



Welcome to Samantha Andersen PA-C

We would like to introduce you to our newest practitioner! Samantha Anderson, our Physician Assistant (PA), joined New Providence Internal Medicine Associates late in 2017. We are happy to welcome her to our practice and hope you will as well.

Samantha graduated from Rutgers University. She spent several years working at Robert Wood Johnson Medical School in a molecular biology research laboratory studying the genetics of cancer. In 1998, Samantha completed a Master of Science Physician Assistant from University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey ([UMDNJ](#)). She has been a Board Certified PA practicing Internal Medicine for almost two decades. Primary care has always been her passion. She is excited to collaborate with Drs. Zukoff and Hakim at New Providence Internal Medicine Associates.

Samantha believes that a strong patient-provider relationship is key to better health. Her gentle approach and ability to listen to her patients helps her nurture patient relationships. She spends extra time educating patients and answering questions with a focus on prevention and good health practices. She will be working closely with Drs. Zukoff and Hakim, and Carol Mckissock APN to serve our community of patients.

Welcome to CPC+

New Providence Internal Medicine Associates has the distinct honor of being a part of Medicare's Comprehensive Primary Care Plus (CPC+) program. What is CPC+, you might ask? A small number of practices across the United States have been selected to enter into a program that hopes to improve quality of care, keep patients healthier, and save healthcare dollars. We will be utilizing a more proactive approach to managing your health, especially our patients in the greatest need of more care. We will be reaching out to our higher risk patients to see that they are doing well and trying to prevent problems from going from small issues to larger ones. You may have noticed a more proactive approach already when you are brought into our exam rooms. We are trying to maximize medication accuracy on each visit and especially when you leave the hospital. We will better coordinate your care with your specialists as well. All of this is with the hope of keeping our patients healthier and avoid unnecessary hospital stays.

Call us First

For most acute problems, we can see you in the office on either the same day or the next day. It is our goal to use the Emergency Department only for true emergencies. So, please do "call us first" and we will help get you the care you need when and where you need it. **Of course, in a serious true emergency, always call 911 immediately.**