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## HOSPITALIST UPDATE

Dear Primary Care Physician,

The Fund's Hospitalist Program was established to promote a team approach to Culinary participant's care while in an acute hospital setting. As such, the Fund has required that all admissions are assigned to a hospitalist plan provider for continuity of care. In support of this goal the Fund encourages primary care physicians to remain engaged and informed about their patients care while in an inpatient setting. If you choose to visit your established patients in the hospital, please submit CPT code 99231 for reimbursement.

Please note: obstetrical and pediatric patients are excluded from the Hospitalist program. If there is concern with a hospitalist provider, or the care your patients are receiving, please contact Provider Services at (702) 892-7313 and a call with a Fund Medical Director will be coordinated.

Facility Name	Hospitalist Group Name	Contact Number
Desert Springs Hospital Mountainview Hospital North Vista Hospital	Inpatient Consultants of Nevada (IPC)	304-2144
Centennial Hills Hospital	Nevada Hospitalist Group (NHG)	450-1717
Southern Hills Hospital Spring Valley Hospital Summerlin Hospital Sunrise Hospital Valley Hospital	Pioneer Healthcare	388-9777
University Medical Center	Hospitalist Medicine Physicians (HMP)	207-8263

Thank you in advance for your continued cooperation. We value the quality of care that is delivered to our participants and your patients. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Provider Services at (702) 892-7313.

Sincerely,

The Culinary Health Fund Administrative Services, LLC