About LocumConnections

LocumConnections provides locum tenens physician (MD/DO) and physician extender (PA/NP) staffing to healthcare and hospital systems, practice management groups and clinics. Because LocumConnections is built and led by physicians who come from both the practice and clinical setting and locum tenens background, we know what it takes for the placement to be a success on both sides of the equation. Our network of top quality doctors and providers and our passion to deliver the best customer service make the experience a great one for all concerned. A rapidly growing company, we continue to expand our services to meet the needs of doctors and hospitals across the United States—quickly, expertly and efficiently.

Want to learn more?
Contact us today at (877) 563-0535 or visit www.LocumConnections.com

If you’re a hospital or healthcare group looking for better locum tenens physicians, we’re ready to go to work for you.

“The doctors you want. The services you need.

When you work with a locum tenens placement firm led by physicians who actually work in the field, you know your experience will be a great one. Because we’ve been there, we know what you expect—both from the doctors you hire, and from the placement firm you work with. We’ve built our company around that expertise. It’s how we deliver better medical staff coverage to the clients who partner with us. So you can focus on what you do best—providing quality care for patients without missing a beat.

“LocumConnections came to the rescue, supplying superb physicians who were a good cultural fit. Their expert team of recruiters and credentialing specialists made a crisis very manageable.”

- Greg Taylor, MD, MSHA, FACHE, FACPE
Why LocumConnections?

Working with a growing number of hospital partners and physicians, LocumConnections has built an easily accessible network of both hospital-trained and clinic-based locum tenens physicians available across a number of geographic locations, so our response time is quick when you have a staffing need. Our network of providers—which includes hospitalists, emergency medicine, primary care, urgent care, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants—empowers our clients to focus on providing quality care for patients.

SATISFIED PHYSICIANS = SATISFIED HOSPITALS

We work hard to be sure the locum tenens experience is a great one for the physicians who work with us. Freedom and flexibility, quick payroll, easy travel, in-house credentialing by experts with impeccable skills. It all adds up to a great experience for the physicians we place.

SATISFIED HOSPITALS = OUR #1 GOAL

We treat our customer service outcomes the way our healthcare clients treat their patient outcomes, with ongoing review of proper protocols to achieve solid results. In all areas of the organization, our employees work passionately to ensure the best experience for everyone involved in the physician staffing process. We do it with respect, honesty, follow-through and careful attention to detail.

Hospitals get more than placeholders from LocumConnections. We help you gain strategic value from the recruiting investment. Contact us today at (877) 563-0535 or visit www.LocumConnections.com

Is Locum Tenens Right for Your Facility?

Here are answers to some frequently asked questions.

What does the term “locum tenens” mean?

“Locum Tenens” is a Latin phrase which translates to mean “to hold a place.” A locum tenens physician is one who temporarily fills a gap in medical staff or fills in for another physician while he or she is out on vacation, maternity leave or professional training.

How are locum tenens physicians typically used?

A locum tenens physician is one who temporarily fills a gap in medical staff or fills in for another physician while he or she is out on vacation, maternity leave or professional training. In addition, the physician shortage has prompted many hospitals and practices to bring in locum tenens physicians. By some estimates, more than 75% of hospitals use locum tenens physicians as part of their staffing mix to maintain service levels.

What are the financial advantages of locum tenens staffing?

Locum tenens staffing can be used as a permanent strategy for physician recruitment and retention—a way to lower costly physician attrition. By the same token, locum tenens physicians can help reduce the load on permanent staff and prevent burnout. This can help maintain patient satisfaction levels and the brand value of hospitals and physician practices.

Can hospitals and practices be reimbursed for locum tenens services?

Yes, in many cases. The Medicare Claims Processing Manual allows hospitals to bill for locum tenens professional fees using the absent physician’s billing information as long as certain conditions are met. Medicaid billing guidelines typically mirror Medicare rules, although they are subject to individual state requirements. In addition, many private insurance payers allow providers to bill for locum tenens services for a period of time.

Why should my facility consider LocumConnections?

Unlike outside staffing firms, we operate in the clinical healthcare space. From our parent organization based in Atlanta, and since 1998, we have had the direct experience of developing and supporting physician practices that serve hospitals today in more than a dozen states. As a result, our leaders are physicians and executives who have experience and know-how in physician healthcare management.

Why does this direct healthcare experience matter?

Our roots grew from actual case studies of clinical recruitment and staffing success in mitigating challenges with hospital partners in the temporary contract hospitalist sector. That direct and personal experience facing modern-day healthcare issues, combined with veteran leadership, client development, and recruitment teams, make LocumConnections unique in understanding what it takes to solve physician staff deficiencies, as well as the impact it has on clinical practice models. The result? Hospitals get more than placeholders from LocumConnections, and gain strategic value from the recruiting investment.