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Important Announcement About Our Vaccine Recommendations

Dear Families,

We are writing to update you about our practice's approach to childhood vaccinations. You may have heard about recent changes at the federal level regarding vaccine recommendations. We want to be clear and transparent about how our practice will continue to care for your children.

Our Commitment to Your Children

Our practice will continue to follow the same evidence-based vaccine schedule we have always recommended. We remain committed to protecting your children from preventable diseases using the most current scientific evidence and medical expertise available.

Who Guides Our Recommendations

We align our vaccine recommendations with the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and the California Department of Public Health. These organizations represent tens of thousands of pediatricians and public health experts who have dedicated their careers to child health and safety. The AAP's recommendations are developed through rigorous review of vaccine safety data, effectiveness studies, and the real-world impact of vaccine-preventable diseases on children. Vaccines are tested extensively before approval and monitored continuously after they are in use to ensure they remain safe and effective.

What This Means for Your Family

Nothing changes in how we care for your child. We will continue to:

- Recommend vaccines at the same ages and intervals we always have
- Discuss any questions or concerns you have about vaccines
- Provide you with accurate, science-based information
- Respect your role as a parent in making healthcare decisions for your child

We Understand Your Concerns

We know that vaccine decisions can feel overwhelming, and we recognize that families come to us with different perspectives and questions. Our goal is never to pressure you, but to partner with you in protecting your child's health. We are always here to listen to your concerns and provide you with the information you need to make informed decisions.

If you have questions about vaccines, vaccine safety, or the diseases they prevent, please don't hesitate to reach out. We are here to support you and your family.

With gratitude for your trust in our care,

Your Pediatric Office