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#### Dear JMA Parent:

Jeffers, Mann & Artman Pediatrics would like to thank you for allowing us to care for your child over the years. As we continue to care for your child through age 21 years, we want to bring to your attention that in North Carolina, once your child turns 18 years, they are a legal adult and are in charge of their own medical record.

Upon your young adult's first visit to our practice at the age of 18, we explain to them the HIPAA process and encourage them to complete the form that allows them to determine who they wish to grant access to their medical information. If they choose to have their parents have access to their medical information, they must complete the form granting permission to do so. Without this written permission, we as providers are unable to discuss or disclose any information to anyone other than the patient.

This transition that your child will go through into adulthood is a positive and exciting one! Congratulations, parents, you've done a wonderful job through the years guiding them to adulthood.

Please feel free to contact our office and we will be happy to help or answer any questions you or your child may have.

The Partners of Jeffers, Mann & Artman Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine, P.A.