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LET'S GET SOCIAL:
WE LIKE YOU, BUT HAVE YOU LIKED US YET?



HOW LOCUM TENENS PROVIDERS CAN TRANSFORM YOUR FACILITY



Healthcare organizations may have hesitations about utilizing locum tenens providers, but they are missing out on a range of benefits these experienced practitioners can bring to the table. Besides being cost-effective, locum tenens clinicians are well-qualified and ready to work in your facility. Here are some of the ways they can help:

THEY CAN BRING IN NEW PERSPECTIVES.

Locum tenens providers can bring a fresh perspective into your facility and offer the benefit of their experience to your team. These clinicians have worked in other settings and other locations with a wide variety of teams and personalities. These seasoned providers may offer valuable new knowledge and skillsets to an established team.

Hiring a locum tenens physician or advanced practice clinician is also a great chance to take a look at your facility's staffing arrangements from a new angle. If you are not sure about adding another permanent staff member, you can test out different configurations by hiring temporary staff while you fine tune the levels. This is also a great opportunity to test out a potential addition to the team if the locum tenens clinician is open to staying.

THEY CAN SUPPORT YOUR STAFF.

One of the most important benefits locum tenens providers can offer your facility is the ability to give your permanent staff a break while maintaining the coverage you need. Give your staff the chance to take a vacation or go on medical leave without the worry – everything will be covered while they are out.

Knowing that it is acceptable to take time away and that the place won't fall apart in the interim will drastically help staff morale. Utilizing locum tenens staff can also help to ensure that your permanent staff members are not feeling overloaded and overworked since

there will be appropriate support available.

IT'S FINANCIALLY SAVVY.

A great benefit of working with a trusted locum tenens firm is that you can make sure your seasonal busy times are covered. This means that you can continue to receive revenue even when staff must be out or when volume is high – all while minimizing overtime spending. In addition to these benefits, using locum tenens staff can further save money because your locum tenens firm should be absorbing your malpractice insurance costs for the locums providers.

Lastly, utilizing locum tenens clinicians to fill open positions while you search for a permanent employee means that you are not losing that revenue that an empty position would normally warrant. Patients can continue to be seen, the facility continues to generate revenue, and there is no need for a lost interim.

READY TO GET STARTED?

Get in touch with MPLT Healthcare today so we can help you with your locum tenens needs!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Hospital Medicine 2019

March 23 - 26, 2019
National Harbor, MD

ASPR 2019 Annual Conference

April 6 - 10, 2019
Orlando, FL

2019 ACOG Annual Clinical and Scientific Meeting

May 3 - 6, 2019
Nashville, TN

2019 APA Annual Meeting

May 18 - 22 2019
San Francisco, CA

AAPA Conference 2019

May 18 - 22 2019
Denver, CO





PURSuing WORK-LIFE BALANCE WITH LOCUM TENENS

Many physicians have expressed dissatisfaction with the U.S. healthcare system for a variety of reasons ranging from the grueling hours to frustration with an increase in administrative tasks to clunky EHR systems. For so many of these physicians, the inability to make an impact on these problems has contributed to feelings of burnout. This has driven many out of medicine since they no longer find enjoyment in their careers.

Meanwhile, some physicians have found respite in locum tenens work, or temporary assignments. These locum tenens jobs offer a range of benefits that allow for more freedom and a better work-life balance while still earning competitive pay. For those looking for a better alternative, locum tenens work may be the answer. Here's why:

MAKE YOUR OWN SCHEDULE

One of the best perks of shifting your focus to locum tenens work is that you get to be in charge of your schedule. With many different locum tenens jobs of various lengths to choose from, you can work the occasional weekend or take assignments for longer periods of time – it's up to you. Many physicians enjoy this freedom because it allows them to balance family life, hobbies, traveling, and important events while still keeping up a regular work schedule and income.

