

# IMPORTANT NOTICE

The physicians providing professional services in the following areas:

ANESTHESIOLOGY  
EKG/EEG/EMG  
RADIATION THERAPY  
REHABILITATION

BREAST CENTER  
PATHOLOGY  
RADIOLOGY  
STRESS TESTING

CARDIOLOGY  
LABORATORY  
PULMONARY FUNCTION  
VASCULAR STUDIES

are not employees of Englewood Hospital and Medical Center. They are independent contractors.

Also your attending physician and any other specialist that you are referred to may or may not be an employee of the Medical Center.

Always ask your physicians to identify themselves and to explain if they are employed by the hospital. Remember you have the right to choose your physician and to refuse to be treated by any physician.

Please remember that each physician's arrangements with individual health care plans are COMPLETELY INDEPENDENT OF THE MEDICAL CENTER. Some physicians may elect to participate in certain plans while some may have been excluded due to limits set by the insurance companies. Your insurance may provide complete payment of some of these services; however, it may not cover all of these services. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO CHECK WITH YOUR INSURANCE COMPANY TO DETERMINE COVERAGE. Some plans require Pre-admission Notification and Approval, Second Opinions for Elective Surgery and Concurrent Utilization Review. Compliance will result in more complete coverage of the patient's hospital and physician bills and minimized the patient's out-of-pocket expenses.

I have read and understand the above notice.

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Patient or Authorized Representative

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Date / Time



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