

# Exceptionally Well

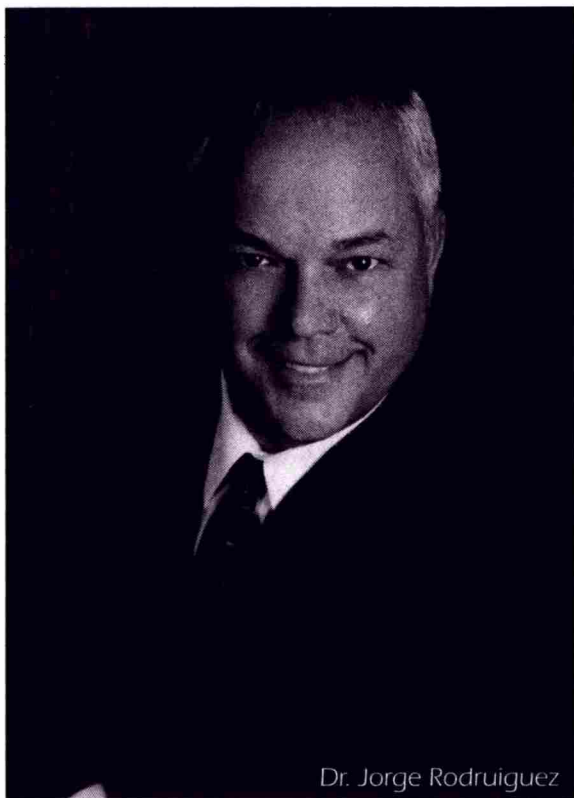
This is the theme of Dr. Jorge Rodriguez's new medical practice. After considerable thought to the way he has been practicing medicine and feeling he was not able to give the quality of service to his patients by taking on more patients, he decided to go with a network called MDVIP.

On March 30, he will be reducing his patient load to 600, nearly 50 percent of his present practice. Each patient will receive an executive-style annual physical and personalized wellness plan. Specialty care from premier hospitals and research facilities in the country, such as Cleveland Clinic, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center and UCLA Medical Center, will be available. He promises 24-hour physician availability and same- or next-day appointments. Rodriguez will offer state-of-the-art technology, including a personal, health-record CD. There are MDVIP physicians available

nationwide who will be available for urgent or emergent care.

The annual cost to participate is \$1,800, which may be tax deductible and can be paid for through FSAs (flexible spending accounts) or HSAs (health savings accounts). Everything else remains the same with regard to insurance and the coverage provided by one's insurance carrier.

Rodriguez is an internal medicine practitioner who has been actively serving the HIV/AIDS community. He currently is president of the Board of AIDS Services Foundation Orange County. In addition, he has been a longtime supporter of the Orange County & Long Beach Blade.



Dr. Jorge Rodriguez