DOING WHAT YOU LOVE

Various reports have highlighted stories from physicians who were tired of the enormous bureaucrat-

ic workload associated with the EHR and other tedious administrative tasks consuming time that would be better spent on care. Locum tenens work helps to alleviate those burdens and allow doctors to get back to treating patients.

Why spend so much of your time doing something you don't even want to do? Get back to what you love and learn to enjoy practicing medicine again through locum tenens work. This is why some physicians find it particularly rewarding to do locums work in underserved areas where the need is greatest. Other perks include getting to spend more time with patients and examining interesting cases that





may not have turned up elsewhere. Do the kind of work you are most interested in by partnering up with a trusted locum tenens firm to get you where you want to go.

NEW EXPERIENCES AWAIT

Whether you prefer to work close to home or are looking to travel, locum tenens assignments offer a wide variety of opportunities. Working in new facilities gives you the chance to have new experiences you wouldn't have if you stayed tied down to one hospital or practice. You can take advantage of these new environments to learn and expand your knowledgebase.

The new experiences you gain from locum tenens jobs still allow you to live the lifestyle you want too. Since you are choosing your schedule, you can continue to plan for the other aspects of your life as well – maintaining that work-life balance so many of us are seeking.

READY TO LIVE THE LOCUMS LIFE?

Locum tenens jobs can offer the work-life balance you have been looking for. Escape the cycle of burnout and take charge of your schedule. Get started by [contacting us](#) today.

AIRLINES HELPING YOU RELAX

We all know the hustle and bustle of air travel can be stressful, so now several major carriers are trying to help passengers relax before their flights. Delta, JetBlue, United, and Virgin are partners with Headspace, an app aimed to help “passengers find some calm and quiet at 30,000 feet.” Headspace features a special channel and audio exercises focused on mediation and mindfulness. Meanwhile, American Airlines has partnered with Calm, a competitor to Headspace, to offer nature programming, guided meditation, and more features available on the seatback screen or via an app.



FREE DIRECTV ON UNITED

United no longer charges for DIRECTV live TV on those aircrafts with seatback screens installed. Access to movies and TV shows through personal devices was already free and will remain so.

MPLT HEALTHCARE IN THE COMMUNITY



SOCIETY OF CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE'S CRITICAL CARE CONGRESS

Our team headed out to sunny San Diego, CA for the 48th Critical Care Congress event. The conference was a huge success and our team enjoyed meeting so many of you at our booth!



MPLT HEALTHCARE KICKOFF

Every year we hold a special event to get the team fired up. We go over last year's wins, set goals for the new year, and have an award ceremony to honor our best and brightest team members. We had a great time celebrating with the team at this year's Kickoff. Congratulations to all of our award winners!



#MSDSTRONG

With our office located less than a mile from Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School, our team wanted to show our support for the community by wearing maroon and holding a moment of silence. Our hearts will never forget our family and friends that were impacted one year ago. We honor those who are no longer with us as our community heals and looks toward the future with hope.



SOCIETY FOR MATERNAL FETAL MEDICINE'S PREGNANCY MEETING

We recently attended the Society for Maternal Fetal Medicine's 39th Annual Pregnancy Meeting in Las Vegas, NV. Our team got to chat with many important people in the field and we enjoyed our time out west. See you at the next one!

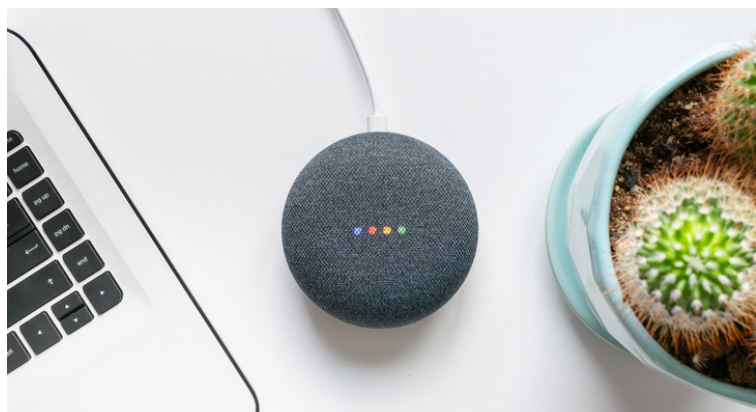


WHICH AIRLINES ARE THE MOST PUNCTUAL?

