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To all of our Obstetrical Patients:

As you all know, the world is currently being threatened by the H1N1 influenza. This flu is spreading and is here in the Portland and surrounding areas. The Federal government and CDC (Center for Disease Control) are recommending the following individuals receive the H1N1 vaccine to minimize the risk of an outbreak: Pregnant women, healthcare workers and emergency medical personnel, caregivers for children less than 6 months old, people from 6 months to 18 years old, and persons aged 25 to 64 with chronic health conditions.

Our office has chosen to follow the federal and CDC advice and provide our obstetrical patients with the H1N1 vaccine. Patients are not required to receive the vaccine, however we are highly recommending this vaccination to our pregnant patients. Also our office wants to stress the importance of prevention to help stop the spread of this flu.

The federal government has indicated that pregnant patients are on the highest priority list and we have been designated as an official provider of this vaccine for our patients. At this time, our office is the only place that our patients can receive this vaccine so we urge you to make a call and schedule a time to come in and receive the vaccine or ask about it at your next OB appointment.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call or ask us.
Thank you for your understanding and cooperation,

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