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Dear Parent,

The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) has set guidelines for pediatricians to see ADHD patients at least every three months. Also, due to government restrictions on most ADHD medications, we cannot provide refills, samples, or call/fax these medicines directly to the pharmacy. These guidelines and rules are here for the best and safest care for your child.

To follow these rules, we have created a system to follow your child with ADHD. Here are the basics of our program:

- We will see your child every month while we are finding the right medication dose. During this time you will get a ONE MONTH prescription to last until the next visit.
- Once your child is on a dose that works well, we will see your child EVERY THREE months.
- During these visits (every three months) we will give you THREE (3) prescriptions for each of the next three months.
- At each visit, you should schedule your NEXT VISIT before leaving so as not to be late and have your child miss his or her medication. If for some reason you cannot make or have to cancel your three-month visit, you will get a prescription for ONE MONTH until you can get in for the next visit, which will need to be scheduled as soon as possible, but after that we cannot prescribe any more medicines until your child is seen.

We can give your child the best care by using standard forms to monitor your child's medication and possible side effects. Before each ADHD visit, please download and complete the **ADHD Vanderbilt follow-up forms** for both **parent** and **teacher** from our website www.kidzdoc.com, located in the **For Parents** section under **ADHD**. Bring these **completed** forms to the office visit. If you do not have Internet access, ask for these forms from the office.

Thank you for allowing us to participate in your child's care. We look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,
The physicians of Pediatric Associates

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