

## WELCOME

**Alisa D. Allaire, MD**—Internal Medicine; Northeast Georgia Physicians Group

**Salman Ashfaq, MD**—Cardiovascular Disease; Gainesville Heart Group

**Monisha Garg, MD**—Nephrology; Northeast Georgia Diagnostic Clinic

**Frances H. Graham, MD**—Pediatrics; Toccoa Clinic Medical Associates

**Mark Kats, MD**—Nephrology; Northeast Georgia Diagnostic Clinic

**Hillary S. Morgan, MD**—Internal Medicine; Northeast Georgia Diagnostic Clinic

**Robert P. Pauly, MD**—General Surgery; Toccoa Clinic Medical Associates

**Joseph Rondina, MD**—General Surgery; Harmony Grove Surgical Associates

**Alok Sachdeva, MD**—Rheumatology; Northeast Georgia Diagnostic Clinic

**Saloni H. Tanna, MD**—Oncology/Hematology; Northeast Georgia Diagnostic Clinic

**Michael W. Thompson, MD**—Internal Medicine; Northeast Georgia Physicians Group

**Heather L. Westmoreland, MD**—Cardiovascular Disease; Northeast Georgia Heart Center

### New Facility:

**Kinex Medical Company, LLC**—*Specialized DME Supplier*

### Health Partners Fee Schedule—Quarterly Updates!

As a reminder, the Health Partners Physician Fee Schedule is updated quarterly according to ASP pricing provided by Medicare for drug, vaccine and injection codes only. This includes Medicine Codes (90281-90779), A-codes (A9500-A9700) and J-codes (J0120-J9999).

These updates are prepared and sent to third-party administrators to be effective each quarter; January 1<sup>st</sup>, April 1<sup>st</sup>, July 1<sup>st</sup> and September 1<sup>st</sup>.

If you need to request an updated HP fee schedule, please send your request, including your most commonly used CPT codes, by fax to 770-219-6609, or directly to [Melissa.Corral@nghs.com](mailto:Melissa.Corral@nghs.com) (in excel format, preferably).

### 2010 Credentialing

### Committee Meeting Dates:

September 22<sup>nd</sup>

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**I have yet to find the man, however exalted his station, who did not do better work and put forth greater effort under a spirit of approval than under a spirit of criticism.**

**--Charles M. Schwab**

# Health Partners Provider News

## Provider Relocations, Changes and Terminations\*

**Sherif S. Malek, DO (Toccoa Clinic Medical Associates)** will now be seeing patient's at an additional office location: 101 B Adams Drive, Demorest, GA 30535, phone: 706-839-1333.

**Linwood W. Zoller, MD** has updated his physical address by adding Suite 170 to 675 White Sulphur Road, Gainesville, GA 30501. To contact his office, please call them directly at 770-532-0412.

As of June 1, 2010, **Pamela A. Farr, PhD** joined the office of **Affiliated Psychological & Medical Consultants**. Their office is located at 200 West Academy Street, Suite A, Gainesville, GA 30501; phone, 770-535-1284.

**Dr. Farhad M. Yazdi** (previously Oakwood Family Care) has a new office name, **Oakwood Family Physicians**. All other information and phone number remain the same; 770-287-1140.

**Northeast Georgia Physicians Group Surgical Associates—Vascular Group** have new phone and fax numbers: 770-219-4000, and fax: 770-219-4001.

**Drs. Aggarwal, Bandi, Ejaz, Gentin, Han, Nass, and Saleem** (previously with Northeast Georgia Diagnostic Clinic) have opened their new practice, **Kidney Care Center of Georgia on July 1<sup>st</sup>**. Their office is located at 663 Lanier Park Drive, Gainesville, GA 30501. Office phone number, 678-450-0202; office fax number, 770-297-5014.

**Mark A. Matthews, MD (Northeast Georgia Heart Center)** will begin seeing patients at 170 Cardiology Place, Commerce, GA 30529. Please call 770-534-2020 to schedule an appointment.

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### The following providers will no longer participate with Health Partners upon the date listed below:

<u>Provider</u>	<u>Date</u>
James R. Burns, Jr. MD	December 31, 2009
Thavia Tonnu, MD	December 31, 2009
R. Wesley Wetherington, MD	April 13, 2010
Barbara N. Camp, MD	April 30, 2010
Allen Lazerson, DPM	May 26, 2010
Donald R. Willers, MD	June 1, 2010



**\*REMINDER!** We ask that you notify us in writing of changes that occur in your practice. Please submit all additions and changes to Melissa Corral by way of facsimile to 770-219-6609, by email to [Melissa.Corral@nghs.com](mailto:Melissa.Corral@nghs.com), or online at [www.healthpartnersnetwork.com](http://www.healthpartnersnetwork.com).

**Specialty Clinics of Georgia—Orthopaedics (office of Davis, Hemmer, Marascalco, Rhoads, Vachtsevanos and Weiss)** has closed their additional location at 4591 Winder Hwy, Flowery Branch, GA 30542.

Beginning on August 23, 2010, **Sinan J. Haddad, MD** will open another practice, **North Georgia Urgent Care** at 1630 Pleasant Hill Road, Suite 340, Duluth, GA 30136. (Phone and fax numbers are currently being obtained.)

**Northeast Georgia Institute of Bone & Joint Surgery (office of James W. Fordyce, MD)** has a new address due to E-911 changes; 218 Falls Road, Toccoa, GA 30577. Phone number remains the same, 706-297-7877.

**Charles D. Procter, Jr., MD (The Longstreet Clinic)** will be seeing patients primarily at 725 Jesse Jewell Parkway, Gainesville, GA 30501; phone, 770-536-2323.

**Jamie D. Rich, MD (Toccoa Clinic Medical Associates)** will now see patients at 205 Peach Orchard Road, Baldwin, GA 30511; office phone number, 706-778-8377.

**CareSouth Homecare Professionals-Toccoa** has a new address due to E-911 changes. The new address is 602 Skyview Lane, Suite 104, Toccoa, GA 30577. To contact this office directly, call 706-297-7159; or for central intake, call 1-800-822-4892.

### CORRECTION:

**Shaena H. Blevins, MD (NGPG—Neurology)** will now be seeing patients at 45 Medical Center Drive, Dawsonville, GA 30534. To schedule a visit, call 770-219-6520. (*Zip code listed incorrectly previously.*)