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Independent Practice Association



62 primary & specialty care practices in 11 counties

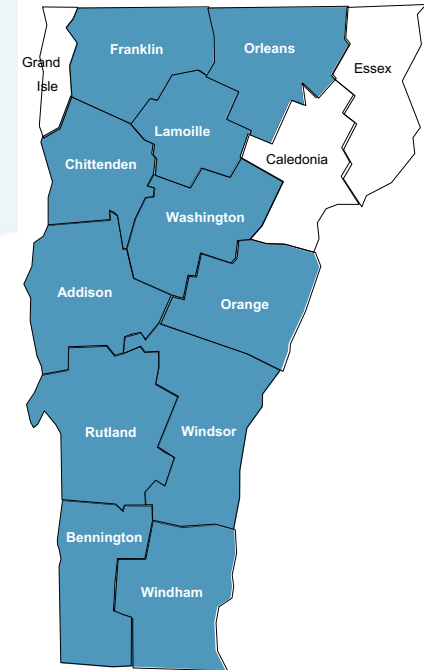
215 clinicians: 140 MD/DOs, 75 NPs, PAs



124 primary care clinicians
caring for ~88,000 pts

91 specialists offering 23+
specialty care services

Many specialist procedures done at
 Green Mountain
Surgery Center



Practice directory:

https://www.vermonthhealthfirst.org/physician_directory.php



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Value of Independent Practices

- ✓ High quality care at lower cost
- ✓ Accessibility, usually shorter waiting times
- ✓ Physician-led care that's personalized and responsive
- ✓ Diversifies healthcare options
- ✓ Allows for more employment options
- ✓ Increases overall healthcare system resiliency





Focus Areas

- ✓ Support for Primary Care in 2026 and beyond
- ✓ Certificate of Need reform
- ✓ Sustainable reimbursement
- ✓ Recruitment/workforce
- ✓ Level the playing field
- ✓ Decrease admin burden

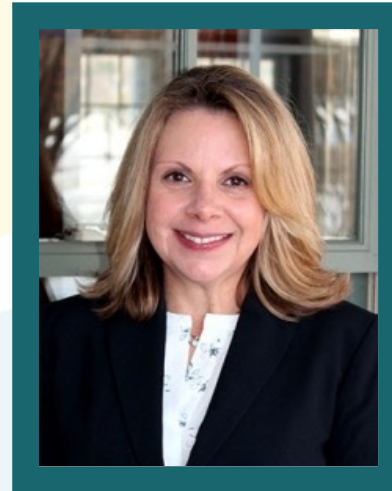


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