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

1. **Mobile Health Apps** – Webinar - Thurs, June 6, 12:15 p.m., presented by Linda Macomber, National University [RSVP Now](#)
2. **Smart Pay, powered by Phreesia** – Webinar - Wed, June 19, 12:15 p.m.
3. **Covered California Update & Business Strategies, a PRC Showcase Event** – Wed, June 26, 11:30 – 2:00 p.m., 12<sup>th</sup> Floor Solarium, Scripps Mercy Hospital
4. **Meaningful Use Transitions to Stage 2** – Webinar – Tues, June 25, 12:15 p.m., presented by Steve Rhodes, Physician's Trust

**RSVP 619-260-7245****New Services!**

- **Patient Reminder** reduces missed appointments and lost revenue. [Learn More](#)
- **Smart Pay** improves cash flow and reduces time-consuming collection efforts. Attend the webinar on June 19 [click here](#).
- **Practice Management Dashboard** identifies opportunities for improved bottom line. The pilot study of 15 physicians showed bottom line potential of \$400,000.

**Clinical Support** on our website is now available, 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 – Medicare Incentives & Penalties**

- **10 ePrescriptions due by June 30.** You must submit at least 10 eRx by June 30 to avoid a Medicare penalty applied in 2014.
- **PQRS .5% bonus** will be paid in 2014, but a 1.5% penalty will be assessed in 2015 if physicians do not participate.

**Covered California** opens in Oct. The impact is potentially huge. You need to be informed and prepared. Participate in the June 26 lunch **Covered CA Update**. [RSVP](#)

**Scripps Offers EHR Subsidy** to help Primary and Specialty Care physicians implement an EHR. This subsidy includes 85% of installation and training fees. Contact Physician's Trust to learn more: 866-493-0953 or [info@physicianstrust.net](mailto:info@physicianstrust.net).

**Payor Update – Aetna**

Beginning June 3, Aetna EOBs will only be available on-line: [www.NaviNet.net/aetnaeob](http://www.NaviNet.net/aetnaeob).

**Notables**

- Congratulations to Dr. John Strauss, retiring June 30 after 28 years practice at Mercy.
- Dr. Alexander Salloum joined Southern CA Interventional Associates, 995 Gateway Ctr Way, San Diego, 92102.
- Dr. Emad Tadros has moved to 4060 Fourth Ave., #120, San Diego, 92103.

**Welcome New Members**

Physician Partners welcomes its newest members: **Drs Ben Cullen** (podiatry, Central SD), **Camille Henninger** (dermatology, La Jolla), **Mark Mosson** (internal med., Central SD), **Priya Warriar** (allergy & immunology, East County), and **Lisa Wiltse** (pain med, Oceanside).