

ATTENTION VALUED PATIENTS

ON NOVEMBER 1, 2009 THE “RED FLAG” RULES WENT INTO EFFECT. THIS IS A RULING FROM THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION.

BEGINNING ON NOVEMBER 1, 2009, WE ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE A PICTURE IDENTIFICATION PLACED IN YOUR CHART.

THIS IS FOR YOUR PROTECTION TO ENSURE THAT NO ONE ELSE CAN USE YOUR INSURANCE CARD TO OBTAIN MEDICAL SERVICES OR USE YOUR CREDIT CARD TO PAY FOR MEDICAL SERVICES.

TO OUR MANY ESTABLISHED PATIENTS, WE APOLOGIZE. WE KNOW WHO YOU ARE, BUT FUTURE NEW EMPLOYEES MAY NOT KNOW YOU. HAVING A PICTURE OF YOU IN OUR CHART WILL ALLEVIATE HAVING TO IDENTIFY YOURSELF TO A NEW EMPLOYEE AT A LATER DATE.

WE ARE SORRY FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE THIS MAY CAUSE YOU, BUT WE MUST COMPLY WITH FEDERAL REGULATION.S

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION.

GENERAL SURGERY