

**Subject: Please Contact Cigna Healthcare to Let Them Know that You Want
Your OB-GYN Provider to Remain in Its Network**

Dear Valued Patient,

Our records indicate that you are currently or were recently a Cigna Healthcare member. If you are no longer a Cigna Healthcare member, please disregard this notice.

We are among more than 170 OB-GYN healthcare providers in New Jersey and Delaware who are affiliated with Lifeline Medical Associates. We wanted to alert you that our contract with Cigna Healthcare is set to terminate on October 20, 2020. We are continuing our negotiations with Cigna Healthcare and are hopeful that we will reach a resolution prior to this date. Unfortunately, Cigna has misinformed you about Lifeline's demands. Lifeline is not demanding higher than average prices that would make your healthcare more expensive. To the contrary, Lifeline is requesting a fair increase to have the resources to continue to provide you the high-quality, affordable care you need and deserve. Lifeline is a New Jersey and National leader in Value Based Care which is making your care better and more affordable. Lifeline participates in many Pregnancy Quality Programs and is part of a New Jersey State initiative to reduce maternal morbidity and mortality, as well as other women's healthcare quality initiatives. In turn, Cigna is increasing their profits and is the only payor not working with Lifeline to provide fair payments as we spend more to protect our membership during this pandemic. As we all suffer through this pandemic, your Lifeline OB/GYN doctors, providers and staff have gone to work every day to give you the care you need and deserve, and this is how Cigna acknowledges our efforts, with this nasty, frightening and false letter to you, our valued patients. There are just no words for it.

As your provider, we have a personal interest in your health and well-being. Please call Cigna Healthcare to voice your position that we remain an in-network provider so we can continue to provide care to you without interruption.

How Can I Help?

Please call the number on the back of your member card ASAP to voice your concerns about the practice's upcoming termination date with the Cigna Healthcare network. Let Cigna Healthcare know that you value your provider and would like the provider and the practice to remain in network! If you are part of a group plan, please also let your Human Resources Department or benefits advisor know.

We continue to be in network with most other plans, including those offered by Horizon Blue Cross and Blue Shield, Aetna and United Healthcare and many others. If you are thinking about switching insurance companies, please call our office to confirm that we are in network with your new plan.

It is our continued privilege to serve as your healthcare provider. Our commitment, as your provider, has always been to provide exemplary care. We want you to know that our group is doing what it can to remain in network with Cigna Healthcare. In the meantime, we will do everything possible to provide you with continuity of care and to minimize any disruption that impacts your care.

If You Are Pregnant or Under Evaluation for a Surgical Procedure

If you are currently pregnant, undergoing a course of treatment, or have a surgery scheduled, you may still be able to visit our office as an in-network provider until your delivery and post-partum care is completed. If you are undergoing another course of treatment or surgery, you may also continue to see us as an in-network provider until your treatment, surgery and/or post-op visits are completed.

Please do not hesitate to contact our office if you have any questions about continuity of care or other insurance plans we accept as in-network providers.

Respectfully Yours,

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Bissinger, Craig, MD
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Horvath, Deidre, CNM
Huang, Diana, MD
Hunt, Mary, MD
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Isaac, Vina, MD
Jeffers, Laurie, NP
Jimenez, Jonathan, DO
Jones, Kathryn, MD
Kapoor, Roopam, MD
Kaufman, William, DO
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Kuehn, Heike, NP
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Maxwell, Aliona, MD
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Sharafi, Khalida, MD
Sharma, Mita, MD

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