

## let's connect

### **coming soon: new radiology consultation line**

Good news! FCHP continues to improve technology and adjust our processes to make it easier for you to work with us while we provide excellent service to our members who are your patients.

Physicians have asked us for "provider-friendly" tools to assist with radiological decision-making. We understand how important this is to you, given the complexity and technological advances occurring in the radiology field.

So, we are pleased to announce that, in early 2006, FCHP plans to partner with a vendor to introduce a physician consultation phone line staffed by board certified radiologists. The radiologists will be available to assist providers who want to minimize radiological exposure for their patients while, at the same time, ordering appropriate procedures for the best possible diagnosis. The greatest impact for patients will be for orders involving nonemergency, outpatient MRI, CT and nuclear cardiology.

Participation will be strictly voluntary. We know you work with a number of different insurance carriers. Our goal is to provide tools to physicians without burdening the process with unnecessary administrative steps that impede your ability to effectively care for your patients. We believe that part of the answer is a voluntary radiology program whose primary goals are to assist physicians, benefit patients and help to minimize the escalating utilization costs that are traditionally passed on to consumers.

To better service our physician network and your patients, we will share program details with you soon.