



## **TO OUR NEW PATIENTS**

### ***Newborn Insurance Reminder***

Your newborn baby is usually covered under their mother's health insurance policy for the baby's first 30 days.

Many insurance companies will only cover your newborn after the baby's first 30 days if/when you contact your insurance and/or employer directly to enroll the baby. If you are enrolled in a state program kindly contact your case worker. Please do so immediately.

If you miss the deadline to enroll your newborn it may be extremely difficult, if not impossible to enroll your baby under your plan until your insurance plan's next annual enrollment period. Therefore at the time of your baby's second or 2-month physical examination you **MUST** have proof you have obtained the baby's coverage. This ID card **MUST** be presented at your baby's 2-month physical. If you do not have this ID card as proof of coverage is the best way for you to ensure your insurance will pay your baby's check up and vital immunizations.

This policy is to protect you from the financial hardship associated with the costly vaccines given at the 2-month check up.