

PROGRESS REPORT | June 4, 2015

Education & Networking Events

- 1. *ICD-10- Is Your Practice Ready? by Scripps Health,* Webinar, Wed, June 10, 12:15 p.m.
- 2. Prepare for ICD-10, by athenahealth, Dinner, Thurs, June 11, 6:00 p.m., Fleming's La Jolla
- 3. Workers' Comp Fee Schedule Update, by Daisy Bill, Webinar, Wed, June 17, 12:15 p.m.

4. *ICD-10 focus on Orthopaedics & Podiatry, Scripps Health, Office Managers' Lunch,* Mon, June 22, 12:00 p.m., West Auditorium, Scripps Mercy Hospital

- 5. *ICD-10 focus on Orthopaedics & Podiatry, Scripps Health, Physicians' Dinner,* Mon, June 22, 5:30 p.m., West Auditorium, Scripps Mercy Hospital
- 6. *Patient Reminder, by ClientTell,* Webinar, Wed, June 24, 12:15 p.m.
- 7. *HIPAA 2.0 Are You Ready?, by Cooperative of American Physicians (CAP),* Dinner, Thurs, June 25, 5:30 p.m., Eddie V's, San Diego

RSVP 619-359-6600

<u>We welcome New Board Member Dr. Karen Jamison.</u> Dr. Jamison is an Internal Medicine primary care physician with Hillcrest Internal Medicine.

New Physician Resource Center Website

All of your practice resources in one place! www.physicianresourcecenter.com

Bottom Line Solutions: Physician Partners and the Physician Resource Center are proud to offer our members new solutions to decrease administrative costs. Here is our latest example:

• The Rose Group

CA law changes on July 1 for paid sick time. Our newest corporate partner provides employment law services and consulting to protect your practice from potential HR risks. To hear their recent webinar, go to: <u>http://physicianresourcecenter.com/learning/videos/</u>

For more information on The Rose Group, email: <u>veronica@partnersdocs.com</u>

Payor Updates:

- Aetna & Coventry First Health have merged and are creating a separate workers' comp company. Each payer has sent out an assignment Amendment. There is no need for you to sign these documents, if you are contracted through Physician Partners.
- **Three Rivers (TRPN)** recently sent out a BAA to physicians. Again, there is no need for you to sign and return this document, if you are contracted through Physician Partners.
- Multiplan mailed a postcard notifying physicians of a contract update. Physician Partners has
 received this information there is no need for you to take any further action.
 Contract questions? Email <u>Natalie@partnersdocs.com</u>

ICD-10 Is Coming October 1st!

Physician Partners wants to help physicians make a smooth transition to ICD-10. We've teamed up with Scripps Health to offer several ICD-10 programs this month. Scripps Health is offering on-site and on-line training courses for physicians, some for CME credit. To access the Scripps Health training resources, go to <u>www.InsideScripps.org</u> and click on *Physician Resources* for the **ICD-10** link.

Early Adopters

Physician Partners is rolling out free medical website pages to our Early Adopters. Interested? Contact us!

Clinical Connect, powered by Health Gorilla - Get connected for free!

Clinical Connect lets members order tests, view results electronically, and share the information with other treating physicians. This is a FREE member benefit that can help improve office work flow, and help you achieve MU2! <u>*Click here to get started*</u>

Physician Updates

- Dr. Georges Argoud moved his Chula Vista office to: 340 4th Ave., #7A, Chula Vista, 619-691-0388
- Dr. Roger Kasendorf has a new practice at: 9834 Genesee Ave., #427, La Jolla, 858-558-1275
- Dr. Keeran Kumar relocated to: 320 Santa Fe Dr, #308, Encinitas, 858-764-3837
- Dr. Anuradha Rode opened a 2nd office at: 955 Boardwalk St., #100, San Marcos, 760-230-8005
- Dr. Jeff Sandler & Dr. Margot Aiken moved to a new Suite: 4060 4th Ave, #205, SD, 619-497-6188
- Dr. David Thomas has opened a new practice at: 477 N. El Camino Real, #C312, Encinitas

Welcome New Members

Welcome our new members: Dr. Douglas Keel (*Dermatology, La Mesa*), Dr. Arash Mozayan-Isfahani (*Encinitas*) and Dr. Brandon Van Noord (*Anesthesiology/Pain Medicine, Chula Vista & Carlsbad*).

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