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## A new way to experience Geisinger Gold

We are excited to announce the launch of our Facebook page for Geisinger Gold members. This page provides timely information on topics pertaining to health and wellness, member benefits, customer service, and Medicare news. You can “Like” the page by searching “Geisinger Gold” on Facebook. We are here to help you live well!

### Join the conversation and help us spread the word!

Once you have “Liked” the Geisinger Gold page, you will see plenty of helpful information that we have posted to date, and you will see regular updates in the future. We encourage you to share and comment on any of our posts that are of interest to you and your Facebook friends. You can also share your health and wellness tips and success stories with other members. If any of your Facebook friends are eligible for Medicare benefits and you feel they would benefit from learning more about Geisinger Gold, our Facebook page is a great place to start—so let them know!

### We want to hear from you!

Geisinger Gold is the #1 ranked Medicare Advantage plan in Pennsylvania and 6th in the nation.\* We have achieved this standing through dedication to providing quality care, excellent customer service, and competitive benefit plans. Feedback from



our members is vital to this success, and our new Facebook page is a great forum for members and Geisinger Gold staff to discuss health care coverage programs!\*\*

\*NCQA's Medicare Health Insurance Plan Rankings 2012-2013

\*\*If you have questions about your specific benefits or claims, please contact the Customer Service Team by phone, or log in to [www.GeisingerGold.com](http://www.GeisingerGold.com) to send a secure e-mail. Personal Health Information (PHI) or other personal information should not be posted on Facebook.

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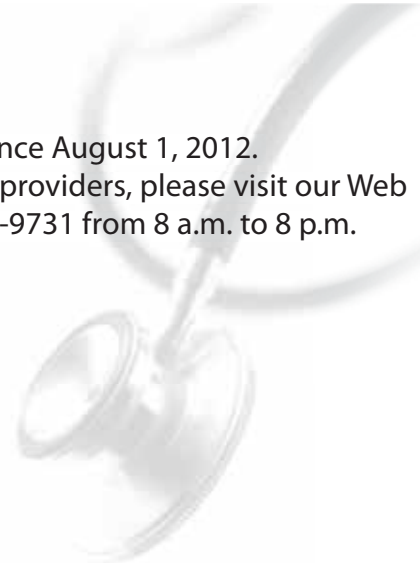


**You can view your benefit documents, get information about doctors and hospitals, e-mail a customer service representative, and more! Visit [GeisingerGold.com](http://GeisingerGold.com) for more details.**

# New physicians

This list includes new primary care physicians who have joined Geisinger Gold since August 1, 2012.

For more information on these or other participating primary and specialty care providers, please visit our Web site, [www.GeisingerGold.com](http://www.GeisingerGold.com), or call the Gold Customer Service Team at (800) 498-9731 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday. TDD/TTY: Pennsylvania Relay 711.



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## ALLEGHENY

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### **Family Practice**

Joseph Dougherty MD  
Martin Gregorio MD

### **Internal Medicine**

Christine Herb MD  
Mark Janosko MD

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## BEDFORD

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### **Family Practice**

Jeanne Pfeilsticker MD

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## BERKS

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### **Family Practice**

Bassel Abou Saab MD

### **Internal Medicine**

Bryan Romero DO

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## CAMBRIA

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### **Family Practice**

Ruth Pawlowski MD  
Dariusz Pierko DO  
Kevin Sugalski DO

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## CLEARFIELD

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### **Family Practice**

Brandon Roscoe MD  
Nico Roscoe MD

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## COLUMBIA

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### **Family Practice**

Rhea Victoria Razon MD  
Samir Zaina MD

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## CUMBERLAND

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### **Family Practice**

Gordon Miller DO  
Ayaz Virji MD

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## FAYETTE

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### **Family Practice**

John Chalfant MD  
Richard Cook MD  
Richard Cook MD  
Joseph Labuda MD

### **Internal Medicine**

Paul Hartley MD  
Anthony Iannamorelli MD  
Sridhar Patnam MD

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## HUNTINGDON

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### **Family Practice**

Fawzia Haque MD

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## JEFFERSON

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### **Internal Medicine**

Veronica Baca MD  
Kavita Goyal MD

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## JUNIATA

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### **Family Practice**

Joylin Dsa MD

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## LACKAWANNA

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### **Family Practice**

Kathryn Sallavanti DO

### **Internal Medicine**

Sathyannarayanan Ramakrishnan MD

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## LANCASTER

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### **Family Practice**

Yolanda Lawrence MD  
Elizabeth Loomis MD  
Maria Vasiliadis DO  
Matthew Wilson DO

