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To All Physicians and Allied Health Providers:

If you care for Sarasota Memorial Healthcare employees and their families, please note that the Sarasota Memorial Health Care System Health and Wellness Plan will ONLY cover costs of genetic testing if the patient has 1) had genetic counseling through our program, AND 2) The testing was ordered by our SMH cancer genetic counselor.

If you or your patient need cancer genetic testing, please send a referral with reason and demographics to the Genetic Education Program, Fax 941-917-2629, and our staff will arrange an appointment.

MANY other insurance companies have implemented similar rules, to avoid inappropriate tests. These tests can cost your patients thousands of dollars without insurance coverage.

We are here and happy to help you. If you have additional questions, please call 917-2005.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Cathleen McCann".

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