

Associates in Primary Care Medicine
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Associates in Primary Care Medicine Health Access Agreement Form

Date: _____

Name: _____

We are delighted by your interest in Associates in Primary Care Medicine's Health Access Alliance Program. Associates in Primary Care Medicine provides participants comprehensive primary care services on a reduced fee for service basis. Participants receive the same quality health care and physician accessibility offered to all Associates in Primary Care Medicine patients. Please note: Associates in Primary Care Medicine Health Access Alliance Program *is not* health insurance. We supply only specific primary care services. The following is an outline of our agreement and respective responsibilities.

We (Associates in Primary Care Medicine) agree to:

1. Provide office-based primary health care services (including well/preventative visits, follow-up visits and sick visits) to participants listed on the application form, for a reduced fee of \$10.00 per patient visit, beginning on the first day the registration fee is paid. This agreement excludes: services falling outside of usual and customary definitions of Primary Health Care; adult or travel immunizations, emergency medical services; mental health and counseling services; medications; hospital, laboratory, radiology, and other specialty services; medical equipment and supplies.
2. Provide same day physician availability to participants in the event of acute illness or urgent medical need. (In a life-threatening emergency call 911! Life-threatening emergencies include, but not limited to: anything involving shortness of breath, chest, arm or shoulder pain, uncontrolled bleeding, unconsciousness or unresponsiveness, threats of suicide or harm to others.)

In order to access same-day physician availability, participants must do the following:

*Monday through Friday-call the office before 2pm to schedule your same day appointment with an Associates in Primary Care Medicine physician.

Well, preventative, follow-up visits and non-urgent matters are not eligible for same-day physician availability.

You agree to:

1. Provide a registration fee of \$80.00, in order to activate your participation in the Alliance program.
2. Pay participation fees using a credit/debit card monthly auto credit/debit of \$30.00 per month. Your credit/debit card will be automatically debited on the first of each and every month for participation fees due on the prior month. We must have a credit/debit card kept on file.

Please note: we will not bill any health insurance company or health maintenance organization for any services rendered under this agreement.

3. Pay \$10.00 upon check-in at every visit for each participant. (This visit charge is a reduced fee-for-service payment that reflects your participation in the Alliance.)
4. Pay for other products, supplies or services you may request that are not included in this agreement.
5. Pay Associates in Primary Care Medicine established charges related to missed appointments, returned checks, form fees, etc.

This is an agreement between Associates in Primary Care Medicine and the participants identified on the attached application form. Although we intend to offer a similarly structured arrangement to others, each situation must be individualized based on family-member age and gender, predicted utilization, and other factors. We may exclude any individual or family from participation in the Alliance and we cannot promise to offer the same terms to others that we have offered to you.

We reserve the right to limit or restrict participation in the Alliance at any time. We reserve the right to alter any or all parts of this agreement including, but not limited to participation fees.

This agreement is not an insurance policy and contains no obligations, explicit or implied, outside of those specified above.

Your signature below indicates your agreement to the above terms.

Associates in Primary Care Medicine welcomes you to this Health Alliance Program. If you have any questions, please call us at (401-467-3115).

For Staff Member:

X _____

For Applicant:

X _____

Associates in Primary Care Medicine Primary Care Program Application Form

Chief Participant Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Resident Address: _____

Day Phone: () _____ Email: _____

Other Participants:		
[NOTE: Other Participants must be relatives of the Chief Participant (through blood, marriage, legal guardianship, or domestic partnership) living at the same address. This includes minor children of any adult.]		
	<u>Name:</u>	<u>Relationship:</u>
2		<u>Date Of Birth:</u>
3		
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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:		
Monthly Cost (circle one based on family size and method of payment)		
<u>Number of Participants</u>	<u>Invoice Billing</u>	<u>C.C. Auto-Debit</u>
1		
2		
3		
4		
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6		
Registration Fee \$ _____		
Credit Card Type: _____ #: _____ Expiration Date: _____ / _____		
Deposit Received Today by: _____		
First Invoice Amount & Due Date (Prorated to coincide w/ calendar quarter): \$ _____ on _____		

I submit this application this day for participation in the (Practice name & "abbreviation") Primary Care Program. I understand that (Practice) may deny this Application and/or my participation in the Primary Care Program without cause or reason. I certify the information provided above is true and accurate; that those Other Participants listed above are my relatives (through blood, marriage, legal guardianship, or domestic partnership) living at the same address; that I am authorized to legally enter into agreements on behalf of those individuals listed above; and that I agree all terms listed above, and in the attached Letter Agreement.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

This form must be attached to Letter Agreement.

Q: What is HealthAccessRI?

