

*Be part of the
solution*

____ Yes, I wish to volunteer for the PHN and pledge the following:

Over the next 12 months, I will:

Accept ____ PHN referrals for ongoing or short term care needs.

Volunteer at an area clinic ____



____ Please contact me. I have additional questions regarding the Provider Health Network (PHN).

____ I am unable to volunteer for the PHN at this time.

Name: _____
(Please print)

Signature: _____

Address: _____

Specialty: _____

Contact Information:

Office phone: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail: _____

Preferred method of contact:

(1) _____

(2) _____

Date: _____

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Gateway to CARE

Vision

100% access to healthcare for the uninsured & underinsured residents of the Greater Houston Area.

Mission

To facilitate access to adequate healthcare by establishing means for healthcare agencies, health service coalitions, & advocacy groups to coordinate common administrative and service delivery requirements to provide a seamless service delivery system.



Provider Health Network

Mission

To expand health care access and improve health outcomes for uninsured residents of the Greater Houston Area by demonstrating the value of community collaboration in an accountable health care project that utilizes the charitable gifts of a network of voluntary providers.

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*Provider
Health
Network*

*“Opening Doors to
Healthcare”*

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Gateway to Care's Provider Health Network is based on the Project Access model which means formal documentation of volunteer services and a more organized system of care for the uninsured. It will allow for better patient follow-up and enhance the treatment which is provided and prescribed. Resulting health status of this population will be documented, providing insight for future health planning and public health policy.

An Organized Way

The PHN staff identify eligible patients for referral to your practice. We work with PHN patients to assure:

- Fewer "no-shows" to your practice
- Treatment plans followed more closely

The PHN staff will work closely with your office staff to make sure that the uninsured, low-income patients you see use your services properly.



***Provider Health
Network***

An Efficient Way

The PHN staff ensures that the time you devote to uninsured, low income patients is used to maximum benefit and that your skills are applied where and when they are the most needed and appropriate.

- We help you define your own level of commitment.
- We will train your office staff on how the PHN works and how to make referrals.
- You can see patients in your office.
- You can choose to volunteer at an area clinic.
- PHN physicians can refer their personal patients who qualify and get "credit" for those patients being treated for free.
- PHN physicians can refer their personal patients who qualify who may need services not provided in their office.
- You and your staff will no longer have the burden of arranging for additional referrals.

A Rewarding Way

Most physicians have treated patients who were not able to pay either in their offices, community clinics or in the emergency room. Hospitals also provide charity care. This care is often fragmented and the patients served usually lack full access to needed services.

In the PHN system, this already existing charity healthcare is organized into an equitable, cost-effective system that includes:

- Network of pro bono Specialty and Primary Care Physicians, ancillary services, and hospitals
- Free Diagnostic & Lab Services
- Low-cost Pharmaceuticals
- Care Coordination
- Transportation
- Access to health education and counseling

A Properly Recognized Way

Gateway to Care PHN will foster greater public recognition and appreciation for the Greater Houston/Harris County physician community's role in serving the uninsured, low-income patients.