change outlined above can be completed.

Please let us know if we can help in any other way. Thankyou for entrusting us with the care of your child.