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Dear Patient,

We have exciting news to share about the future of Cancer Center of South Florida. CCSF has formed a new alliance with Tampa General Hospital, enabling you to receive the world-class care and complex services that a major academic medical center provides right in your own back yard.

You will still receive the same compassionate care from the doctors and nurses of the CCSF team. We will still be here for you. This new alliance means that you'll be able to take advantage of additional services and, should you need it, a convenient path to complex surgeries at a major academic medical center.

Tampa General surgical oncologists and specialists will travel to Palm Beach County to consult with local patients. You will be able to receive case evaluations from multi-disciplinary panels of TGH experts, participate in a broader array of cutting-edge clinical trials, and benefit from new services, such as palliative care and genetic counseling, right here in Palm Beach County.

Should you need a complex, specialized surgery, we will support your surgery by offering pre- and post-surgical care in Palm Beach. Nurse navigators with specialized cancer expertise will coordinate your visit to Tampa General for surgery with specialists who are national leaders in their fields. To meet your needs, a patient ambassador will help coordinate with any travel and accommodation needs.

New services that you can benefit from include:

- Access to a broader variety of clinical research trials sponsored by Tampa General and/or the USF Health Morsani College of Medicine
- Enhanced personal oncology treatment plans
- Access to minimally invasive and complex surgeries
- Advanced immunotherapy treatment options
- Palliative care consultations that offer a holistic approach to care with the resources to help with pain management, nutrition, mental health and other issues

Please be assured that the new alliance doesn't require you to make any changes in care. Your insurance, co-payments and electronic medical records will remain the same.

If you have any questions about the new alliance and how you might benefit from new services, please contact us at 561-253-3980.

Sincerely,

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John Couris  
President and CEO  
Tampa General Hospital

A blue ink signature of Abraham Schwarzberg, featuring a large, flowing initial 'A' followed by the surname.

Abraham Schwarzberg, MD  
CEO, Managing Member  
Cancer Center of South Florida