A: HealthAccessRI is an association of independent doctors and medical practices. HealthAccessRI participating practices charge you a monthly membership fee, usually \$25 or \$30 per month. Then the cost for each office visit is very low, usually \$5 or \$10. Each HealthAccessRI practice operates their own program and sets their own prices. A HealthAccessRI medical home costs less than a cell phone, broadband internet or cable TV.

Q: Who might be interested in HealthAccessRI?

A: 1. Individuals and families without health insurance. 2. People with health savings accounts. 3. People with high-deductible (major medical) health insurance plans.
4. Employers looking for an affordable employee benefit.
5. Immigrants without documents.

Q: What does the term "subscription-based primary care" mean?

A: "Subscription-based primary care" means that each patient pays a monthly fee to be a member in their doctor's practice. This is similar to a health club membership. With their subscription membership, patients pay a significantly reduced fee for each office visit, usually just \$5 - \$10. Doctors, in exchange, provide complete primary care services. Patients are given a medical home and treated like any other patient in the practice. This is a private contract between doctor and patient for office-based primary care services only. Prescription drugs, emergency room visits, hospitalization, specialists, labs, x-rays, and physical therapy are not included. HMOs and other health insurance plans are not involved and HealthAccessRI plans are not health insurance.

Q: What services are included?

A: Primary care practices provide complete primary care medical services to their HealthAccessRI patients. Complete primary care means yearly physical exams, well child care with immunizations, school and sports physical exams, family planning, sick visits, unlimited visits for ongoing medical problems and 24 hour telephone coverage. In fact, primary care offices treat the majority of people's health issues without referrals to specialists or expensive tests.

Q: Are local labs, radiology facilities, specialists or others offering discounts to HealthAccessRI patients?

A: Yes. Please see the [Other Health Services](#) page of our website for an up-to-date list of facilities that discount services to HealthAccessRI patients.

Q: Is this health insurance?

A: No. HealthAccessRI doctors provide members with complete primary care services. Other services, such as prescription drugs, emergency room visits, hospitalization, specialists, labs, x-rays, and physical therapy are not included. HealthAccessRI plans are great in combination with high deductible major medical insurance and health savings accounts, or can be used on their own, as a gateway to health care for people who don't have health insurance yet. HealthAccessRI is not affiliated with or sponsored by any HMO or managed care organization.

Q: Is it affordable?

A: Traditional Family Doctor office visits ("usual and customary fees") could cost as much as \$150 for a new patient visit with follow up visits costing up to \$100. And specialist visits cost even more. For example, a visit to an orthopedist for a routine ankle sprain might cost \$200-\$300 or more. But HealthAccessRI patients usually pay only \$5 or \$10 for each office visit. By subscribing to membership in a HealthAccessRI practice, patients will save hundreds - and perhaps thousands - of dollars on the cost of doctors office visits. A HealthAccessRI medical home costs less than a cell phone, broadband internet or cable TV.

Q: Is this "Boutique" or "Concierge" medicine?

A: No. "Boutique" or "Concierge" medicine is a service offered by some physicians who charge \$1500 - \$10,000 per year per person, accept only 50 to 600 patients per doctor, and provide many services, like limos for patients, that most people don't want and don't really need. Typical HealthAccessRI practices charge a fraction of that, but provide full primary care services - 24 hour coverage, and your own personal physician who knows you, your family, and your community. HealthAccessRI practices are committed to providing access to quality primary care for all Rhode Islanders.

Q: How do I pay for services outside my doctor's office?

A: There are 3 pieces to the health care payment puzzle. HealthAccessRI provides you with affordable primary care. The second piece is low cost, high deductible standard indemnity insurance to protect against catastrophic

expenses. While these plans are not presently available in Rhode Island, we have partnered with a broker offering short term medical insurance. [Click here for details](#). In the future as more HealthAccessRI patients create a demand, we hope a high standard deductible product becomes available here. The final piece is a savings account, such as a Health Savings Account (though it could be a personal savings account) from which money is drawn to pay for medical expenses that are not primary care but are below the deductible of a major medical insurance plan.

Q: How do I find a participating doctor?

A: See the [Find a Doctor](#) page of this website. There you may either browse all participating practices or search our Practice Finder database of practices. You may even compare all practices at a glance using our Practice Service-Cost comparison. You may also [Contact a Practice](#) and even enroll instantly at some practices.



10 Risho Avenue

401-455-8400 Fax: 401-455-8444

East Side Clinical Laboratory, an affiliate of Health Access RI, is pleased to be able to offer discounted laboratory testing to you, its members. This will provide you with an over view of the services offered and what you can expect.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR TESTING

East Side has designed a program to provide access to and ensure the availability of affordable laboratory testing to all members of Health Access RI.

