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SUBJECT: PATIENT CARD RENEWAL PROCESS

Please remember patients are currently starting the renewal process with patient cards. Please note, once a patient card has been renewed the original card is invalid and will not work.

As an example – a patient has card #AHCD17XYD0 and the card expires on 01/01/2023. The patient goes to the physician and recertifies for another year and pays the renewal fee.

The department will review the patient renewal card application. Once the renewal card has been approved and printed it is mailed the same day. Once the renewal is approved, the original card the patient has in hand (Card ID #AHCD17XYD0) becomes invalid.

The patient will receive a brand-new patient renewal card with a new number. The renewal card makes the old patient card ID invalid.

A patient cannot go to an establishment to make any purchases using an invalid card.