

Medical Resources

Coming out, living and working in a heterosexist and sometimes hostile environment can be difficult for many LGBT people. We often receive requests for physicians and other medical professionals who approach their work with LGBT clients without any judgment or bias; in short, professionals who are "safe."

AFFA provides this list as a service to our community. The information posted here was provided by the medical professionals themselves at our request.

If you know of other medical professionals who should be included here, please forward their contact information to the [AFFA office](#).

Health Professionals, Listed By Specialization:

Allergy, Asthma, Immunology:

[Thomas B. Harper, III, M.D.](#)

Chiropractics

[Evaline Delson, D.C., C.C.E.P](#)

Gastroenterology:

[Todd E. Dantzler, M.D.](#)

Family Medicine:

[David Albenberg, M.D.](#)

[Marshall Newton, M.D.](#)

[Leslie Pelzer, M.D.](#)

[Marty Player, M.D.](#)

[Gebhard Steuer, M.D.](#)

[Carolyn Thiedke, M.D.](#)

Natural Medicine:

[Aimee Ratner](#)

OB/GYN:

[Gretchen Reinhart, M.D.](#)

Pediatrics:

[Anna Pruitt M.D.](#)

Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation:

[Kerri Kolehma, M.D.](#)

Primary Care:

[David P. Klos ANP-BC](#) (Nurse Practitioner)

Psychiatry:

[Noel Hunt, M.D.](#)

[Darlene Moak, M.D.](#)

Rheumatology:

[Carlyle Barfield, M.D.](#)

Sports Medicine:

[Kerri Kolehmna, M.D.](#)

Sexual and Reproductive Health:

[Planned Parenthood Health Systems, Inc.](#)

David L. Albenberg, MD

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Website: www.letssimplify.com

Family Practice; Office is handicapped accessible

Practice does not file health insurance, although many of our patients have it. We only have 300 patients with whom we have close relationships. We have three affordable plans in which our patients pay by the month. For more information please visit our website We have many gay and lesbian patients who feel comfortable in our medical home.

Carlisle Barfield, M.D.

14 Farmfield Avenue

Phone: (843) 571-6067

Fax: (843) 769-4853

Rheumatology. Office is handicap accessible.

Todd E. Dantzler, M.D.

Gastroenterology and Hepatology

25 Courtenay Drive, 7100A

MSC 290

Charleston, SC 29425-2900

Phone: (843) 876-4261

Fax: (843) 876-7232

e-Mail: dantzlet@musc.edu

Gastroenterology. Actively involved with AFFA. Office is in the Ashley River Tower at MUSC. Accepts all major insurance plans, plus Medicare and Medicaid.

Evaline Delson, D.C., C.C.E.P.

Delson Chiropractic

1119-A Wappoo Road

Charleston, SC 29407

Phone: (843)764-9033

www.drdelson.com

Specializes in spinal and extremity injuries.

Thomas B. Harper, III, M.D.

2270 Ashley Crossing Drive, Suite 150

Charleston, SC 29407

Phone: (843) 556-9588

Fax: (843) 556-6855

Allergy, Asthma, Immunology. Sees many children of LGBT parents. Office is handicap accessible

Noel Hunt, M.D.

409 Coleman Blvd.

Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464

Phone: (843) 881-5776, Fax: (843) 881-7616

General Adult Psychiatry. Let gay men's group for ten years.

Insurance and Medicare not accepted.

David Klos, ANP-BC

VA Hospital

Phone: (843) 437-6728

Works as a Primary Care Nurse Practitioner at the VA hospital. Member of AFFA.

Veteran patients may request to be assigned to David if they would like.

Kerri Kolehma, M.D.

Coastal Physical Medicine

3185 Azalea Drive

Charleston, SC 29405

Phone: (843) 762-2274

Fax: (843) 762-2278

Sports Medicine, Physical Medicine, Rehabilitation, also any musculoskeletal injury and back and neck pain. Office is handicap accessible. Most insurance plans accepted, self-pay also accepted

Darlene H. Moak, M.D.

St. Andrews Psychiatric Services

669 St. Andrews Blvd.

Charleston, SC 29407

Phone: (843) 367-2716

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Specialty Area: Adult and Addiction Psychiatry – experience in treatment of mood disorders and anxiety disorders, adult ADD, alcohol and drug use disorders. Accepting most insurances.

Marshall Newton, M.D.

Newton Family Medicine

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Charleston, SC 29407

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e-Mail: NewtonFamilyMedicine@lmamd.com

Family Medicine. Supportive of AFFA. Accepts most insurance plans, but not Medicaid or Medicare. Office is handicap accessible.

Leslie Pelzer, M.D.

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Website: www.charlestonhousecalls.com
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Family Medicine. Very supportive of the LGBT community, and would love to increase her base of LGBT patients. Office is handicap accessible, but Dr. Pelzer does house calls. Does not accept insurance.

Planned Parenthood Health Systems, Inc.

200 Rutledge Avenue
Charleston, SC 29403
Phone: (843) 628-4380
Website: www.plannedparenthood.org

Services Provided:

- Birth Control and Contraceptive Services
- Annual Gynecological Examinations
- Emergency Contraception
- Intrauterine Device (IUD) insertions/removal
- Pregnancy Testing and Options Information
- Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI) Services
- HIV Testing
- Gardasil Vaccinations (to prevent HPV)
- Male Medical Services
- Adoption Referral
- Advanced Gynecological Surgeries

Marty Player, M.D., M.S.

Medical University of South Carolina
Department of Family Medicine
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Charleston, SC 29425
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Family Medicine. Has several LGBT patients. Worked with a Transgender group in Delaware to discuss their concerns about various aspects of medical care. Has led and participated in MUSC's Gay-Straight Alliance meetings. Has also presented lectures to medical students concerning LGBT health issues. Office is handicap accessible. Medicaid, Medicare, and most major insurance plans accepted.

Anna Pruitt, M.D.

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North Charleston, SC 29405
Phone: (843) 747-4647
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Pediatrics. Member of AFFA, active in Women in Medicine, active in GLMA. Office is handicap accessible. Medicaid and most major health insurances accepted.

Aimee Ratner

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Website: www.ratnerstudios.com

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Certified KMI practitioner and Certified Structural Integrator. AFFA member.

Gretchen Reinhart, MD

OB/GYN

MUSC West Ashley Specialty Care

2125 Charlie Hall Blvd Ste 2A

Charleston, SC 29414

843-792-5300 for scheduling

Gebhard Steuer, M.D.

Windermere Family Medicine

16 Windermere Blvd.

Charleston, SC 29407

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Fax: (843) 766-8853

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Family Medicine. Experienced in working with LGBT patients. Office is handicap accessible.

Carolyn Theidke, M.D.

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Family Medicine. Has several LGBT patients. Office is handicap accessible. All major insurances accepted.