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[www.physician-partners.com](http://www.physician-partners.com)**Coming Events**

1. **PQRS Bonus 2013 – Start Now!** – Webinar - Wed, July 17, 12:15 p.m.
2. **Malpractice Savings** – Webinar – Wed, July 24, 12:15 p.m.
3. **Meaningful Use Bonus, Transitions to Stage 2** – Webinar – Wed, July 31, 12:15 p.m., presented by Steve Rhodes, Physician’s Trust
4. **New Practice Management Dashboard** – Webinar – Wed, Aug. 14, 12:15 p.m.  
**RSVP 619-260-7245**

**New Services!**

- **Smart Pay** improves cash flow and reduces time-consuming collection efforts. To attend the next webinar [click here](#).
- **Patient Reminder** reduces missed appointments and lost revenue. [Learn More](#)
- **Practice Management Dashboard** identifies opportunities for improved bottom line. The pilot study of 15 physicians showed bottom line potential totaling \$400,000.

**Clinical Support** is now available on our website, including Scripps Diabetes Clinical Guidelines, POLST, CURES, and “Choosing Wisely”. [Learn More](#)

**Changes, Problems, & Solutions, Vol. 3** - provides easy-to-implement, helpful suggestions. [Learn More](#)

**ALERT – PQRS Bonus**

Only **20** patient surveys are required this year if you use the registry. .5% bonus will be paid in 2014, but a 1.5% penalty will be assessed in 2015 if physicians do not participate. [Sign Up Here](#) – Webinar Wed, July 17 at 12:15 p.m.

**Did You Know?**

The **Medicare** administrator for our region will change effective Sept.16. Noridian, the new administrator, is holding a series of meetings in July. [Learn More](#)

**Covered California** begins in Oct. Stay informed and be prepared. [Download Information](#)

**Scripps Offers EHR Subsidy** includes 85% of installation and training fees. Contact Scripps Health to learn more: 888-870-6555.

**Payor Update – Aetna & Cigna**

- Navinet is not compatible with Microsoft Office 2010. An earlier version of Office is recommended until the problem is resolved.
- Lab reimbursement from Aetna decreased effective July 1st.

**Notables**

- Congratulations to Dr. Andrew Israel, retiring July 15 after 33 years practice at Mercy.
- Dr. Linda Falconio has moved to 2067 W. Vista Way, #225, Vista, CA 92083.

**Welcome New Members**

Physician Partners welcomes its newest members: **Matthew Cole** (*Dermatology, La Jolla*), **Bernard Feigenbaum** (*Allergy & Immunology, La Jolla & Hillcrest*), **Michael Hamman** (*Dermatology, La Jolla*), **Eric Hong** (*Cardiology, Encinitas*), **Danny Keiller** (*Urology, Central San Diego*), and **Lara Than** (*Internal Medicine, Encinitas*).