WHAT WILL THE TESTING COST

The cost will depend upon what test(s) your Dr. orders. Testing will be priced at the same rates we receive from Medicare for all testing done directly by East Side Lab or at our cost plus a small fee for testing performed by a lab other than East Side.

HOW TO GET TESTING DONE

When your Dr. writes an order for laboratory testing simply bring the order to any one of the East Side locations on the enclosed list. Present the order to the East Side employee. Your information will be entered into the East Side computer system, your testing will be performed and the results sent directly to your Dr. You may **NOT** have testing performed without an order from your Dr.

PAYMENT

All testing **MUST** be paid for at the time of service. East Side would be unable to offer testing at these rates if we were to incur the additional cost of billing. You may pay in cash, with a check or use a credit card. If you pay with a check or credit card and the transaction does not result in payment there will be a \$25.00 charge assessed in addition to the charges for the testing performed. If this occurs and we must bill you the tests will be billed at our usual charge and the discount will not be applied.

WILL I EVER RECEIVE A BILL FROM EAST SIDE LAB

There may be times that additional tests have to be done based upon the results of the first test. In the event this happens you will receive a bill from East Side for the additional tests. If this happens the additional tests must be billed at our usual charge to comply with legal requirements. If the bill results in a hardship you may call our billing department to make arrangements for payment terms.

RHODE ISLAND Rx

WWW.RIRX.COM

As a resident of Rhode Island, you and your family have access to a **FREE** Prescription Drug Card program. Simply download and print a free RIRx card below (note: If you are not able to print, or otherwise obtain a card, visit any CVS/pharmacy location in RI and ask them to process your prescription through the RIRx program). This program has "LOWEST PRICE" logic to guarantee that you pay the lowest price on your prescriptions (you pay the lower of a discount off the Average Wholesale Price-AWP, a discount calculated off MAC Pricing, or the Pharmacy Promotional/Retail price). RIRx is accepted at over 50,000 pharmacies around the country. Please enter your name and e-mail address below and we will generate a printable membership card for you. You may create as many cards as you need. This card is pre-activated and can be used immediately.

Rhode Island Rx Preferred Pharmacy:



Card Information

First Name:

Last Name:

Email: (optional)

Create Prescription Card

Create Prescription Card

WE WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE OUR PARTNERS IN THIS STATE WIDE INITIATIVE:

FREEDRUGCARD.US



Member of the Providence Chamber of Commerce, Inc. website: providencechamber.com



WELCOME TO RHODE ISLAND'S: FREE DISCOUNT PRESCRIPTION DRUG CARD PROGRAM

AS SEEN ON:



The Providence Journal



DRUG STORE NEWS examiner.com

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RIRx Program Highlights:

- NO COST to join the RIRx program.
- There are no enrollment forms, no restrictions, no age no income requirements, no waiting periods, no eligibility required, no exclusions, RIRx covers pre-existing conditions, no claim forms to file, no annual or lifetime limits, includes discounts on brand and generic medications, open formulary so that all medications are eligible for discounts.
- This program has "LOWEST PRICE" logic to guarantee that RIRx members get the best pricing on prescriptions (Members pay the lower of a discount off Average Wholesale Price-AWP, discount off



- MAC Pricing, or Pharmacy Promotional/Retail price).
- RIRx can be used by people who have Health Savings Accounts (HSA's), High Deductible Plan's, and Medicare Part D (while in "Donut hole").
- The program can be used as a stand alone benefit or to get discounts on non-formulary medications (prescriptions not covered by insurance).

PARTICIPATING PHARMACIES INCLUDE:



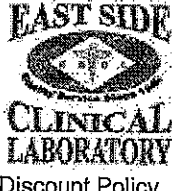




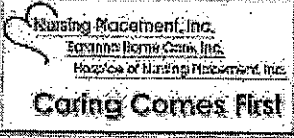
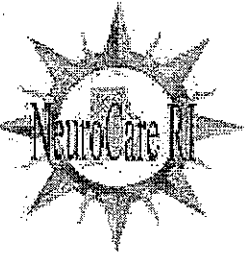
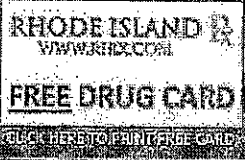
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		<p><u>Podiatry:</u></p> <p>Dr. Thomas Huott 282 County Rd. Barrington 245-2688</p>	<p><u>Scituate Health Alliance:</u> <u>Scituate Health Alliance</u> members may enroll with any HealthAccessRI participating practice in the state.</p>
		<p><u>Chiropractic:</u></p> <p>Dr. Matthew Mendillo Center for Chiropractic & Wellness 1050 Main Street, Suite 24 East Greenwich, RI 02818</p>	

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