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## **UPDATE!**

Dear Care1st & ONECare Providers and Office Staff:

We are pleased to inform you that WellCare Health Plans, Inc. announced today it has entered into an agreement to acquire Care1st Health Plan Arizona, Inc. and ONECare by Care1st Health Plan Arizona, Inc.

We are excited about combining our business and our talent with WellCare. WellCare focuses exclusively on providing government-sponsored managed care services, primarily through Medicaid, Medicare Advantage and Medicare Prescription Drug Plans, to families, children, seniors and individuals with complex medical needs.

It's business as usual. Completion of the transaction is not expected before the end of 2016 and is subject to receipt of regulatory approval from Arizona and clearance from CMS.

You may receive questions from your patients as they hear the news. Please assure them nothing is changing for them, and they will receive the same high-quality service we have always provided. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Provider Network Operations at the numbers below.

Thank you for your partnership and support.