Statista reported the most punctual airlines in North America for 2018. The winners? Hawaiian, Delta, and Alaska round out the top three. Spirit, Southwest, and United were the runners up. See the rest over at [Statista](#) and get a month-by-month look at many of the same carriers on [Business Travel News](#).

UNITED UNVEILS IMPROVED APP

According to United, “the refreshed app now features a more dynamic experience that updates customers at each step of their travel journey, making it the perfect travel companion.” The new app includes features such as important notifications, a My Trips tab, boarding passes, dynamic boarding times in case of a change in departure time, and boarding notifications as part of its new Better Boarding process. Find out more in United’s [official announcement](#).



GOOGLE ASSISTANT CHECK-IN

You can use Google Assistant to check in to your flight – even from your locked phone. The best part is that you won’t need your confirmation number as long as the confirmation email is in your Gmail account. The feature is available to Google’s partner airline carriers beginning with United Airlines and rolling out to additional airlines over time. You can also use Google Assistant to book a hotel room if you have the hotel name.





FREE APPLE MUSIC STREAMING ON AMERICAN

If you're an Apple Music subscriber, your American Airlines experience is about to get even better with free music available on flights in the U.S. without having to pay extra for Wi-Fi. For those who are not subscribers, you can sign up for a free three-month trial or continue service for a fee. Besides access to over 50 million songs, the service will include curated playlists and no longer having to worry about having your music downloaded before your flight.

DELTA FIGHTS TRAFFICKING

The airline was recently recognized by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce as 'best practice' for its efforts to stop human trafficking. These included Delta's #GetOnBoard campaign to help both employees and customers recognize the signs and specialized training for employees to be better equipped to detect and assist victims.



BEST AIRLINE REWARDS PROGRAMS

U.S. News & World Report has released its 2018-19 Best Airline Rewards Programs ranking for those looking to reap the maximum rewards for travel. The Alaska Airlines Mileage Plan, Delta SkyMiles, and JetBlue TrueBlue programs ranked in the top three. For more, [check out the report](#).

HOT JOBS

JOB ALERTS

Sign up for our Job Alerts and get new job openings delivered straight to your inbox or smartphone.

PSYCHIATRY

PSYCHIATRIST- ADULT
FORENSIC/ADDICTION
Green Bay, WI

PSYCHIATRIST- CHILD/ADOL
PERM
Southern MS

HOSPITALISTS & CRITICAL CARE

HOSPITALIST
Huntington, IN

CRITICAL CARE
St. Augustine, FL

HOSPITALIST
Manchester, NH

HOSPITALIST
Fargo, ND

HOSPITALIST
Birmingham, AL

CRITICAL CARE
Alpharetta, GA

GASTROENTEROLOGY

GASTROENTEROLOGIST
Champaign Illinois

SURGERY

PEDIATRIC NEUROSURGEON
Corpus Christi, TX

PEDIATRIC SURGEON
Corpus Christi, TX

NEUROSURGEON - DIRECT HIRE
Kansas City, MO

PEDIATRIC UROLOGIST
Houston, TX

UROLOGIST
Pennsylvania

CVT SURGEONS
Albuquerque, NM

OB & MFM

OB/GYN
Houston, TX

OB/GYN
Raleigh, NC

OB/GYN
Silver Spring, MD

ADVANCED PRACTICE

CRNA - GENERAL ANESTHESIA
Port Orange, FL

PA - CVT SURGERY
Clearwater, FL

NP - WOUND CARE
Tacoma, WA

NP/PA-FAMILY PRACTICE
Minnesota

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