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Dear Salina Regional Health Center patient:

Thank you for choosing Salina Regional Health Center and entrusting us with your healthcare needs. We are committed to providing you with high-quality, collaborative care at all our service locations, including our hospitals, clinics and outpatient departments.

We are writing to inform you of a change that is taking place. Salina Regional Health Center (SRHC) is transitioning to provider-based billing. This means that all of SRHC clinics will become outpatient departments of SRHC. As SRHC continues to grow as a system and be a regional health care leader in north central Kansas, it was important for us to strategically align the clinics under the hospital. By completing this transition, it solidifies SRHC as a fully integrated healthcare system focused on quality, access, and continuity for all patients that choose SRHC for their care.

By providing specialized care in a hospital-based outpatient setting, we are able to deliver a seamless patient experience that is backed by our high standard quality of care. Reflecting this level of care, SRHC is classifying services located at all of our clinic locations as hospital-based outpatient departments.

When you receive care at a SRHC clinic location beginning on or after June 1, 2024, your billing statement may show a facility/technical charge. This is referred to as provider-based billing and may be a change from how you were billed in the past.

Your billing statement will reflect two service categories:

Hospital Facility/Technical Services: covers the use of the room and any medical, technical/procedural services, supplies, or equipment. The facility and/or treatment room charge is the result of your appointment occurring in a hospital outpatient department, also called a “provider-based facility.”

Physician and Clinical Professionals: covers your medical provider who provides services, treatments, or procedures.

Thank you again for choosing Salina Regional Health Center. We look forward to seeing you.