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Dear Valued Customer,

This letter serves to inform you of an upcoming change in your psychiatric medical provider at Gulf Bend Center (the Center). The Center was recently given an opportunity to partner with the Long School of Medicine at the University of Texas – San Antonio (UTSA). This partnership will involve the provision of psychiatric medical services by physicians in training known as Fellows. Practicing under the supervision of a board-certified Psychiatrist, Fellows are preparing to practice independently with a specialization in the treatment of children and adolescents. The Fellows will operate on four-month rotations beginning July 26, 2021. With this opportunity and in discussions with Dr. Murthy Mangipudi, effective August 20, 2021, Dr Mangipudi will no longer practice at Gulf Bend Center. Dr. Mangipudi has been with the Center since 2017 and we are grateful for his time and dedication to customer care.

It is important to us that you receive consistent psychiatric medical care as we transition our child and adolescent providers. Please contact the Center as directed on your appointment reminder card to schedule a visit with one of the new psychiatric medical providers. You may also contact Lauren Becker, Director of Nursing Services, with further questions or concerns regarding this matter. We look forward to seeing you in the Center for your next appointment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jeffrey Tunnell".

Jeffrey Tunnell
Executive Director