

The image shows the Torrance Memorial IPA logo on the left, which consists of a stylized grid icon followed by the text "TORRANCE MEMORIAL IPA". To the right of the logo is a photograph of a modern, multi-story medical building with large glass windows and a curved facade. The background of the entire image is a solid teal color.

**TORRANCE MEMORIAL IPA**

TorranceMemorialIPA.org

## July Agent Newsletter

### **Important Announcement: Transition from Quest to Torrance Memorial Lab Services!**

Effective **June 1, 2024**, Torrance Memorial laboratory services will replace Quest Diagnostics as the main lab services provider for Torrance Memorial IPA. As a result, we will be providing in-house Torrance Memorial laboratory services at various South Bay sites, often located in our physician buildings. This change will allow your TMIPA clients to have access to technological advances resulting in higher quality, improved accuracy, and enhanced reporting capabilities.

Learn more about the transition and the benefits your clients will have on the [broker portal](#).

**The following updates and resources will assist you and your clients:**

**[You're invited to TMIPA's Annual Broker Overview!](#)**





# Save the Date!

Get ready for Medicare open enrollment by joining us for our Annual Torrance Memorial IPA Broker Overview Online Event!

**Thursday, Sept. 12, 2024  
11:00 am - noon**

We'll be concluding with our popular live raffle; your response automatically qualifies you for the drawing!

**LOOK FOR THE OUTLOOK INVITATION - COMING SOON!**

Learn about the latest Torrance Memorial IPA news updates including:

- The Torrance Memorial IPA Difference
- Updates to our physician network and locations
- What's new at Torrance Memorial Medical Center
- El Segundo Multi-Specialty Complex
- Advantages of partnering with Torrance Memorial IPA

## **Broker Trainings**

### [August 29, 2024 - Blue Shield Medicare Broker Training](#)

Blue Shield is committed to providing you with the tools and resources to help you navigate the complicated and evolving healthcare space. Broker training events are your opportunity to interact and ask questions with the Blue Shield team of subject matter experts.

Visit [torrancememorialipa.org/broker-portal](http://torrancememorialipa.org/broker-portal) for more information on future broker trainings.

## **2024 Contracted Plans**





### 2024 Medicare & IFP Contracted Health Plans

PLAN	CMS CODE	PLAN	CMS CODE
<b>AETNA</b>			
Aetna Medicare Plus Plan .....	H4982-001	<b>SCAN</b>	
Aetna Medicare Value Plus (LIS) .....	H4982-017	SCAN Classic .....	H5425-006
Aetna Medicare Select Plan .....	H0523-022	Scan Inspired for Women .....	H5425-100
		SCAN Affirm .....	H5425-092
		SCAN Connections (D-SNP) .....	H0976-001
		SCAN Prime .....	H5425-065
<b>ANTHEM</b>			
Anthem Prime .....	H4161-009		

Updated 2024 Medicare Advantage Contracted Health Plans flyer, available on the broker portal!

## Physician Spotlight

The following primary care physicians are accepting new patients:



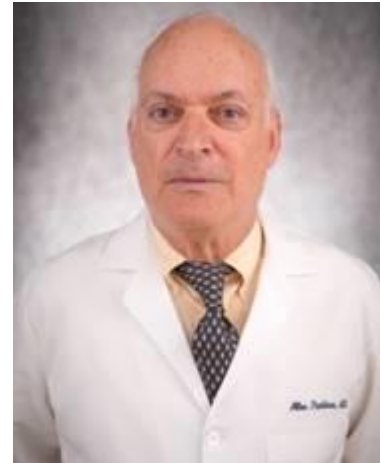
[Sushan Joshi, MD](#)  
Internal Medicine  
Fluent in Hindi  
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[Derek Browne, DO](#)  
Family Medicine  
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[David Weiss, MD](#)  
Internal Medicine  
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[Allen Pachtman, MD](#)  
Internal Medicine  
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## Broker Portal

The screenshot shows the 'For Brokers' section of the TMIPA Broker Portal. It includes a navigation menu on the left with links for 'Home / For Brokers', 'For Questions' (with email addresses for Linda Sumoge, Erik Milanez, and Dalia Silva), and 'Helpful Contacts' (with phone numbers for Member Services, Care Management, and the Medical Center). The main content area features a 'Welcome to Torrance Memorial IPA's Broker Portal' message, a 'Broker Resources' section with links to a Physician Directory, Self-referral List, and TMIPA Overview Flyer, and a 'What's New?' section with announcements and a list of new PCPs including Mahsa Madani, Philip Kim, Catherine Lawson, Krixie Silangcruz, Justin Ko, Cho Rok Kim, and Won Seok Shin. There is also a 'Coming Soon' section for Ronald Siregar and a 'Newsletters' link.

The TMIPA Broker Portal can be accessed via our link: [torrancememorialipa.org/broker-portal](https://torrancememorialipa.org/broker-portal) or on our webpage footer.

**Username:** TMIPABrokers

**Password:** Torrance1# (case sensitive)

- Download **Medicare Advantage** contracted health plans
- Find list of our **newest primary care physicians**
- Access our newest **primary care physician bio flyers**

- Download and print our **latest physician directory**
- AND MUCH MORE!

## Physician Directory

The Torrance Memorial IPA Difference

# Physician Directory



For Medicare Advantage **HMO** provider directory list, visit [TMIPA.org](http://TMIPA.org)  
For Medicare Advantage **PPO** directory visit [Imphysiciannetwork.org](http://Imphysiciannetwork.org)

## Lectures



You're invited to Torrance Memorial's [Advance Care Planning Workshop!](#)  
Learn how to create an Advance Healthcare Directive during our free online workshop designed to help you and your loved ones prepare to make healthcare decisions in the future and in times of uncertainty.  
Please share with your clients who may be interested! No registration needed!

**Connect with us on LinkedIn!**



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