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NEW Stuff

Scripps Health ACO Announcement

Learn about Scripps Health's plans to build an ACO for independent and Foundation physicians from Marc Reynolds, Scripps Health SVP of Payer Relations, and Dr. Anil Keswani, CVP of Ambulatory Care & Population Health Management. Information on MACRA, how ACO participation can help you avoid Medicare payment penalties, and how ACO participation can impact your participation in MIPS and APMs will be included. Attend the webinar next Wednesday, June 22, to learn more.

Senior Wellness Society

New patient-engagement and physician-outreach services focusing on Seniors are now available for your practice via the web (<https://scrippsamg.com/seniors/>) and through our *Senior Wellness Society*. We created the Senior Wellness Society to provide information and resources especially to your current and prospective senior patients. Invitations for your patients to join the *Senior Wellness Society* (Free Membership) will soon be distributed to your office. Over 500 seniors have already joined.

Chronic Care Management

CMS now rewards physicians for managing Medicare patients with 2 or more chronic conditions. Learn how providing this program to your Medicare patients can increase revenue, improve satisfaction of patients and staff, without the need for additional office resources or upfront costs. Contact: beth@partnersdocs.com.

EHR 2015 Meaningful Use Hardship Exception – Apply by July 1

You can still apply for a 2015 EHR Meaningful Use Hardship Exception – it only takes a few minutes and helps even those physicians who do not have an EHR. CMS has indicated that they will be liberal in approving applications, saving practices \$8,000 or more by avoiding the 3% penalty in 2017. You must apply before July 1. Use application category 2.2.d. Contact us for the application.

Physician Partners Stock Shares Available

In response to physician requests, Physician Partners stock shares are again available for purchase. Partners' members may purchase up to 5 shares of stock. Shareholders receive discounted membership dues as well as a greater voice in the physician organization's direction. Contact: natalie@partnersdocs.com.

Scripps Affiliated Medical Groups – Physician Benefits!

An expanded web presence, new free patient mobile app, and Health Gorilla-Clinical Connectivity, are just some of the benefits offered to participating physicians!

Education & Networking Events

1. ***Scripps ACO Announcement*** - Webinar, Wed, June 22, 12:15 p.m.
2. ***Free Digital Web Marketing for Your Practice*** - Webinar, Wed, June 29, 12:15 p.m.
3. ***Commercial Banking & Lending Services, by Chase*** – Webinar, Wed, July 13, 12:15 p.m.
4. ***Billing – How to Measure Success, by Absolute Solutions*** – Webinar, Wed, July 20, 12:15 p.m.

RSVP 619-359-6600

Bottom Line Solutions from our Physician Resource Center

- **Chase** – Chase Bank is the newest member of the Physician Resource Center.
- **Capital Bankcard** provides chip-compliant credit-card processing & structured patient payment plans. Our members are seeing average savings of \$1,000/physician/year.
Physician Resource Center services: ashley@partnersdocs.com

National University Interns are Available to Help Your Practice

Do you have a special project you want done but haven't got the manpower to spare? Our Physician Resource Center can help arrange for interns from National University's Schools of Nursing, Healthcare Admin., Public Health, Analytics, & Informatics. <http://physicianresourcecenter.com/portals/internship-programs/>

Updates

- Drs Paul D. Kim & Ramin Raiszadeh, Spine Institute of SD, relocated their Escondido office to 637 E. Grand Ave., Escondido Ph: 619-265-7912.

Welcome New Members

Welcome our new members: *Dr. Shervin Alborzian (Ophthalmology, La Jolla), Dr. Robert Dinenberg (Pain Medicine, Kearny Mesa, Chula Vista, Carlsbad), Dr. Bhupinder Khehar (Internal Medicine, Hillcrest), Dr. Arezou Minoee (Hospitalist, Encinitas), and Dr. Cristiana Vasile (Ophthalmology, Hillcrest).*

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

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