

Skilled Nursing Facility Program

SeaView IPA offers a Skilled Nursing Facility Program that takes a multidisciplinary team approach toward admitting, managing and discharging patients in skilled nursing settings under the direction of the team physician. Our goal is to return patients to their previous residence and level of function, while integrating discharge planning that focuses on patient safety and quality of life.



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*Quality Physicians. Personalized Care.
Responsive Service.*

SeaView IPA offers a caring, comprehensive Skilled Nursing Facility Program that is designed to deliver high quality health care to our patients in skilled nursing homes. The program also ensures ongoing, frequent communication with our patients and their families.

The SeaView IPA program includes:

- ◆ **All necessary coordination** of admissions to a skilled nursing facility from a patient's primary residence or an emergency room; thus, avoiding any unnecessary hospital admissions
- ◆ **Management of bed days** within a patient's skilled nursing benefit, without compromising the quality of care
- ◆ **Weekly visitations** of patients to monitor medical and rehabilitation progress
- ◆ **Coordination of discharge plans** including home health visits and necessary medical equipment
- ◆ **Appropriate transition** back to the patient's Primary Care Physician
- ◆ **Uncompromising respect** and abidance for a patient's advance directive

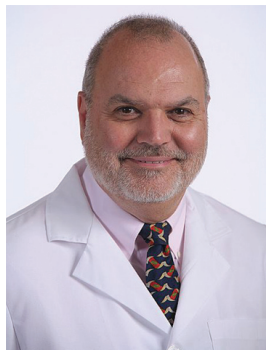
Program Description

SeaView IPA's Skilled Nursing Facility Program provides a multidisciplinary team approach in order to achieve the highest quality of care for all SeaView IPA patients who are in local skilled nursing facilities for skilled rehabilitation and nursing care.

Our overriding goal is that patients return to their previous residence and level of function. And, when that is not possible, SeaView IPA is available to provide our patients and their families with appropriate discharge planning resources. In this way, we are able to assure the highest caliber of safety and quality of life, taking into account the needs of our patients, as well as their family and caregivers.

Upon discharge, patients are typically referred to our Transitional Care Program, which includes nurse practitioners who perform ongoing follow-up telephone calls and home visits to monitor each patient's recovery in the home setting.

Skilled Nursing Facility Program Team



Supervising Physician Gary J. Proffett, MD

Gary J. Proffett, MD, has served as Medical Director for SeaView IPA since 1999. Dr. Proffett developed SeaView IPA's Skilled Nursing Facility Program, through which he supervises hospital discharges to skilled nursing facilities. He also meets regularly with the nurse practitioners and case managers that comprise the program

team to monitor care for all SeaView IPA patients in acute and skilled nursing home settings. In addition, he has been personally involved with hospice care for a number of years and also developed the Coumadin Clinic, the Transitional Care Program, and the new Joint Replacement Program. A resident of Camarillo, Dr. Proffett received his Medical Degree at Universidad Autonoma Guadalajara Facultad de Medicina, Mexico.

He completed his residency in 1977 at St. Agnes Hospital of the City of Baltimore, Maryland. Dr. Proffett grew up in Southern California and also speaks Spanish.



Geriatric Nurse Practitioner Elvin Park, GNP, MSN, CWCN

Elvin Park is a Skilled Nursing Facility Nurse Practitioner who is board certified in gerontology. He possesses extensive training in nursing home care and has been providing care exclusively

for the elderly since graduating from UCLA in 2000. He is also certified in wound care and has incorporated wound care and prevention into the SeaView IPA Skilled Nursing Facility Program. Prior to becoming a Nurse Practitioner, Mr. Park worked as a home health nurse and as a hospital nurse in both Neurology and Acute Rehabilitation.

Case Managers

- ◆ Dale Howard, RN
- ◆ Diana Melgoza, RN

Social Services and Discharge Planning staff also support the Skilled Nursing Facility Program Team.