

# ***Medicare Chronic Care Management***

*Connected and Coordinated Care with Dr. Deucher In-Between Visits*

## **Why is Connected Care Important?**

When you have chronic conditions like diabetes, arthritis, or hypertension the care you receive doesn't stop with your doctor visits. Between doctor visits, taking the right medications at the right times, coordinating with different health care professionals and services, managing symptoms, and staying on track with your medical care is a necessary part of Dr. Deucher helping you stay as healthy as possible.

**Chronic Care Management (CCM) is connected and coordinated care. CCM services may include:**

- At least 20 minutes a month of direct and indirect CCM services.
- Personalized assistance from a dedicated health care professional who will work with you to create a care plan.
- Coordination of care between your pharmacy, specialists, testing centers, hospitals, and more.
- 24/7 emergency access to a health care professional.
- Expert assistance with setting and meeting your health goals.

***For patients with 2 or more chronic health conditions, as a part of your primary care with Dr. Deucher, you will be enrolled in his Chronic Care Management program. This is for all patients who have Medicare/Medicare Advantage.***

- ✓ You will have personal nurses, Lisa Kuschel LPN and Brittney Holt LPN, who are Dr. Deucher's nurses and have worked with him for 10 years.
- ✓ The nurses are a phone call away M-F, 9AM – 4PM, and coordinate the activities of your medical care.
- ✓ Lisa and Brittney are not providers. You continue to see Dr. Deucher as usual. All your medical care is directed by Dr. Deucher.

There is a lot of behind-the-scenes care that goes into keeping patients as healthy as possible in between office visits. Medicare recognizes this and wants your doctor to be able to coordinate and check in on you before a chronic condition gets the upper hand. Medicare reimburses the care Dr. Deucher and his staff provide to you between visits.

*This is a Medicare sponsored program and is paid for by Medicare/Medicare Advantage following your usual co-insurance, copay, and deductible amounts. For patients with financial barriers/concerns - assistance is available.*

***I accept enrollment in the Chronic Care Management Program with Dr. Deucher.***

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

***Your Chronic Care Manager will be calling you to complete your enrollment.  
For questions or more information please call 910-725-0809.***