

May 1, 2018

Dear Associates,

Today we have notified our Casitas Jose' and Maria Associates and families that effective June 1, 2018, Carondelet Healthcare Network will no longer provide child care services. This was not an easy decision; however, we must stay focused on our core mission of patient care and healing.

Numerous options are now available for quality child care, and we are working with the affected families to connect them with local providers for discounted services.

Remaining patient-focused in today's healthcare environment means we must continually evaluate the best ways to serve our community. While we are honored to have provided quality child care for many years, our focus must now fully shift to our mission and core competency of providing high quality healthcare.

We appreciate the dedication of our Casitas staff over the years and are working to identify career opportunities for those affected by the closure.

Thank you for your understanding.

Sincerely,

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