



NEWS and UPDATES



March is Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month, National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month, National Endometriosis Awareness Month, National Kidney Month and Save your Vision Month.

[Orange County Government 2018 Wellness Expo](#)



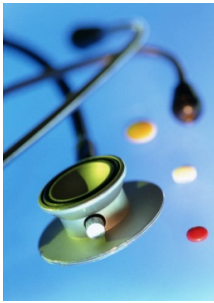
The IP Network was asked by Cigna Healthcare to participate in this Wellness Expo being held today, March 9, 2018, at Barnett Bark in Orlando. Approximately 300 employees have registered to attend. IPN network and clinical team members are participating, handing out IPN Cigna Primary Care Physician Directories, to help promote our Physicians and organization.

A **BIG THANK YOU** to these local IP Network members for participating, offering miscellaneous services and information to the attendees:

Copley Eye
Neurology Associates, PA
Sand Lake Imaging

ORLANDO Medical News

In the March, 2018 issue of the Orlando Medical News, IP Network's Executive Director, Larry Jones, has written an article "***Accessing Patient Care in an Independent Delivery System***" that can be read on page 8. This article, along with the IP Network advertisement that can be seen on page 5, continues to promote the advantages of working with independent physician and ancillary facilities and promotes our IP Network brand.



CLINICAL CORNER

We are coming close to the completion of the 2nd contract period for our Cigna Collaborative Accountable Care (CAC) Agreement. Your efforts to close out any open quality measure gaps brought to your attention by our clinical team is appreciated and will assist in our success.

A few of the most frequent gaps seen are:

- Mammograms
- BUN/creatinine or urine albumin
- Hemoglobin A1c
- Diabetic retinopathy exams
- Chlamydia urine test

Please reach out to our clinical team if you have any questions, or if you are in need of their assistance.

A NEW ANCILLARY PARTNER

First Choice Urgent Care is a high acuity urgent care with 2 locations, Oviedo and Maitland, and plans for expansion! We are exclusive from from hospital based urgent cares with the goal to keep less emergent patients out of the ER, and return patients to their primary care provider/referring physician group for follow up and routine care.



The facility has been owned by **Dr. David Harbour, DO** for a decade, and in the last year has primed the locations for higher acuity care for adult and pediatric patients with assistance from his **Chief Operating Officer, Dr. Eric Mason, PA**. All of the staff is emergency medicine trained and certified, and offer on site Xray, CLIA waived labs, and utilize off site labs, radiology centers and independent practices to provide a higher acuity level of efficient care.

Please contact them to see how they can assist you and your patients.

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