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Dear Patient,

We are writing to let you know about the Rochester RHIO, a new resource that AAIR, PC will be using to improve your medical care. Rochester RHIO (Regional Health Information Organization) will give authorized medical providers faster access to information essential to patient care.

This secure, online system will let us and other members of your medical team view your medication history, lab reports, radiology results, allergies and other information that can be critical to know-in a routine office visit, and especially in an emergency.

Rochester RHIO, one of hundreds of similar information exchanges nationwide, will soon be available to doctors throughout the nine-county greater Rochester area. We are pleased to be one of the first practices to participate locally. RHIO will help us to give you the best possible care.

You can expect that our participation in the Rochester RHIO will mean...

- **Fewer repeated tests**, with faster access to test results from labs or clinics
- **Easier consultations**, when all members of your medical team can access the diagnostic information required
- **Reduced risk of delays**, due to hard-to-read faxes or missing paperwork
- **Electronic prescriptions**, delivered to your pharmacy accurately and quickly
- **Greater convenience for you**, because you will no longer need to obtain and hand-carry lab reports, paper prescriptions and other medical information

Although you may wonder about the security of electronic medical information, protecting your information is a top concern of AAIR. We are confident that Rochester RHIO's advanced information safeguards will fully maintain your privacy.

In the near future, on or about your next visit with us, you will be asked to fill out a form that will make your essential information accessible through Rochester RHIO. We encourage you to help us and the rest of your medical team by choosing to participate.

If you have any questions, please call the toll-free answer line at 877-865-RHIO (7446), or go to www.GRRHIO.org. There is also a link on our practice web site, www.aair.org.

Sincerely,

AAIR Physicians