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The newsletter for the state of healthcare in Tarrant County

## Welcome New Physicians

Texas Health Care welcomes the following new physicians to our group:

**Carlos S. Bahrami, D.O.** – Nephrology. Dr. Bahrami has been a solo physician here in Fort Worth with an established practice treating diseases of the kidney. He joined THC in January.

**Wilder Diaz-Calderon, M.D.** – Hospitalist. Dr. Diaz is a board-certified internal medicine physician who had been practicing as a hospitalist in Corpus Christi while his wife finished a pediatric residency. They moved to Fort Worth in October 2009, and he joined THC in November to practice with Drs. Lesley and Martinez.

**John L. Fewins, M.D.** – Otolaryngology. Dr. Fewins is board-certified in otolaryngology and was named one of *Fort Worth, Texas Magazine's* "Top Docs" in 2005. He has been practicing ENT in Fort Worth for several years and joined THC in January.

**Eric S. Wroten, M.D.** – Orthopedic Hand Surgery. Dr. Wroten returned to his hometown after completing a hand fellowship in Philadelphia, joining THC in January.

## Electronic Health (Medical) Records

On February 17, 2009, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, aka "the Stimulus Bill," was signed into law. Included in this law are financial incentives to increase the use of Electronic Health Records (EHR) by physicians and hospitals; this portion of the bill is called the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act, or HITECH Act. In response, Texas Health Care has been actively promoting the conversion from paper charts to an electronic data format. The group has invested heavily in computer technology and support personnel to bring this from concept to reality.

While costly and initially cumbersome, we believe this conversion will benefit our patients and physicians in the long run. Coordination of care among physicians

of different specialties will be improved as well as the ability to track data on individual patients. We anticipate completing this conversion for all of our physicians in the near future.

## Insurance Company Participation

With the addition of Blue Cross in mid-2009 to our list of contracted payers, we now participate with all of the insurance leaders in our area. In addition to BCBS, our list of contracts includes Aetna (all plans except Medicare), Beech Street PPO, Humana (ChoiceCare), CIGNA, Great West, PacificCare PPO and HMO, Secure Horizons, Unicare and United Healthcare, among others. A complete list of our contracts can be found on our Web site, [www.txhealthcare.com](http://www.txhealthcare.com).

## Physician Focus – Wilder Diaz-Calderon, M.D.



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Texas Health Care welcomes Wilder Diaz-Calderon, M.D., a hospitalist, to its physician team. Dr. Diaz joins Texas Health Care from Good Samaritan Hospital in Phoenix, Ariz., and Corpus Christi, Texas, where he also practiced as a hospitalist. Previously, he provided medical care at several outpatient clinics, health centers and corporations in Lima, Peru.

Dr. Diaz completed his residency at the University of Arizona – Tucson hospitals and an internship through Tucson Hospitals Medical Education Program. He served as a surgeon physician at Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos "San Fernando" School of Medicine in Peru.

Dr. Diaz is board certified in internal medicine. He has a basic knowledge of German and speaks Spanish fluently.