

## HOSPITALIST MEDICINE MANAGEMENT

Who benefits from a Hospitalist program? Your patients... your hospital medical staff... and your bottom line. Hospital Physician Partners developed its Hospitalist Medicine business line because we recognize that the continuum of patient care can be better facilitated utilizing a collaboratively managed approach. This sounds nice but what does it mean?

- Improved patient satisfaction
- Enhanced quality of care
- Decreased length of stay
- Reduced mortality rates
- Elevated quality of care
- Reduced cost per case
- Enhanced primary care and sub-specialty support
- Prevention of unnecessary patient transfers
- Enhanced patient flow
- Better overall communication between patients, family and medical staff
- Attraction of new business through decreased PCP inpatient responsibility

Hospital Physician Partners' Hospitalist program includes a general internal medicine service, episodic consults and response to hospital inpatient codes. Our Hospitalists coordinate referrals, arrange for specialty consultations, perform invasive procedures and will manage inpatient care of all patients in the program. Additionally, Hospital Physician Partners' Hospitalists will admit surgical cases and upon request of the surgeon, will manage co-morbid medical conditions and non-surgical care. Our Hospitalists are collaborative in building relationships with referring physicians and work with them to provide optimal care for their hospitalized patients.

Implementation of a Hospital Medicine program with Hospital Physician Partners is a win-win for everyone; the patient, your hospital medical staff and your bottom line.

Hospital Physician Partners provides a complete portfolio of services to complement your hospital medical staff; enhance collaboration and provide accountability. Key features of our Hospitalist Management programs include:

- Physician-to-physician peer reviews
- Monthly clinical outcome case reviews
- Coordination of care between Hospitalists and PCP's
- Required participation in Quality Assurance initiatives
- Dedicated case management teams
- Recruitment and credentialing
- Patient billing and collections
- Risk management and quality improvement
- Program marketing to local physicians