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PHS benefits physicians with a foundation of uncompromising support.

A message for physicians.



While ultimately, the effectiveness of our Foundation of Care is measured by patient satisfaction and outcomes, it starts with those who deliver it at the point of care. That's why every day we strive to make a positive difference in the lives of the patient as well as the physician.

Our collaborative practice model is designed to provide physicians and facility medical directors with comprehensive support for patients in long-term care settings. Our PHS nurse practitioners are specifically trained in geriatric care, and deployed to assist physicians on a regular basis.

As a result, teaming with a PHS NP to manage the day-to-day rigor of patient care provides several key advantages for the physician and facility medical director:

- **Frees the physician to attend to other areas of need**
- **Improves the efficiency of services that physicians can provide to patients**
- **Decreases the number of calls to the doctor and the doctor's office**
- **Helps the care facility meet state and federal regulatory guidelines**

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Physicians and facility medical directors can confidently rely on PHS nurse practitioners to:

1. Make regular rounds at the long-term care facility
2. Provide call coverage for long term care patients
3. Assess patients, review medications, orders, and laboratory tests
4. Perform annual history and physical assessments
5. Review and respond to abnormal laboratory values
6. Review and respond to pharmacy and consultant recommendations such as psychiatric, dietary, speech therapy, and physical therapy
7. Attend to acute and chronic problems presented on a daily basis
8. Conduct follow up visits:
 - Post-hospitalization
 - Patients experiencing acute illness such as infections, respiratory problems, urinary tract, and wound management
 - Patients whose chronic condition changes

To further improve the physician experience, we developed the PHS Information Gateway.



It's a free service we offer that provides the care facility medical director and the attending physician with complete EMR access. It has proven to be an invaluable tool for tracking quality of care, as well as for providing valuable information for clinical research and outcome reporting. In the near future, our PHS Information Gateway will be expanded to allow doctors, medical directors and other authorized HCPs to monitor a patient's daily healthcare 24/7 from a mobile setting.

It's just another way Provider Health Services is finding a better, more cost-efficient way of delivering quality care for seniors.

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