

ORANGE COUNTY, Calif. – Housecall Doctors Medical Group hosted international Resident, Dr. Alex Kelleher of Waterford, Ireland as part of the global exchange program Family Medicine 360°. The residency commenced on November 5, 2017, and ended November 19, 2017. Dr. Kelleher accompanied several of the of Housecall Doctors' clinicians on visits throughout the Orange County area. Visits took place in private residences, assisted living facilities, and skilled nursing facilities.

International residency programs improve overall quality of care by exposing doctors to new ideas and practices among different cultural and socioeconomic contexts. Dr. Norman Vinn, founder of Housecall Doctors Medical Group, knows that access to good care for homebound patients is not just an issue in the United States, and welcomes the opportunity to share what he has learned. "We are honored and proud that Dr. Kelleher has chosen Housecall Doctors Medical Group as one of his elective training sites, and hope to increase awareness of population-based in-home residentialist care both in the US and internationally." In addition to making care easily accessible to home-bound patients there are many other benefits of seeing patients in their every day living environments, which is one of the things that led Dr. Kelleher to become interested in housecall visits. "The home visit offers physicians unique insight and context surrounding patients' day-to-day lives in which to frame individualized, holistic care." He chose Housecall Doctors Medical Group because "The United States is at the vanguard of a growing movement in Home Care Medicine. With their dual-operations in California and Pennsylvania, set against an often complex, changing health care landscape, it was clear that HDMG had a proven track record in providing continuous, high-quality, clinical care."

Housecall Doctors Medical Group offers housecalls in four counties of Southern California, and is division of the The Residentialist Group, which specializes in home-based clinical care for frail elderly and access challenged populations.