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Dear For OC Kids Parents and Families:

I am pleased to share that the physician affiliation agreement between the UC Irvine Department of Pediatrics and the CHOC Pediatric Subspecialty Faculty (PSF) has been successfully completed, creating a unified affiliated physician group. As part of the physician affiliation, UC Irvine Department of Pediatrics subspecialists, including our For OC Kids physicians, will become members of PSF, and PSF physicians will become faculty members in the UC Irvine Department of Pediatrics. By partnering with PSF, we have created a combined group of nearly 150 pediatric subspecialists to serve the children and families of Orange County in a manner heretofore unavailable in our community.

We are pleased that For OC Kids is now able to see children under all of the insurances formerly accepted through our UCI contracts as well as a wide array of new insurances through PSF contracts. To make this change as seamless as possible, our authorization staff will transition existing authorizations from the UCI Physicians and Surgeons to the CHOC Pediatric Subspecialty Faculty (PSF).

In addition to insurance reimbursements, our program continues to be supported by the Children and Families Commission of Orange County. We remain dedicated to the early diagnosis and treatment of autism, ADHD and other developmental, behavioral and learning problems.

Thank you for choosing For OC Kids Neurodevelopmental Center (NDC) for the care of your child. We remain committed to providing your child and family with the best care and services possible.

Our office staff and Administrative Director, Judy Burton (714.939-6722), are available to answer your questions.

Sincerely,

Joseph H. Donnelly, MD
Director