



Newsletter

Independence Medical Group



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Welcome!



Things To Remember!

Radiology Services-

Please be sure to send your patients to the appropriate facilities contracted with IMG. If you're not sure, please refer to your IMG Roster or feel free to contact our Provider Relations Representative, Nancy Wheeler, at (661) 599-0525 for further assistance. As a reminder, Truxtun Radiology is no longer contracted with Independence Medical Group.

Claims-

For any IMG claims related questions, please call (866) 814-4476, ext 112.

Contract Questions-

Please remember that you are contracted with IMG. If you have any questions pertaining to your contract, please call IMG, not the Health Plans. The Health Plans will not be able to help you with contract questions.

Office Ally-

Still searching for a FREE electronic billing Solution? Office Ally is a full service, HIPAA compliant Clearinghouse, offering providers a complete EDI solution for FREE! Now, with the introduction of our very own, web based Practice Management System called Practice Mate, you can have a Practice Management package and EDI solution all by the same company, all for FREE! There is no contract to sign, no hidden costs, we truly are FREE! Please visit us at: www.offially.com or, call us directly at 949-464-9129. (Article Courtesy Of Office Ally)

Cerecons-

Providers - If you are needing assistance in resetting your login passwords, please contact Nancy.

IMG Contracted Urgent Care Centers-

Urgent Care Centers contracted with IMG are:

- ◆ Pedi Center-9500 Stockdale Hwy, #108, Bakersfield
- ◆ Vernon C. Sorenson, M.D., Inc-3838 San Dimas, #B-100, Bakersfield
- ◆ Westside Urgent Care-101 Adkisson Way, Taft



Now that Summer is almost here, try to stay cool and remember your sunscreen lotion.



Announcements

New Health Plan Products

We are proud to announce that as of January 1, 2007, Independence Medical Group is offering two new health plan products to its participating physicians: PacifiCare HMO and Secure Horizons HMO. IMGs network will be providing care to eligible PacifiCare and Secure Horizons members all throughout Kern County. We believe this relationship will bring many opportunities to the community. We look forward to this new venture and thank you for your continued support and participation.

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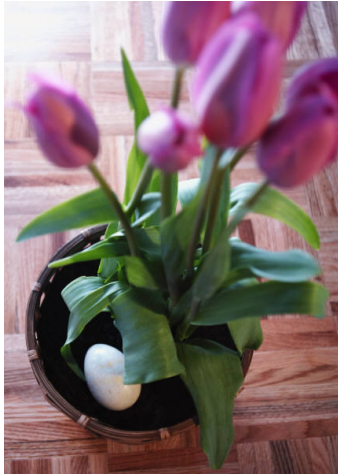
Announcements (Cont.)

Preventive Care Services—Health Net

Health Net Representatives will be making their way throughout Kern County to discuss Preventive Care Services with IMGs Provider Network. They will personally be visiting many provider offices and we ask that you give them the time needed to go over this very important information. IMG thanks you in advance for your support, and should you have any questions, please feel free to give us a call.

NPI Reminder

If you have not already done so, please remember to provide IMG with your NPI (National Provider Identifier). You can fax this information to Susan Morris at (866) 814-4478.



Important Dates To Remember

Mother’s Day: May 13, 2007

Father’s Day: June 17, 2007



CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to thank all of our providers who participated in our “October Fest Contest,” “Deck The Halls Contest” and our “Pot O’ Gold” Hunt. Following are the contest winners:

October Fest Contest

Mohammed Al-Haid, MD
Stockdale Podiatry—Delano

Deck The Halls Contest

Nancy Boyd, MD
Shabbir Shakir, MD
Jae Joon Kim, MD
Ramani Chandrasekaran, MD

Pot O’ Gold Hunt

Sami Srour, MD
Michel Michael, MD
Thomas Wen, MD
Kern County Neuro
George Bella, MD
Byron Mui, MD
F. Shariatmadari, MD



Thanks Again

To All Who Participated

Pedi Center
Christian Medical Services
Delano Women’s Medical Clinic