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This letter is more than a few weeks overdue. Several weeks ago, I went to the ShopRite in Hillsdale to pick up some things for dinner (and maybe a few things I shouldn't be eating). While I was there, I noticed a couple of medical professionals sitting outside the new CareRite Now Center located at the end of the self-checkout area where the pharmacy used to be.

I asked them if they had covid booster shots in stock, and when they told me they did, I said I would be back after I checked out. Good to my word, twenty minutes later I was back to get my covid booster shot. They let me bring my shopping cart inside the office; I filled out some basic paperwork, gave them my insurance card, and five minutes later I had my shot. It was quick and easy, and I was out before my ice cream (I promise, it was for my kids) had a chance to melt.

Then just this past week, one of my children needed to get some health care tests done for school. I wasn't given much time before the school needed the results and I was scrambling. I started calling around to our family pediatrician, and the local testing labs. The appointments available didn't work with our family schedule. I couldn't get a weekend appointment on short notice. Then I remembered the CareRite Center mailer secured by a magnet to my refrigerator. The number was staring me in the face. I called. They were open until 7PM that night, took walk-ins, and could perform the tests I needed. The whole visit took 30 minutes, and once again it was a wonderful experience.

I want to thank the Inserra Family, the professional health care staff on site, and everyone at Bergen New Bridge Medical Center for providing us with access to convenient and quality health care. I also want to remind my fellow Hillsdale residents that CareRite is there ready to serve us all.

I thank you for reading through to the bottom and want you to know that I am always interested in hearing from you.

Respectfully,

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