All in a Day's Work One-stop shopping for all your Wellness Care needs

by Randy Jones

ew would argue that we live in a world where time is in short supply. The demands on our time, especially those in high-profile executive positions, force us to make difficult choices as to how our time is best spent. As regular health maintenance is critical to lifestyle and life expectancy, proper healthcare must remain a priority. However, in today's fast-paced world, that's not always the case.

The Executive Health Program at Physicians Regional Healthcare System offers a comprehensive health examination in a package tailored to meet

a patient's unique medical needs. And most importantly, The Executive Health Program addresses the issue of "too little time" by grouping all essential services, as needed, together into a single day.

In the words of Todd Lupton, CEO of Physicians Regional Healthcare System, "In one day, we can provide the foundation of a patient's complete health care. The Executive Health Program was specifically developed with respect to the fast-paced lives of today's patient population. We recognize health is vital to everyday performance, long-range planning, and quality of life. Health

concerns should be at the top of one's to-do list."

With multiple specialties available under one roof, The Executive Health Program at Physicians Regional is the ideal solution for busy executives, young professionals, and retirees on the go. This convenient and inclusive examination process is aimed at targeting, reducing and removing health risks in addition to promoting overall wellness. Of equal importance is the ability to facilitate prompt access to hospital specialists should any concerns be identified as a result. Patients value the program



Executive Health Program Leaders From left to right: Dr. Brian Murphey, Dr. Rebekah Bernard, Dr. Arnold Alexander





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because issues such as cancer, heart disease, and diabetes are detected in early stages allowing for an immediate plan to be developed for solutions and future prevention.

According to Physicians Regional's Heidi Falanga, "Core services such as physical exams, laboratory analysis, chest x-rays, a stress echocardiography and comprehensive eye exam are always included. Patients can have their wellness program personalized, based on their individual medical history, to include a package of services focusing on their special needs, family history, and preferred timing."

Falanga heads up the Executive Health Program for Physicians. "Naples has a national reputation for providing excellence in all areas of hospitality and customer service. As anyone with a busy schedule knows, access to expedient and expert medical care is tremendously beneficial. Add in our concierge-style approach to managing the needs of our patients and we occupy a position worthy of Naples' history of healthcare excellence."

Developed with a clear understanding that each patient must be viewed an as individual, the menu of optional services represents a variety of clinical needs including, but not limited to, vascular screening, vein screening, and total body CT scan with cardiac calcium scoring . One of the Executive Healthcare Program's popular optional services is providing patients with individualized nutritional counseling based on personal history and goals.

The Executive Health Program operates exclusively at the state-of-theart Pine Ridge Campus of Physicians Regional at 6101 Pine Ridge Road. Patients should generally plan on a four to seven hour day depending on the specific type of services selected. As flexibility is often critical to comprehensive healthcare screening, additional appointments and/or testing may be added to the schedule as required. Falanga adds, "To maintain individual schedules, patients are personally escorted to their appointments throughout the day."

Falanga continues, "Perhaps a favorite part of my job is witnessing patient reactions first hand. As a result of a

The Executive Health Program at Physicians Regional Healthcare System Frequently Asked Questions

Why should I have an Executive Health physical?

Our mission is to provide you with a comprehensive adult diagnostic and preventive health evaluation so you can achieve and maintain peak performance. Our campus utilizes only state-of-the-art equipment and testing procedures. We are committed to making your time spent with us as convenient, comfortable and informative as possible.

What tests will be included with my physical?

Our standard "core" tests offered are based on a comprehensive health assessment which is age-specific. We recognize the importance of a mammogram for women over 40 years of age and a bone density test for those 50 years and older.

How much time will this take out of my busy schedule?

Executive Health physicals take 4 to 7 hours depending on the program chosen. Other appointments and/or testing may be added on to your schedule for the day if deemed necessary. You will be personally escorted to your appointments in a timely fashion.

How soon will I have my test results?

All tests are done stat, so most, if not all, will be available during your Executive Health exam with your physician at the end of the day. You will receive a copy of all reports and test results in the mail.

How should I prepare for my Executive Health physical?

After your appointment has been scheduled, you will receive an information packet which includes a Registration Form, Health History Questionnaire, and Medical Records Release Form. Please complete these forms and either fax or mail to us prior to your appointment, if possible. Also included is a letter detailing what to wear, what to bring, and where to proceed upon your arrival. Preparation instructions are provided for each appointment, if applicable, and you will also receive a schedule of your appointments. Your packet may include a Hemoccult Test Kit (if you are not having a Colonoscopy).

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positive experience with the program, many patients switch to physicians within the program for their follow-up services. Patients appreciate the efficient, VIP service as it provides a matchless level of personal attention in the Naples healthcare community. When a patient raves about our professionals and shares with me, as is often the case, 'I have never received such a thorough exam before,' it simply makes my day."

With all medical tests processed immediately, most results will be available for discussion during a final executive health physician appointment. Patients also receive a comprehensive physician report and test results in the mail in addition to an electronic copy to carry with them while traveling.

Further proof of the concierge-style approach to The Executive Health Program is the optional but popular Stay and Play Package. Physicians has partnered with The Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort, Naples, an award winning hotel and golf course conveniently located near Physician's Regional Medical Center, to enhance the patient experience. Through this partnership, patients may take advantage of excellent corporate rates on both accommodations and golf.

Plus, to further maximize a positive, healthy feel, Physicians has partnered with EuroSpa to provide patients significantly discounted rates on spa services.

Lupton adds, "I can see a future where we cater, not only to Southwest Florida residents, but to their out-of-state friends and family as well. Wellness care should be a positive experience shared between deserving patients, knowledgeable physicians and informed hospital staff. The Executive Health Program, along with our highly skilled medical professionals and esteemed partners, enables us to bring our unique brand of medical expertise to our local community and to those who visit us each year."

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