

### **The top 5 reasons to see a Dermatology physician:**

- 1. A mole or patch of skin that has changed. Such changes are often a sign of skin cancer, and need to be checked.**
- 2. Stubborn acne that your teenager can't get rid of. Dr. Samodal will evaluate the type of acne, skin type, lifestyle, and environmental factors, and help them deal with this skin condition.**
- 3. Itchy hives or rashes that won't go away—Are you having an allergic reaction? Do you have an infection in your skin?**
- 4. Persistent skin irritation—You may have itchy, red, flaky skin and over-the-counter creams and lotions just aren't working. You may think that the cause of your dry skin is the weather, sensitivity to skincare products, or even genetics. But in reality, you could have a chronic skin condition.**
- 5. Annual full skin exam - You should absolutely see a dermatologist once a year for your annual exam. This is crucial for maintaining the health of your skin and also ensuring you don't have any life-threatening skin conditions like skin cancer.**