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**Coming Events**

1. **New Services & New Benefits** – Webinar, Wed, Jan 15, 12:15 pm
2. **Meaningful Use Stage 2 Changes & ICD10 Update** – Webinar, Wed, Jan 22, 12:15 pm
3. **Healthcare Trends for 2014** – Webinar, Wed, Jan 29, 12:15 pm

**RSVP 619-260-7245**

**Services to help you!**

- **Group Purchasing** – guaranteed minimum 8% savings!
- **Medical Waste Savings** – offices are saving \$1000s! Why not yours?
- **Smart Pay** improves cash flow and reduces time-consuming collection efforts.
- **Patient Reminder** reduces missed appointments and lost revenue.
- **Clinical Studies Clearinghouse** promotes practices' research efforts.
- **myQcare.com**, arriving in February, is our new on-line Physician Marketing website.

**To learn more, contact us today!**

**Opportunities for Involvement in 2014**

Start the New Year right by getting involved. Physician Partners is looking for a few physicians to serve on our Membership Committee. If you're interested in participating, please contact Ted Steuer: ted@partnersdocs.com.

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE! – Avoid PQRS Penalty in 2015!**

You have 1 more week to submit PQRS patient survey forms from 2013 DOS to avoid the Medicare penalty for non-participation in 2015. Use the DocSite registry to submit 20 patient surveys; to save money, enter our discount code: **VIPPQRS13** at checkout.

**Did You Know? – Covered CA Edition**

**Sticker Shock for Patients & Collections Hurdle for Physicians**

Most Covered California plans include a significant patient deductible. Aside from a single preventive care visit, patients are responsible for charges up until they've met their deductible. For more information on Covered CA, visit the FAQ page on the Physician Resource Center website. <http://physicianresourcecenter.com/learning/faq/>

**Notables**

- Congratulations to **Pat Russell**, Internal Medicine Associates, named Office Manager of the Year by SD County Medical Society.
- **Tiffani Mauro** is the new practice administrator for Orthopaedic Specialists of No Cty.
- **Dr. Douglas Dobecki** opened a new practice, San Diego Pain Institute, 4910 Directors Place, #330, San Diego 92121, phone: 858-526-0950, fax: 858-320-0954.
- **Dr. John Greisman** moved to 1200 Garden View Rd., #100, Encinitas.
- **Drs John Lane and John Murphy** moved to 3750 Convoy St., #116, San Diego, 92111, phone: 858-292-1433, fax: 858-292-1979. **Dr. Joel Smith** has joined them there.
- **Dr. David Najafi**, Alliance Retina Associates, moved to 8262 University Ave, La Mesa.
- **Dr. Emad Tadros** relocated to a new suite, #115, 4060 Fourth Ave., San Diego, with new phone: 619-297-3303 and new fax: 619-297-3372.

**Physician Partners is moving!** We'll remain at 550 Washington, San Diego, and move to **Suite #841**. We look forward to seeing you in our new office in the New Year!

**Welcome New Members**

Welcome to our 5 new members: **Drs Steven DiLauro** (*Gastroenterology, Encinitas*), **Don Palencia** (*Family Medicine, Mission Valley*), **Willy Rios-Araico** (*Pediatrics, Chula Vista*), **Anuradha Rode** (*OBGyn, Encinitas*), and **Irene Zink** (*Family Medicine, Chula Vista*).

***Happy New Year from Physician Partners!***

*Physician Partners mission is to improve patient access by increasing the viability of physician practices.*