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## Office Policy Regarding Insurance Authorizaton

We have recently been experiencing delays or denials of authorization from insurance companies for tests we believe are medically necessary. We want to be sure that you understand that that your doctor's decision to recommend a particular test or treatment is made independently of your insurer's policy about which tests it authorizes and how long it takes to do so.

We will make our best effort to submit information to your insurer in a timely fashion. Please be aware, however, that any delay in performing a test felt to be necessary may have undue health consequences for you, and that you have the right to proceed immediately with recommended tests at your own expense.

Be assured that we will continue to do our best to work with your insurance company to help them with the authorization process. However, ultimately we do not have control over their decision making process. If you wish to proceed with a recommended test at your own expense without having to wait for your insurer's authorization, please let us know.

Sincerely

Philip Reid Oranburg MD and Staff

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I acknowledge understanding of the above policy

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_