**Mission Statement**

To meet the needs of the changing health care environment in the Tampa Bay area, a group of credentialed pediatric specialists joined with a three-fold mission:

- To establish a pediatric specialty care network that would work together with a commitment to provide quality, cost-effective medical care meeting the highest standards of practice in the Tampa Bay area.
- To develop relationships with hospitals, managed care organizations, Accountable Health Partnerships (AHPs) and insurers that will meet the needs of patients and purchasers of health care.
- To establish a system for providing quality review and utilization review and improved clinical outcomes through a more coordinated, cohesive network.

**WHO BENEFITS FROM A CONTRACT WITH PEDIATRIC MEDICAL SURGICAL SPECIALISTS GROUP?**

**The Children.** The Pediatric Medical Surgical Specialists (PMSS) Group provides high-level, comprehensive specialty care to the children of Tampa Bay. These pediatric specialists have devoted their lives to caring for the medical needs of children. They do so with a commitment to quality, accessible and affordable health care.

**Primary Care Physicians.** Continuity of care means quality care. Through well-established referral patterns, the Tampa Bay primary care physicians and the PMSS Group work more efficiently, keeping the provision of care at the most appropriate level–resulting in better outcomes and lower costs.

**Payors.** The PMSS Group knows the value of accountability in controlling costs while providing the highest level of care. In this regard, the pediatric specialty network can provide quality measures to the purchasers of health care.

A physician leader from each specialty serves as the coordinator of care with the primary care physicians, and also serves as the quality assurance liaison with managed care organizations.

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PMSS Group physicians participate in the managed care organizations of the Tampa Bay area and cover area hospitals.

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