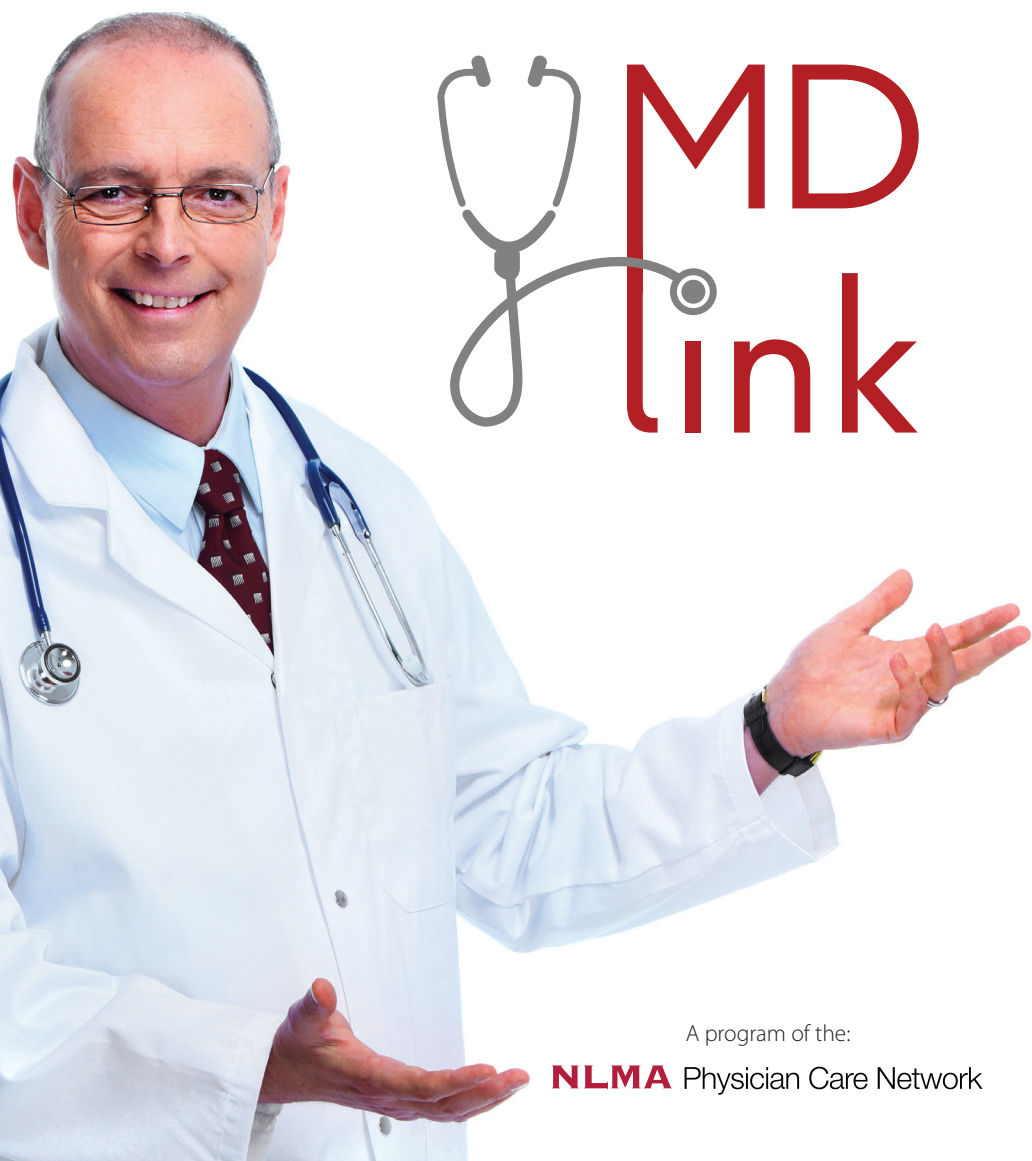


You deserve the
same excellent care
you offer your patients.
MDLink can help.



A program of the:

NLMA Physician Care Network



What is MDLink?

The program links physician-providers and physician-patients, ultimately helping physicians enjoy access to primary care providers.

All NLMA members are strongly encouraged to avail of the program. By taking care of yourself, you will offer even better care to your patients.

Why is the program needed?

NLMA research concluded that 30% of our members do not have a family physician. Research also showed that physicians find it difficult to seek help for their own health problems, and want help to promote their own health and well-being.

NLMA also knows that physicians who treat other physicians enjoy and value the opportunity to care for their colleagues. We have learned that physician-providers may have unique needs and face particular challenges in working with this specific population. That is why **MDLink** will support physician-providers by offering orientation and continuing professional development.

Who sponsors the MDLink program?

MDLink is a program of the NLMA Physician Care Network and is part of an NLMA initiative to broaden the scope and reach of its physician health program. **MDLink** and the other programs of the NLMA Physician Care Network are a benefit of membership.

The NLMA Physician Care Network is supported by the NLMA Physician Wellness Advisory Council, which provides guidance to the Board of Directors on issues affecting physician health.

Who can participate?

Any member of the NLMA who does not have a family physician may participate.

Family physicians interested in providing care to colleagues are invited to contact the NLMA to be included as a resource for the program.

What about confidentiality?

With your permission, basic intake information is collected and is treated with the utmost confidentiality. You will also be asked if we can follow up with you as part of future evaluation of the program. Again, your information and feedback will be treated with the utmost confidentiality.

Should you prefer not to provide any intake information, you may access the program with complete anonymity.

If you have any questions or concerns about confidentiality and privacy, please contact our privacy officer at 1-800-563-2003/ (709) 726-7424.



How can you access medical care?

Physicians who need a family physician may contact the **MDLink** coordinator at **1-800-563-2003/ (709) 726-7424**. You will get the names and contact information of several participating physician-providers. At your convenience, contact your preferred provider to make an appointment.

When booking an appointment, indicate to the receptionist that you are calling about the **MDLink** program.

Please retain this card for future reference.

Telephone:

(709) 726-7424 ext. 0

TF: (800) 563-2003 ext. 0

Ask for the **MDLink** co-ordinator

E-mail:

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