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Welcome New Members

Welcome our new members: **Dr. Carter Sigmon** (Physician Medicine & Rehabilitation, Del Mar), **Dr. Saujanya Vadoothker** (Ophthalmology, Chula Vista), **Dr. Antonio Christophy** (Cardiology, San Diego), **Dr. Jeffrey Chwa** (Rheumatology, Chula Vista), **Dr. Salman Mehboob** (Interventional Cardiology, Encinitas), **Dr. Merritt Pember** (Orthopaedic Surgery, Carlsbad), and **Dr. Kristina Seeger** (Gastroenterology, Encinitas).

EPIC

EPIC went live at Scripps Mercy Hospital, San Diego and Chula Vista on October 6. If you have any questions related to access for your practice team, please contact Beth Reed:

beth@partnersdocs.com

CURES

Effective 10/2/18, physicians must consult the CURES database before prescribing controlled substances to a patient for the first time, and at least once every 4 months thereafter. For more info, call (916) 210-3187 or go to CURES@doj.ca.gov

New Medicare ID Cards

As you've probably seen by now, Medicare is in the process of replacing all beneficiary ID cards. Medicare beneficiaries have been instructed to destroy their old card and start using the new card as soon as they receive it. The new cards will be issued between now and April 2019.

Physician Bulletin Board

Prime office space available in Mission Valley, 1300 Sq. feet, ample free parking, easy access, open area available can be remodeled to suit. *Please contact Joan McComb at 619-291-8930 ext. 109 for more information.*

Scripps ACO

Please make sure to send any practice changes to the Scripps ACO, at ScrippsACO@scrippshealth.org. If you have questions about the ACO, or your participation in either ACO program, or MIPS reporting please contact Eydie Strouse (Strouse.Eydie@scrippshealth.org) for practices south of the 52, or Stacy Pevney for practices north of the 52 (Pevney.Stacy@scrippshealth.org).

Scripps Affiliated Medical Groups

ScrippsAMG.com continues to improve your ranking on Google search, placing physician and practice profiles solidly on page 1! Our Spanish-language site had an increase of 600% overall, with more than 1000% in the SD Metro area. Our marketing efforts on your behalf continue to gain value!

Education and Networking Events

- **Holiday Physician Mixer** – Thurs., December 13, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., Co-hosted by Genesis Healthcare, 3444 Kearny Villa Rd., Suite 300, San Diego, CA 92123

Bottom Line Solutions from our Physician Resource Center

- **Intalere** – A great solution for best pricing on medical and office supplies, vaccinations, equipment, and much more for your practice.

For more information on how to take advantage of Resource Center benefits, call 619-359-6600 or email: contact@partnersdocs.com

Physician Updates:

- Dr. Jeffrey Sandler (Endocrinology/Diabetes/Metabolism) relocated to 4060 Fourth Ave, Suite 508, San Diego 92103. Ph: (619) 497-6188
- MedDerm Associates (Drs. Pelle, Blake, and Woodhall) are relocating effective 11/16 to 3965 Fifth Ave, Suite 200, San Diego, CA 92103.
- Southern California Interventional Associates (Drs. Rattner and Quevedo) announced a secondary practice location at 995 Gateway Center Way, Ste 209, SD 92102.