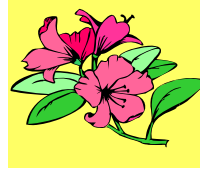




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For Your Information



In addition to seeing patients in our office and at Overlook, Dr Hakim also cares for patients at two local nursing homes. He brings a very high level of geriatric expertise and experience to those facilities and has initiated several clinical innovations there.

*Dr. Zukoff serves on the board of managers of Vista Health Care, a local IPA (independent practice association). This is group of more than 300 local physicians whose goal is to provide excellent care to its patients. Vista works closely with several large insurers on developing quality improvement projects. For more information, see:
<http://www.vistaipa.com>*

Welcome Carol, Nurse Practitioner



We are very pleased to welcome Carol McKissock, Nurse Practitioner, as a provider in our practice. Carol has been a nurse practitioner for the

past 10 years, working in endocrinology and internal medicine. Carol brings a wealth of medical experience and very high level of expertise to our practice. "My goal in joining Drs. Zukoff and Hakim is to provide an added dimension to the practice, with a commitment to providing the highest quality of care and patient education."

A nurse practitioner has completed

training as a registered nurse, and then completes a graduate program to become certified as a nurse practitioner. Once certified, a nurse practitioner can see patients in a doctor's office, hospital, or nursing home. A typical primary care nurse practitioner will see acute visits, manage chronic health problems such as hypertension and diabetes, and see patients for routine physicals.

Carol completed her training at Seton Hall College of Nursing, and also teaches nurse practitioners in training.

For more information about nurse practitioners, see:

<http://www.npfinder.com/faq.pdf>.

Did you know that ... ?



Drs. Zukoff and Hakim completed their Internal Medicine training at Overlook

Hospital 20 years ago this June. Both are board certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine. Both are also Fellows of the American College of Physicians. This designation is achieved after demonstrating excellence in practice and involvement in medical education. They have been on the Overlook

medical staff continuously since 1989, and continue to teach the residents.

"We are among the few local internists who see their own hospitalized patients, and do not use "hospitalists". We feel that we can provide excellent continuity of care to our patients as we can treat them before, during, and after any hospital admission."

For more information about internists see:

http://www.acponline.org/patients_families/about_internal_medicine/