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## LEHIGH

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### **Family Practice**

Beth Careyva MD  
Breanna Henry DO

### **Internal Medicine**

Joel Martinez-Ramirez MD

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## LUZERNE

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### **Family Practice**

Anja Landis MD

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## LYCOMING

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### **Family Practice**

Rachel Hogg MD  
Kimberly Jones DO  
Jason Lazor DO  
Steven Pinckney DO

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## MONTOUR

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### **Internal Medicine**

Shazdeh Butt MD

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## NORTHAMPTON

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### **Family Practice**

Xequiel Hernandez MD

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## SCHUYLKILL

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### **Internal Medicine**

Anwar Nakkoul MD

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## SOMERSET

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### **Family Practice**

Hardik Jani MD

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## SULLIVAN

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### **Family Practice**

Ernest Gelb DO

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## TIOGA

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### **Family Practice**

Amandeep Bajwa MD

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## UNION

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### **Internal Medicine**

Neerja Gulati MD  
Pamela Yanoviak MD

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## YORK

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### **Family Practice**

Edward Fleming MD  
Sara Mills MD  
Lauren Smith DO  
Christopher Washington MD

### **Internal Medicine**

Nadia Khan MD

## Formulary Updates

Members can review the formulary online at [www.thehealthplan.com/Gold/Landing\\_Pages/Formulary](http://www.thehealthplan.com/Gold/Landing_Pages/Formulary). They may consult the online formulary for the most recent updates such as quantity limits, tiering levels, and pharmacy management procedures. For questions regarding their drug benefits, members may call (800) 988-4861, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Members may also call to receive a printed version of the online formulary.

Formulary updates apply only to members with Geisinger Gold Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage (Part D). Please consult your Evidence of Coverage or call the Customer Service Team at (800) 498-9731, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., for information on drugs covered under Medicare Part B.

Brand Name	Status	\$0 Deductible Formulary	Standard Formulary	Prior Authorization	Quantity Limit	Formulary Alternative(s)
BOSULIF	Formulary	Speciality	Brand	Yes	No	Gleevec, Sprycel, Tasigna
DYMISTA	Non Formulary					azelastine, flunisolide, fluticasone, triamcinolone, Nasacort AQ, Nasonex, Rhinocort AQ
ELELYSO	Formulary	Speciality	Brand	Yes	No	Ceredase, Cerezyme
SKLICE	Non Formulary					lindane shampoo, malathion, spinosad
STIVARGA	Formulary	Speciality	Brand	Yes	Yes; 120 tablets per 30 days	None
STRIBILD	Formulary	Speciality	Brand	No	No	All antiretrovirals are covered on the Medicare Part D formularies excluding brand antiretrovirals with a generic. If a brand antiretroviral has a generic version, then only the generic is covered.
XTANDI	Formulary	Speciality	Brand	Yes	Yes; 120 capsules per 30 days	Zytiga
ZALTRAP	Formulary	Speciality	Brand	Yes	No	None



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## Health Management programs provide real help to members!

With the assistance of a Geisinger Gold health management nurse, Gold member Donna S. has made great progress in controlling her diabetes!

"You got me on insulin when I really did not want to go on it. My sugar is really under better control now. I try to listen and follow the information I have gotten about diet and exercise and taking my medication.

I feel having the health manager has been a benefit and support. Making me aware of what I need to do to lower my blood sugar and helping me get started using the insulin pen.

I am feeling good and I am well pleased with everything!"

For information on our Health Management programs, which also include COPD, hypertension, osteoporosis and more, please call (800) 883-6355, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

*Geisinger Gold Member Update* is published three times a year. Comments are welcome. Please write:

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**Danville, PA 17822-3240**

or e-mail:

**[goldmemberupdate@thehealthplan.com](mailto:goldmemberupdate@thehealthplan.com)**

For questions about your plan, phone (800) 498-9731 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday - Friday; TDD/TTY for the hearing impaired: PA Relay 711

Benefits and programs available to members may vary by plan. Please consult your Evidence of Coverage (EOC) and other benefit documents for details on your specific coverage.

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