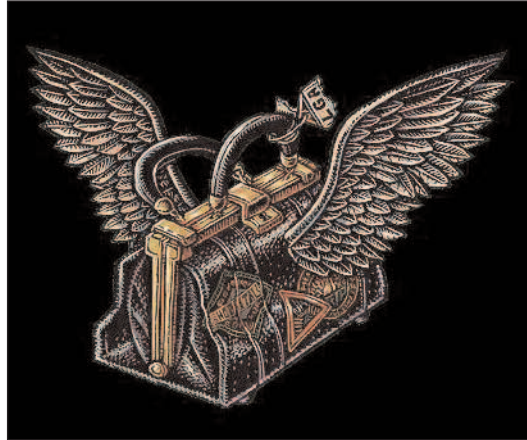


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The Myth of the Locum Tenens Physician

Twenty years ago, the perception of a locum tenens physician was one of skepticism and derision. Locum tenens were considered “*Doctors on the Run.*” Some of those perceptions back then were well-founded, but not anymore.

Today’s physicians are more concerned with the “work/life balance” and have become as mobile as the society at large. To them, *locum tenens represents a lifestyle choice.*

The use of locum tenens is no longer an adjunct only to rural medicine. Facilities in major metropolitan areas engage the services of locum tenens physicians, unbeknownst to many, in large numbers!

Locum tenens physician’s credentials are literally “scrubbed” at least three times before the physician actually goes to work. First the agency credential review and verification process, then the malpractice insurance carrier’s approval process and then at the facility level where more verifications and National Practitioner Data Bank queries are done. This doesn’t leave much room to sweep some problem under the rug.

Are you presently experiencing any physician shortages at your facility? Don’t let “*The Myth of the Locum Tenens Physician*” prevent you from meeting your facilities’ physician needs. Get the help of a qualified locum tenens physician today, and keep your permanent physician staff intact!