



To: GCHP Providers  
From: Rebecca Wright, Provider Relations Manager  
Date: October 12, 2012  
Re: Specialty Contract with Clinicas del Camino Real

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Gold Coast Health Plan (GCHP) and Clinicas del Camino Real, Inc. have reached an agreement on a specialty physician contract that designates Clinicas as a Professional Risk Bearing Organization. The effective date of the contract is Monday, October 15, 2012.

Under the new arrangement, GCHP will delegate authority of approximately 14 thousand Medi-Cal members to Clinicas who in-turn will arrange for their care by **specialty** physicians in their network. Clinicas currently provides primary care services to these members.

You have been identified as a contracted specialty provider to both organizations. Your practice will be affected by this agreement when you provide care to a GCHP member who has selected Clinicas as their primary care provider.

Under this new arrangement, you will follow Clinicas prior approval process for outpatient services and obtain authorization directly from Clinicas.

**Clinicas will be responsible for the processing and payment of your claims.**

Your office will be contacted to set up an in-service with you, GCHP and Clinicas to discuss the procedures that must be followed. If you have questions or concerns, please contact our Provider Relations Department at (888) 301-1228 or by email to [providerrelations@goldchp.org](mailto:providerrelations@goldchp.org).

We are confident that this arrangement will improve the care of our most vulnerable members. Clinicas brings knowledge, vision and a wealth of experience in treating our Medi-Cal members and that will only be enhanced by this agreement.

Thank you for your support.

Regards,

  
Rebecca Wright