

Dear Patient:

Thank you for allowing us at **YOUR DOCTORS OFFICE** to provide your primary care. It is our pleasure to partner with you to care for your health.

Although it may be a difficult topic to address, we ask all our patients to give some time and thought to their wishes for end-of-life care. The enclosed packet can help you begin that discussion with your loved ones.

Please do not allow these materials to alarm you. Although there is never a “good” time to express your intentions about care for end of life, it allows your physician and family to make decisions based on your wishes. We have witnessed the comfort end-of-life planning provides to individuals and families. It can ease the stress during a very difficult time.

After reviewing the materials, you are encouraged to discuss this with your doctor. You are welcome to schedule an appointment, or bring the materials to your next scheduled visit.

Sincerely,

**YOUR DOCTORS OFFICE**