

Physician Assistant Disclosure

Thank you for choosing Martin Garza MD PA as your Physician. There may be times during one of your visits that our Certified PA Jennifer Pulido- Rivera or Certified PA Kimberly Martinez will be seeing your child. You will be given the option to see the PA or Dr. Martin Garza depending on schedule availability. If you have any questions or concerns Please contact our Office Manager Maribel at 287-2100.

Physician Assistant Job Description: Physician assistants (PA's) practice medicine under the supervision of physicians and surgeons. PA's are formally trained to provide diagnostic, therapeutic, and preventive health care services, as delegated by a physician. Working as members of the health care team, they take medical histories, examine and treat patients, order and interpret laboratory tests and x rays, and make diagnoses. They also treat minor injuries, by suturing, splinting, and casting. PAs record progress notes, instruct and counsel patients, and order or carry out therapy. In 48 States and the District of Columbia, physician assistants may prescribe some medications.

In the Physician assistant Job Description a PA works under the supervision of a physician. However, PAs may be the principal care providers in rural or inner city clinics where a physician is present for only one or two days each week. In such cases, the PA confers with the supervising physician and other medical professionals as needed and as required by law. PAs also may make house calls or go to hospitals and nursing care facilities to check on patients, after which they report back to the physician. The duties of physician assistants are determined by the supervising physician and by State law.

Patient: _____

Parent/ Guardian signature _____

Date: _____