



IMG Newsletter



Tips For The Summer

- Drink plenty of cool water - even if you're not thirsty!
- Wear loose fitting, light weight, and light colored clothing.
- Remember to apply sunscreen daily on exposed skin (especially on children).
- Use fans to stay cool.
- Check on your elderly neighbors and family members who live alone.



Office Ally Update!



IMG is now ready for its Providers to electronically submit claims with Office Ally. Please feel free to contact Laurie Kirkland at (949) 464-9129 for further information.

Cerecons

Are you tired of using paper or spending time on the phone? Cerecons can help!! If any of your staff members need to be trained or retrained on Cerecons, please contact Nancy Wheeler at (661) 599-0525. For any log in questions, please feel free to contact Cerecons support desk at (714) 998-0866.

IMG Roster Distribution

Updated IMG Provider Rosters have been distributed. If you have not received one or if you need an additional copy, please feel free to contact Nancy Wheeler, Provider Relations Representative for IMG, at (661) 599-0525.



Health Net

Health Net's Community Relations is growing in Kern. Armando Cabrera and Shirley Floyd recently joined the Health Net Bakersfield office. Armando is the Community Relations Supervisor. He coordinates the outreach team in its countywide efforts of promoting Health Net and growing new enrollment through community involvement. Shirley is one of the four Community Outreach Representatives. Shirley has strong ties throughout Kern and will be a great asset to the Health Net Community Relations team. Both Armando and Shirley bring years of experience with them. To reach the Health Net Community Relations team, please call 661-321-3907.

Welcome Armando and Shirley!!

Vision Service Plan (VSP)

Please keep on file the following phone numbers for VSP:

Customer Service 1-800-877-7195

Provider Service 1-800-615-1883 (credentialing also)

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Dates To Remember

- July 1st – IMGs 2nd Year Anniversary With Kern County Medi-Cal. Happy Anniversary!!
- August 10th – McFarland Family Resource Center Health Fair, 11 AM to 3 PM, @ 410 E. Perkins Ave.
- October 7th – Wasco Union Elementary School District Health & Fitness Fair, 10 AM to 1 PM, @ Thomas Jefferson Middle School.



CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to thank all of our providers who participated in our “Egg Decorating Contest” and “Independence Day Trivia Contest.” Following are the contest winners:

Egg Decorating Contest

Steven Yaplee, MD	V. Amirpour, MD
Zora Gill, MD	Susan Luu, MD
Kyle Terry, MD	Yupin Vanicharoen, MD
Anil Mehta, MD	Cheng-Tsung Yeh, MD

Independence Day Trivia Contest

Alberto Acevedo, MD	See-Ruern Kitt, MD
Gursharan Saini, MD	California Cardiac Surgeons
Ara Keshishian, MD	Harjeet Singh, MD
George Bella, MD	Tien Khuu, MD

Comprehensive Care Clinic	Pair & Marotta Physical Therapy
Delano Regional Medical Center (Therapy Services)	Tehachapi Valley Healthcare District (Admitting)
Oildale Community Health Center	
McFarland Community Health Center	

Thanks Again To All Who Participated!!

Win Lunch For Your Office!!

Simply fill out the information to the right, fax it back to us at 866-814-4478 by July 21, 2006, & your office will be entered into a drawing to win a catered lunch, courtesy of IMG.

Provider: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Three entries will be drawn & the winners will receive a catered lunch, courtesy of IMG.

Good Luck!!!!

