



Dear Patient,

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has adopted regulations that requires us to notify you of the availability of physicians on the premises prior to your admission as an inpatient or outpatient. This requirement is only for facilities that do not have a physician physically present in the facility 24 hours per day, 7 days per week (24/7).

To comply with this regulation, we wish to inform you that physicians are not present in our facility 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (24/7). Share Medical Center is fortunate to have the presence of two full time physicians and three full time nurse practitioners during normal business hours. We have a physician or an advanced practitioner (PA or NP) providing care in the emergency room (24/7) and urgent care services provided by an advanced practitioner or physician, Monday-Friday 8am -8pm Saturday-Sunday 10 am -4 pm to meet the needs of our patients.

In the event medical services should be needed, a physician or advanced practitioner is on the premises and will be contacted to notify them of the need to evaluate the patient. A physician is on back up call and available by telephone at all times.

If there are any questions regarding this notice, please contact the Business Office Manager or a member of Administration for further information. Our staff stands ready to assist you in understanding this regulation.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark blue ink, appearing to read "Kandice Allen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Kandice Allen,
CEO