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# PROGRESS REPORT | Oct 14, 2015

# **Education & Networking Events**

- Credit Card Processing Savings & Security, by Capital Bankcard, Webinar, Wed, Oct. 21, 12:15 p.m.
- 2. PQRS 2015 Avoid the 2% Penalty, Webinar, Wed, Oct. 28, 12:15 p.m.
- Office Manager Lunch New Practice Savings Opportunities, Wed, Nov. 4, 12:15 p.m., Vibra Hospital, 555 Washington St., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Learning Ctr., San Diego
- Physician Mixer, hosted by Pacific ENT (Drs. Davis, Goldsztein, & Salgado), Thurs, Nov. 5, 5:30-7:00 p.m., 530 Lomas Santa Fe Dr., Ste 1, Solana Beach
- 5. Medical Waste & Pharmaceutical Regs Update, by MET, Webinar, Wed, Nov. 11, 12:15 p.m.
- 6. SAVE THE DATE Physician Resource Center Showcase Thur, Nov. 19, 5:30 7:30 p.m. RSVP 619-359-6600

## **<u>Bottom Line Solutions</u>**: We're proud to offer our members bottom-line solutions:

- Lee & Associates Commercial Real Estate for Medical Practices, is the newest Physician Resource Center member. They help evaluate and negotiate leases at no cost to you as the lessee.
- **<u>Capital Bankcard</u>** provides EMV-compliant merchant processing; our members are seeing average savings of \$1,000/physician/year.
- <u>Workers' Comp Fee Schedule Calculator</u> By special arrangement with *DaisyBill*, Partners members can access *DaisyBill's* workers' comp fee schedule calculator at 50% off the monthly toolbox fee.
  For more information on Lee & Associates, Capital BankCard Options, or any of our other fine Physician
- Resource Center members, email: veronica@partnersdocs.com

#### **PQRS Participation is Critical this Year**

Non-participation in PQRS this year means a 2% Medicare penalty in 2017, plus a 2% penalty for nonparticipation in the Value Based Modifier program. Next monthly PQRS webinar –Wed, Oct. 28!

## Protect Your Office! Cyber Awareness Month – Cooperative of American Physicians

Participate in a data breach webinar, Thurs, Oct. 29, 12:30-1:30 p.m. – <u>Register here</u>

#### ICD-10 – Still not sure which code to use?

Our ICD-10 page is a great resource! Go to: <u>www.physicianresourcecenter.com</u> for specialty-specific info.

## Congratulations Top Docs!

More than 10% of Physician Partners members, including 4 of our Board members, were named Top Doctors by *San Diego Magazine. <u>See the full list here</u>* 

## Market Your Practice with a Free Website

Physician Partners is providing free website pages to members. Have you checked your profile lately?

# 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**

- Physician Partners extends our condolences to the family and friends of Dr. Kris Ghosh, who passed away on Tuesday, Oct. 6.
- Physician Partners extends our condolences to the family and friends of Dr. John Greisman, who passed away Sunday, Oct. 11.
- Congratulations to Dr. Hans Anderson, who retired after 42 years of Orthopaedics practice.
- Congratulations to Dr. Francisco Hernandez, who retired after 35 years of surgical practice in California.
- Congratulations to Dr. Fred Schnepper, who recently retired from his OBGyn practice in Chula Vista.
- Dr. Keenan Carriero relocated to 310 Santa Fe Dr., #112, Encinitas Ph: 760-642-7009
- Dr. Marc Gehr joined San Diego Medical Group, 4060 Fourth Ave., #100, San Diego Ph: 619-718-9444
- Dr. Sarah Ghayouri opened her new office at 850 Prospect St., #2, La Jolla Ph: 858-731-7601
- Dr. Saad Juma relocated to 320 Santa Fe Dr., #108, Encinitas Ph: 760-753-8373
- Drs Mehran Moussavian and Mariusz Wysoczanski moved to 765 Medical Center Ct, #211, Chula Vista, Ph: 619-616-2100
- Correction: Coast Pediatrics Carmel Valley (Drs Del Re, Gillin, Lien, Taylor, Warner and Wood) are opening their new office on 11/1/15, at 5965 Village Way, #201, San Diego Ph: 858-755-7337
- Grand Opening, North County Dermatology Ctr (Drs Dupree & Thomas), Tues, Oct. 20, 4-6:30 p.m. RSVP: 760-230-2805 or <u>kestrada@northcountyderm.com</u>

## Welcome New Members

Welcome our new members: Dr. Okechukwu Anakwenze (*Orthopaedic Surgery, San Diego*), Dr. Iris Arrieta (*OBGyn, San Diego*), Dr. Luke Bremner (*Orthopaedic Surgery, Encinitas*), Dr. Rick Chac (*OBGyn, Chula Vista*), Dr. David Cohen (*Cardiology, La Jolla*), Dr. Michael Collins (*Podiatry, San Diego*), Dr. Angelo Del Re (*Pediatrics, Carmel Valley*), Dr. Julio Echegoyen (*Ophthalmology, Chula Vista*), Dr. Casey Fisher (*Physical Med. & Rehab, San Diego*), Dr. Lindsey Hagstrom (*Orthopaedic/Hand Surgery, San Diego*), Dr. Kaitlin Hoover (*OBGyn, San Diego*), Dr. Jamie Lien (*Pediatrics, Carmel Valley*), Dr. Peter Lloyd (*Rheumatology, San Diego*), Dr. Natalie Rodriguez (*Family Medicine, Chula Vista*), Dr. Blake Thompson (*Physical Med. & Rehab, San Diego*), Dr. Vikram Udani (*Neurosurgery, San Diego*), and Dr. Christine Wood (*Pediatrics, Carmel Valley*).

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