Dear USC Trojan EPO and USC PPO Members,

Choosing a primary care physician and scheduling regular appointments is one of the most important elements of getting and staying healthy throughout your life. If you have not selected a primary care physician, USC Premier Care is available to help you choose a physician at Keck Medicine who will meet your needs.

Patients who make regular visits and develop a relationship with their primary care physician receive important preventive care. These patients achieve better overall health, experience fewer complications from manageable chronic illnesses and receive essential assistance navigating care and services.

At Keck Medicine, our physicians offer a diverse range of medical services and are committed to providing the highest quality of care. They embrace a patient-centered philosophy and will collaborate with you to create a plan tailored to your unique needs. They also provide seamless referrals to USC specialty physicians, communicate with these specialists and share your health information to ensure all your health care needs are met.

Working with a primary care physician on a plan to achieve optimal health is vital to your health, but it can also be good for your pocketbook. USC Trojan EPO and USC PPO members who designate a primary care physician receive a 50 percent co-pay deduction, a savings of $10, for each primary care visit. Give us a call to start your partnership with USC Premier Care, a new service that is free of charge for USC Trojan Care EPO and USC PPO patients and their families.

Please call us for assistance Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. at (833) SC NURSE or (833-726-8773). If you call after business hours, leave a message and we will call you the next business day. You also can email us at USCPremierCare@med.usc.edu.

Yours truly,

Dr. Jeffrey Hay
Chief Medical Officer
Have you chosen a primary care physician? Do you know why you need a primary care physician? USC Premier Care can help you understand primary care and find a provider that is right for you and your family.

The expert primary care physicians at Keck Medicine of USC embrace a patient-centered approach to ensure you receive comprehensive health services designed to meet your individual needs. At Keck Medicine, our primary care physicians are your ultimate health care resource.

5 Key Components of Primary Care
1) Provide preventive care and guidance on achieving a healthy life
2) Diagnose and treat medical conditions
3) Determine severity of your problem
4) Manage chronic health issues with you
5) Assemble a team of specialists tailored to your needs when necessary

The primary care providers at Keck Medicine are committed to quality care, the safety of their patients, and are available to answer your questions. It is important that you select a primary care physician and begin partnering with your physician to develop a plan to keep you healthy. Your USC Premier Care team can help you understand your options for selecting a primary care physician. This service is free of charge to USC Trojan Care EPO and USC PPO members and their families.

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