

Dear Valued Provider,

Thank you for considering the Bateman Horne Center of Excellence (BHC) in your continued efforts to provide evidence-based, advanced, and personalized clinical care for your patient. We are honored to be considered for this responsibility.

We regret to inform you, however, that due to an overwhelming demand for our clinical services and a limited and finite set of resources available to meet this demand, BHC is not currently able to accept written or electronic referrals.

If you feel your patient may benefit from the services we offer, we encourage you to direct them to our website and its abundant resources at [www.batemanhornecenter.org](http://www.batemanhornecenter.org) where applications are reviewed and accepted on a limited basis. BHC's level of service requires patients to pay a participation fee in addition to and separate from applicable insurance co-pays and deductibles. We also require that patients maintain a separate primary care provider relationship. Additional information on our website will give them options to keep connected to our organization including possible qualification for one of our ongoing research studies.

As always, we continue to welcome phone inquiries and would be pleased to arrange a peer-to-peer discussion with one of our providers should you wish to discuss your patient's care directly with us. We wish to remain available to review individual patient cases, provide clinical advice, and consider scheduling your patient with one of our providers should their symptoms suggest they might particularly benefit from our clinical expertise in ME/CFS. You can request this provider-to-provider consult at [support@batemanhornecenter.org](mailto:support@batemanhornecenter.org).

Thank you for your patience and understanding, and for considering us in your search for the best possible care for your patient.

Sincerely,



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