

Sample Letter for "Becoming a Parent"

Date: _____

Dear Patient,

We have cared for and watched you grow into a young adult. Pregnancy and childbirth have changed your healthcare needs so that you now require a physician trained in providing care to adults.

Please select an adult care doctor or internist to provide continued medical care. Your health plan may be able to direct you to physicians that are accepting new patients. Call the telephone number on the back of your insurance card for help in finding a new physician.

We will provide care for 60 days from the date of this letter to give you time to establish care with a new physician.

We will forward a copy of your records to the physician of your choice upon receipt of a "Records Release."

We are pleased that you have chosen us to provide medical care for your child and are happy to continue our relationship with you in working together to raise a healthy, happy baby.

Sincerely,

Enter Pediatrician's office name