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Dear Patient,

The transition from childhood to adulthood can be an exciting and overwhelming time, filled with new adventures and life changes. Here at Longwood Pediatrics, we want to help make your transition to adulthood as seamless as possible. We highly value you, our adolescent patients, and your families, and we enjoy being a part of your medical care.

As part of our commitment to you, we will continue to provide comprehensive, quality care until you transition out of our practice and into an adult medical home. As an adult patient in our practice, we expect to see you at least once a year for your annual physical, which is very important to maintaining optimal health. At these exams, we not only assess your current health care needs, but we also address healthy lifestyle issues that will affect your overall health in the future.

Therefore, we ask that if you choose to remain a patient at Longwood Pediatrics at this time, you must commit to a wellness exam annually; if you are a college student, we will do all that we can to accommodate your break schedule. If you feel you are ready to transition to adult medical care, we would be happy to help you with this process.

We consider it a privilege to care for you and your family.

Sincerely,

Drs. Cloherty, Ryan, Michaels, Young, Vernacchio, Menzin, Binney, Koppenheffer, O'Connor, and Manion

**Please check which you prefer at this time, print and sign your name, and hand to the office staff:**

\_\_\_\_\_ I am going to continue being a patient at Longwood Pediatrics at this time. I commit to return in one year for my annual well checkup.

\_\_\_\_\_ I plan to transition out of Longwood Pediatrics at this time. I would like to sign a medical release form for my records to be transferred.

Patient name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_ Patient DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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