



Coalition Health Centers

Medicine is getting more personalized, and that includes more choice in where, when and how people receive treatment. That is why the Pacific Health Coalition (the PHC or the Coalition) has a more convenient and cost-effective alternative to doctor office and emergency room visits.

In October 2013, the PHC opened the first Coalition Health Center in Anchorage. In December 2016, a second location opened in Fairbanks. Both locations provide basic primary and preventive care and chronic and acute condition management. The clinics operate without profit for the benefit of our member health plans.

Q: How are the Coalition Health Centers different from the PHC Wellness & Minor Care Program?

A: The Wellness & Minor Care program contracts with existing clinics in Anchorage, Eagle River, the Mat-Su Valley and Fairbanks.

The Coalition Health Centers are controlled by the PHC and managed by Beacon. The PHC pays Beacon an administrative fee to operate the clinic and covers all other costs, including rent, salaries and benefits and supplies.

Q: Who is Beacon?

A: Beacon is an Alaskan owned and operated health care company founded in Anchorage in 1999. Beacon provides comprehensive and complementary health and wellness services to keep Alaskans safe, healthy, and productive.

Q: Where are the Coalition Health Centers?

A: The Anchorage CHC is located on the Alaska Regional Hospital campus at 2741 DeBarr Rd., Building C, Suite 210. The Fairbanks CHC is located in the Riverview Business Park, near the Parks Highway and Geist Road Intersection at 575 Riverstone Way, Unit 1.

Q: What services are available at the Coalition Health Centers?

A: The Centers, which are staffed with a team of providers and nurses who strive for quality, excellence, and customer service, offers the following services:

- Primary Care including chronic and acute illness prevention and management

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- Urgent Care for minor procedures and unexpected injury or illness
- Prescription dispensary
- Radiology services (EKG and x-ray)
- Minor surgical procedures such as simple biopsies, IUD placement/removal, and wart removal.
- Laboratory services including cultures, blood and urine tests

Q: What are the Centers' hours?

A: Both locations are open Monday through Friday, 7:30a.m. - 6:30p.m. (last appointment scheduled for 6:30p.m.) and Saturday, 8:00a.m. - 2:00p.m. Walk-ins are accepted Monday through Friday from 8:30a.m. - 4:30p.m.

Q: How much will member plans and individuals save by using the Coalition Health Centers?

A: The per-visit cost of care, guaranteed by the PHC, is well below the local average for primary care visits. This cost will decrease as more people use the Coalition Health Centers.

Q: How much will it cost to be part of the Coalition Health Centers?

A: There is no per member employee access fee. The PHC will pool administrative costs among participating member health plans.

“Convenience is the most obvious advantage of the Coalition Health Centers. It gives our members a one-stop shop for wellness. They can see a trained health care provider, get prescription medications and have basic medical tests taken care of. Because the Centers are open only to Coalition members, and have extended hours, it is a much better, and more cost-effective, alternative to urgent care.”

Dennis Moen
Public Employees Local 71 Trust Fund

“When you go to a Coalition Health Center, you don’t have to worry about later, surprise bills over and above the Usual, Customary, and Reasonable charges. That’s because the PHC negotiated set fees. That peace of mind is important, and rare in health care.”

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