

Date: _____

BlueCross BlueShield of Georgia
P.O. Box 7368
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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to you as a concerned parent regarding BlueCross BlueShield of Georgia's decision to terminate my family's pediatrician from its network. My family is a patient of Dr. _____ at SouthCoast Medical Group. We use this doctor because of many reasons; the quality of care he/she offers, the excellent nursing staff, the fact that the practice offers office hours on Saturdays and Sundays – just to name a few.

When I read your letter, I immediately thought of the transition my family is being forced to make. We love our pediatrician and have established a great deal of trust in the care he/she provides. The thought of finding a new pediatrician in less than 30 days is creating a major strain on our family. As if that wasn't bad enough, I am now being told by BlueCross BlueShield, that two other well respected pediatric groups, Savannah Pediatrics and Pediatric Associates are also being removed from the network, limiting our choices even more.

By making this decision on such short notice, BlueCross BlueShield is showing little concern for my family. Therefore by copy of this letter, I am making a formal request that you reverse your decision to remove my physician from your plan and make more of an effort to resolve whatever differences your company has with so many fine physicians.

Sincerely,

(Member's signature)

(Member's name)

(BCBS Member I.D.#)

cc: John W. Oxendine
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