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**Welcome New Members**

Welcome our new members: **Dr. Jessica Gomez** (Ophthalmology, Kearny Mesa), **Dr. Samantha Hauff** (Otolaryngology, Chula Vista), and **Dr. Richard Liu** (Otolaryngology, Mission Valley).

**Scripps Affiliated Medical Groups**

The ScrippsAMG.com website continues to improve your ranking on Google searches, placing physician and practice profiles consistently on page 1 of search results! The Spanish-language version of the site has increased 600% overall, with more than 1,000% in the SD Metro area. Our marketing efforts on your behalf continue to be a valuable member benefit!

**Year End Tax Planning**

As an independent physician and small business owner, do you know if you qualify for the new 20% QBI tax deduction? To learn more about this new tax reform, and learn how it could benefit you, [learn more here.](#)

**CURES**

Effective 10/2/18, physicians must consult the CURES database before prescribing controlled substances to a patient for the first time, and at least once every 4 months thereafter. For more info, call (916) 210-3187 or go to [CURES@doj.ca.gov](mailto:CURES@doj.ca.gov)

**Scripps ACO**

Please make sure to send any practice changes to the Scripps ACO, at [ScrippsACO@scrippshealth.org](mailto:ScrippsACO@scrippshealth.org). If you have questions about the ACO, or your participation in either ACO program, or MIPS reporting, please contact Eydie Strouse ([Strouse.Eydie@scrippshealth.org](mailto:Strouse.Eydie@scrippshealth.org)) for practices south of the 52, or Stacy Pevney for practices north of the 52 ([Pevney.Stacy@scrippshealth.org](mailto:Pevney.Stacy@scrippshealth.org)).

**Education and Networking Events**

- **Holiday Physician Mixer** – Thurs., December 13, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Co-hosted by Genesis Healthcare Partners, 3444 Kearny Villa Rd., Suite 300, San Diego, CA 92123

**Bottom Line Solutions from our Physician Resource Center**

- **Halo Staffing** – Need assistance staffing your office during the holiday season or assistance finding qualified candidates for open positions? Halo Staffing can help with your temporary and permanent staffing needs.
- **Chronic Care Management** – Increase practice revenue and provide additional benefits for your Medicare patient population.

For more information on staffing solutions or the Chronic Care Management program, or other practice management benefits, Contact Mary Kay Bates at 619-359-6600 or email: [marykay@partnersdocs.com](mailto:marykay@partnersdocs.com)

**Physician Updates:**

- Dr. Quinn has added an additional practice location at 2410 Commerce Trail, Imperial Beach. Ph: 619-291-8930.
- Dr. John Austin is opened a satellite office at 4150 Regents Park Row, Suite 321, La Jolla. Ph: 858-703-6964
- Dr. Bhupinder Khehar will join Internal Medicine Associates at 3260 Third Ave., San Diego effective 1/2/2019. Ph: 619-297-3737

Make sure to let us know if you have a change of address, phone, etc. We will notify payers for you.