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NEW Staff

New Mission Statement

The Physician Partners Board recently approved our new mission statement! Our mission is to:

- Enhance the viability of private practices;
- Offer the advantages of a large medical group while respecting the autonomy of individual practices;
- Provide the cohesiveness and alignment of the medical community; and
- Support the transition to value-based, clinically integrated care.

Scripps ACO

Scripps Health has announced the addition of a new ACO program with Qualcomm. Open enrollment for participation in the Scripps ACO for calendar year 2018 (Medicare payment year 2020), and the Qualcomm ACO is now taking place - contact Cynthia Gipson at Scripps, Gipson.Cynthia@scrippshealth.org.

ALERT!

If you receive an email from Physician Partners asking for immediate payment, please forward the email to us. This is a scam and we are aware of it.

Contract Updates

We are pleased to report that there are several contract updates:

- Three Rivers Provider Network – group health & workers' comp reimbursement changes
- USA MCO – revised workers' comp reimbursement language

Look for an Option Report to be sent July 12. Forms will need to be returned by August 1, 2017.

Physician Bulletin Board

We're building our newest website feature – the *Physician Bulletin Board*. If you want to post an employment opportunity or space available, contact us to add it to the bulletin board.

- Office space – Looking for office space to sub-let, 1 day/week, in Hillcrest
- Office space available for sub-lease – Monday & Friday, lobby, 2 exam rooms, in Hillcrest

Contact Physician Partners for more information on any of these opportunities.

Scripps AMG

- **We're happy to announce our first Scripps AMG patient webinar!** *Background on Diabetes*, by Dr. Tsimikas and Dr. Sandler (*Scripps Whittier Diabetes Institute*) – Webinar, July 11, 12:30 p.m. Please share this with your diabetic patients. Register at Scrippsamg.com/diabetes-webinar.
- **Website traffic continues to increase!** In May, doctor & practice pageviews increased by 35%, and over 1,000 phone calls were made to physician members' offices from visitors to the Scripps AMG website, an increase of 11%. We're very excited to provide your practice this valuable member benefit.

Senior Wellness Society – A New Way to Reach out to Your Patients

Are you interested in offering your senior patients access to a monthly wellness newsletter, free Medicare help, and a comprehensive list of San Diego senior resources? Upcoming senior events include *Vital Aging, Liberty Station, June 2*, and *Oasis New Location Grand Opening, June 7*. Learn more → beth@partnersdocs.com

Education & Networking Events

- **Using Health Connect in the Acute Care Setting**, by Dan Chavez, SD Health Connect – Webinar, Wed, July 19, 12:15 p.m.
- **South Bay Practice Luncheon** – Thurs, July 20, 2017 12:15 – 1:30 p.m., Scripps Mercy Hospital Chula Vista, Hospitalist Conference Room (1st Fl.)
- **Future-Proof Your Practice: Mastering MIPS and More**, presented by athenahealth – Webinar, Wed, July 26, 12:15 p.m.

RSVP 619-359-6600

(Find past webinars and other useful information at physicianresourcecenter.com)

Bottom Line Solutions from our Physician Resource Center

- **Chronic Care Management LLC** – We welcome the newest member of the Physician Resource Center, providing services that enable practices to generate new revenue and increase patient satisfaction.

Welcome New Members

Welcome our new members: **Dr. John Austin** (Orthopaedics, Mission Valley), **Dr. Robert Dinh** (Internal Medicine, Encinitas), **Dr. Juliet Fliegel** (Pain Medicine, Chula Vista), and **Dr. Dana Suhandynata** (Hospitalist, Encinitas).