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DR. JONATHAN BRISMAN



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DR. ARTHUR GROLLMAN



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PAUL MERTZ



CRAIG PLAYER

Dr. Jonathan Brisman

Attending Physician
Neurological Surgery

Dr. Jonathan Brisman is just one of three Long Island-based neurosurgeons named to New York Magazine's "Best Doctors" list in each of the last four years. An attending physician at Rockville Centre-based Neurological Surgery, Brisman is also director of cerebrovascular and endovascular neurosurgery at both NYU Winthrop Hospital in Mineola and South Nassau Communities Hospital in Oceanside. He is a board-certified neurosurgeon who specializes in treating cerebrovascular and endovascular conditions, including brain aneurysms, arteriovenous malformations, carotid stenosis and stroke.

Phyllis Ettinger

President/CEO
Royal Health Care Services

Phyllis Ettinger is the founder of Royal Health Care Services, a licensed home care agency with offices in Great Neck and Queens that features a specialized dementia program to train personnel to care for Alzheimer's patients and their families. Ettinger, who holds a Master of Arts in personality and social psychology and a Master of Education in counseling, was a member of the Long Island Alzheimer's Foundation advisory board for more than 20 years and was chairperson for five years, and served as a board member of the Professional Rehabilitation Association.

Dr. Arthur Grollman

Director of Zickler Laboratory of Chemical Biology
Stony Brook University School of Medicine

Dr. Arthur Grollman, a distinguished professor of pharmacological science and a professor of experimental medicine, directs the Zickler Laboratory of Chemical Biology at Stony Brook University. He was honored by his alma mater, John Hopkins University, with an Alumni Association Distinguished Alumnus Award. After earning his medical degree at Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, he completed an internship and residency in internal medicine at the university. He has published 250 papers in the fields of molecular biology and cancer research.

David Honig

System Vice President of Physician Enterprise
Catholic Health Services

Recently appointed system vice president of physician enterprise by Rockville Centre-based Catholic Health Services, David Honig has oversight of CHS's proprietary physician practices. Honig applies extensive experience in the healthcare field and a solid background in physician practice management. Prior to joining CHS, he served as assistant vice president for physician administration and practice operations for Northwell Health-Staten Island University Hospital. In that role, he was responsible for physician contracting, practice acquisition and the operations of several community-based primary care and specialty physician office practices.

Paul Mertz

CEO
P&P Medicaid Consulting

Paul Mertz founded P&P Medicaid Consulting in 2003. The Massapequa Park firm assists families in obtaining Medicaid eligibility for home care services and/or nursing home care and placement. Mertz is responsible for all aspects of the Medicaid eligibility process and related services. He also handles geriatric care management and Social Security disability applications and completes the documentation process for pooled income trusts, which allow qualifying applicants to keep their full income while becoming eligible for home care or community Medicaid.

Craig Player

Administrative Director for Imaging Services
Mather Hospital

Craig Player oversees imaging for Mather Hospital in Port Jefferson, a role that encompasses CT scan, MRI, ultrasound, CyberKnife, diagnostic radiology, the Fortunato Breast Health Center, lung cancer screening, interventional radiology/special procedures, and other areas. Prior to being appointed to his role this year, Player was lead CT/MRI tech at South Nassau Communities Hospital in Oceanside. In that position, he had responsibility for the CT scan and MRI departments as well as the imaging modalities at the freestanding emergency department in Long Beach.