

# Memorandum

**To:** Gold Coast Health Plan Providers

**From:** Vicki Wrighster, Director of Network Operations

**Re:** **LAGS Spine and Sportscare Medical Centers Termination**

**Date:** May 17, 2021

The state Department of Health Care Services is terminating LAGS Spine and Sportscare Medical Centers as providers. As a result, the clinics are no longer serving Gold Coast Health Plan (GCHP) members as of May 11, 2021.

GCHP will notify members who currently receive pain management services through LAGS medical centers about the termination, their options for seeking those services through a different provider, and how to access GCHP’s transportation services. The member notice will direct members to contact their primary care providers to discuss options for their treatment. Here is a list of contracted UCLA and USC pain management providers that you may refer members to:

UCLA		
First Name	Last Name	Degree
Julianne	Harrison	DO
KaKit	Hui	MD
Harkirat	Chahal	MD
Francis	Ferrante	MD
Ezekiel	Fink	MD
Eric	Hsu	MD
Alireza	Sadoughi	MD
Anand	Sandesara	MD
Irene	Wu	MD
David	Wallenstein	MD
USC		
First Name	Last Name	Degree
Steven	Richeimer	MD
Christopher	Ornelas	MD

If you have a patient who has a substance use disorder and is currently a patient of a LAGS medical center, you have the option of referring them to Ventura County Medical Center’s Addiction Clinic.

If you have any questions, please contact [ProviderRelations@goldchp.org](mailto:ProviderRelations@goldchp.org).