



## **Byja Clinic Membership Services Summary**

### **Who is Byja Clinic?**

Byja Clinic is Louisiana's first Black owned direct primary care (DPC) practice.

### **Our Mission**

The mission of Byja Clinic is to improve the lives of the people we serve by caring for all people of diverse backgrounds and diverse health so that our communities will succeed for generations to come.

### **What is Direct Primary Care (DPC)?**

DPC is a form of primary medical care where patients pay a set, periodic membership fee directly to their Primary Care Physician instead of using insurance in order to receive enhanced access to designated services.

#### **Services Include:**

- Medical visits
- Lab tests
- Medications
- Direct communication with their doctors
- Mobile visits (house calls)
- Telemedicine (virtual) visits

### **Our Physician**

#### **Byron Jasper, MD, MPH**

- Founder and Chief Executive Officer
- College – Xavier University of Louisiana
- Medical School – Tulane School of Medicine
- Master's Degree – Tulane School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine
- Family Medicine Residency – Baton Rouge General Family Medicine Residency
- Fellowship – Community Health Leadership Development (Georgetown University)
- Fellowship – HIV & Hepatitis C in Primary Care (Providence Hospital in Washington, DC)



**Differences between Traditional Primary Care and Direct Primary Care**

<b>Traditional</b>	<b>DPC</b>
<b><u>Number of Patients</u></b>	<b><u>Number of Patients</u></b>
2,000-3000 per physician	650 per physician
<b><u>Visits per Day</u></b>	<b><u>Visits per Day</u></b>
15 – 30 patients	6 – 8 patients
<b><u>Duration of Visits</u></b>	<b><u>Duration of Visits</u></b>
10 – 15 minutes/visit	30 – 60 minutes/visit
<b><u>Actual Time Spent With Physician</u></b>	<b><u>Actual Time Spent With Physician</u></b>
7 – 10 minutes	30 – 60 minutes/visit
<b><u>Cost of Visits</u></b>	<b><u>Cost of Visits</u></b>
Varies per insurance plan	Set price per membership plan
<b><u>Cost of Labs</u></b>	<b><u>Cost of Labs</u></b>
Varies per insurance (billed after visits)	Wholesale prices (explained prior to completion)

**Benefits for Our Members**

- 1. Emphasis on complete patient care, not volume or paperwork**
  - They can spend as much time as needed with their physician to discuss their medical concerns – they are not restricted by visits that are scheduled for only 10-15 minutes.
  - Our members also have access to same or next day appointments with their physician and access to the physician after work hours through phone, text, email, or video services in order to fit their busy schedules.



## 2. Preventative care vs. Sick care

- Easy access to regular medical visits allow physicians to focus on preventing medical illnesses instead of treating those same illnesses after they have arisen.
  - This can lead to prevention of negative consequences in the long-term such as heart attacks, strokes, kidney failure, and many other irreversible outcomes.

## 3. Cost effectiveness

- Our primary care physicians can perform in office tests and minor procedures and dispense many commonly prescribed medications at wholesale pricing.
  - This will decrease our members' out of pocket costs on specialty referrals, lab testing, and prescriptions.

**We hope you will consider providing us with an opportunity to discuss additional details about our services and how it will benefit you and your family. If you would like to schedule a meeting for further discussion please call our clinic at (225) 320-5090 or send an email to us at [byjainfo@byja.org](mailto:byjainfo@byja.org). We thank you for your time and attention and look forward to speaking with you in the near future about all that Byja Clinic can do for you!**

