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**Philadelphia International Medicine Signs Affiliation  
Agreement with Kennedy Health System**

Philadelphia, PA – The Kennedy Health System in southern New Jersey has signed an affiliation agreement with Philadelphia International Medicine (PIM), and will work together to improve the experience for international patients.

Through this agreement, PIM will work to better coordinate the logistical aspects of a patient's stay at Kennedy hospitals. PIM will assist in scheduling appointments, making hotel reservations, arranging to have a Kennedy physician review a medical report, and consolidating medical bills.

PIM's services will help international patients navigate the complexities of the U.S. healthcare system and ease the anxiety of traveling to the United States for medical care. "PIM's expertise in coordinating the logistics for international patients will provide a better stay for patients and their families who come to Kennedy hospitals for high-quality medical care," said Leonard Karp, President and CEO of Philadelphia International Medicine.

Kennedy Chief Operating Officer Paul A. Walker concurs: "This affiliation is part of Kennedy's ongoing efforts to be responsive to the needs of the community we serve. By working collaboratively with PIM, we can ensure the best possible experience for international patients who come to our facilities for care."

The Kennedy Health System, founded in 1965, is an integrated healthcare delivery system providing a full continuum of healthcare services, ranging from three acute-care hospitals (637 beds) to a broad spectrum of outpatient and wellness programs. A multi-site healthcare provider, Kennedy serves the residents of Camden, Burlington and Gloucester counties at its hospital campuses in Cherry Hill, Stratford and Washington Township and at various outpatient facilities.

Kennedy's mission—to enhance the health status of the communities it serves—is further expanded through its educational commitment and affiliation with the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. Kennedy provides the largest non-public physician training program in the state of New Jersey.

Kennedy is a health services delivery system serving the communities of southern New Jersey. Kennedy meets the community's healthcare needs with services at its hospital campuses in Cherry Hill, Stratford and Washington Township and at outpatient facilities throughout Camden and Gloucester counties. The Kennedy Health System is a Principal hospital of the University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey and a member of the Penn Cancer Network. Some of Kennedy's acclaimed programs and facilities include: The Kennedy Surgical Center, The Kennedy Cancer Center, Kennedy Family Health Services,

The Kennedy Health Care Center, The Center for Wound Healing at Kennedy, and Kennedy Home Health Care.

For more information, call 1-800-KHS-9007 or visit [www.kennedyhealth.org](http://www.kennedyhealth.org)

International patients seeking information about Kennedy or wishing to make an appointment can call PIM at 1-215-563-473, or email [physicians@philadelphiamedicine.com](mailto:physicians@philadelphiamedicine.com) .

**Philadelphia International Medicine** is an organization that provides medical and patient support services to international patients. It also provides continuing medical education and health care training and education to international physicians, administrators and other practitioners. PIM is owned by the Fox Chase Cancer Center, Pennsylvania Hospital, Temple University Hospital, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital and the University of Pennsylvania Medical Center. It holds affiliation agreements with the Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children and St. Christopher's Hospital for Children. As the international department of several Philadelphia-area hospitals, international patients gain access to physicians and hospitals rated among the best in the world through one telephone call. For more information, visit [www.philadelphiamedicine.com](http://www.philadelphiamedicine.com)