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HOSPITALIST UPDATE

Dear Provider,

As part of the Culinary Health Fund's Hospitalist Program, admitting Specialists who need Internal Medicine/Family Practice services, must utilize the assigned hospitalist plan provider for each facility to assist in the management of a participant's in-patient care. Referral or delegation of in-patient care to any other Internal Medicine or Family Practice provider (except in case of emergency, when required by law or with prior approval from the Culinary Health Fund) is prohibited by the Culinary Health Fund plan document and will not be reimbursed. Furthermore, repeated out of network in-patient IM/FP referrals or delegation per your agreement may result in financial implications and/or termination of your provider agreement.

Please note obstetrical and pediatric patients are excluded from the Hospitalist Program. If you need to assign a hospitalist plan provider to one of your patients please contact the hospitalist provider assigned to the facility. If you encounter any barriers with these providers, please call our provider services line at (702) 892-7313.

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 cooperation and continued support in our efforts to provide quality care 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