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Philadelphia International Medicine Signs Contract with Jefferson Home Care

Philadelphia, PA – The Home Care Network, Jefferson Health System (THCN) has signed an affiliation agreement with Philadelphia International Medicine (PIM), and will work together to improve the delivery of care for international patients.

Through this agreement, PIM patients who require assistance during or after their course of treatment can, at their option, request the services of an allied healthcare professional provided by THCN, or another home care agency if they choose. This allows the patient to receive the help they need at their place of domicile while in the Philadelphia area. It also improves the quality of convalescence as a patient's healing is constantly monitored. In addition, THCN will have the option to contact PIM to provide billing and other support services for international patients who are not being treated through a PIM-network hospital or physician.

While PIM has always offered home care options to its patients in the past, the agreement formalizes the relationship between the two organizations and will provide seamless services for PIM patients.

Leonard Karp, president & CEO of PIM stated, "This affiliation is part of PIM's ongoing efforts to better serve the needs of our patients. Through our collaboration with THCN, we can ensure the best possible experience for international patients who need additional, non-acute services when discharged from our hospitals."

THCN's healthcare professionals provide services ranging from traditional skilled nursing, personal care assistance, physical, speech and occupational therapies, and home infusion therapies such as chemotherapy, antibiotic therapy, pain management, organ transplant related therapies and cardiac related therapies.

Rich Jacovini, President of THCN stated “We are delighted with our association with PIM, and we look forward to providing the highest quality of home care services, and in honorably representing the Philadelphia community of home care providers to this international community of patients.”

International patients seeking information about The Home Care Network, Jefferson Health System can call PIM at 1-215-563-4733, or email: physicians@philadelphiamedicine.com

Philadelphia International Medicine is an organization that provides medical and patient support services to international patients. It also provides continuing medical education and health care training and education to international physicians, administrators and other practitioners. PIM is owned by the Fox Chase Cancer Center, Pennsylvania Hospital, Temple University Hospital, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital and the University of Pennsylvania Medical Center. It holds affiliation agreements with the Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children and St. Christopher’s Hospital for Children. As the international department of several Philadelphia-area hospitals, international patients gain access to physicians and hospitals rated among the best in the world through one telephone call. For more information, visit www.philadelphiamedicine.com