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Dear Partridge Creek OB/GYN Patient,

We are pleased to announce our affiliation with **St. Joseph Mercy Oakland Hospital** (SMJO). Beginning July 8, 2019 and over the next several months we will be transitioning our patient's care to SJMO. Our office location will remain the same. St. Joseph Mercy Oakland, a part of Trinity Health System, is a national leader in patient safety and quality of care. This is a state-of-the-art hospital with a tremendous number of advanced technologies. The operating rooms and postpartum unit are newly renovated. The Labor and Delivery unit and Level III NICU are scheduled for renovation in the coming year.

We are excited to be the first to bring midwifery services to St. Joseph Mercy Oakland Hospital. Our midwives are committed to supporting women throughout pregnancy, birth and the postpartum period. Certified nurse midwives are experts in normal, physiologic birth and are very adept at ensuring the best outcomes for the women and families they serve.

As you can see from the attached map, St. Joseph Mercy Oakland is only 8.3 miles further west from the office than Wm. Beaumont Troy and is easily reached between M-59 and Woodward.

We are more than happy to address any questions and/or concerns that you may have regarding labor and delivery, surgery or outpatient testing.

- You may contact our office and speak with one of our managers
- You may discuss with your provider during your next office visit
- Beaumont employees with BEHP will still be accommodated at Wm Beaumont Troy

We feel the transition to St. Joseph Mercy Oakland hospital will help us continue to enhance, improve and provide exceptional women's healthcare. We appreciate your patience and understanding through this process.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rhonda Kobold', with a stylized, flowing script.

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