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**Welcome 8 New Physician Members**

Welcome our new members: **Considine, Kevin, DO**, (Family Medicine, Coronado), **Holland, William, MD**, (Orthopedic Surgery Encinitas), **Lai, Adrian, MD**, (Internal Medicine, Encinitas), **Mehboob, Mohammed, MD**, (Internal Medicine, Encinitas), **Mittal, Yash, MD**, (Gastroenterology, Hillcrest), **O'Bryan, Courtney, DO**, (Family Medicine, Alvarado), **Schale, Stephen, MD**, (Internal Medicine, Encinitas), **Truong, Peter, MD**, (Ophthalmology, San Marcos).

**Education and Networking Events**

- **SMPP Annual Member Meeting** – Thursday, September 19, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Scripps Mercy Hospital San Diego, West Auditorium, (4077 Fifth Ave, San Diego, CA 92103)

**NEW Support Request Feature is LIVE!**

Please visit our new website at <https://partnersdocs.com/> and look at our newest member feature – [Support Requests](#). Use this feature if you need help with a payer issue, would like your physician or practice page updated on our marketing sites, or for any other support you may need.

**MIPS Training**

Physician Partners will be providing training for the 2019 MIPS Program (Merit Based Incentive Payment System) which includes those practices who wish to individually submit their 2019 quality payment data to CMS. Training for this program will begin soon with more details to follow.

**Scripps Affiliated Medical Groups - Marketing**

The <https://ScrippsAMG.com> digital marketing program, which includes all Physician Partners members, consistently drives approximately 2,000 calls to member practices each month! The program has also seen large growth in Senior Engagement. Our Senior-Focused ads in the month of June drove 2,418 ScrippsAMG.com website sessions. Additionally, our June Senior Newsletter showed that visitors spent over 2-minutes reading content on the site.

**Would You Like to Share Articles on ScrippsAMG.com?**

As a Physician Partners member, you can submit original patient engagement articles that will be published on the ScrippsAMG.com website, as well as through our social media channels that have over 7,400 followers! Please contact Paige Brown [pbrown@partnersdocs.com](mailto:pbrown@partnersdocs.com) to get started!

**Scripps ACO**

If you are in the Scripps ACO, please make sure to send any practice changes to the Scripps ACO, at [ScrippsACO@scrippshealth.org](mailto:ScrippsACO@scrippshealth.org). If you have any questions regarding the Scripps ACO, or MIPS reporting via the Scripps ACO, please contact Eydie Strouse ([Strouse.Eydie@scrippshealth.org](mailto:Strouse.Eydie@scrippshealth.org)) for practices south of the 52, or Stacy Pevney for practices north of the 52 ([Pevney.Stacy@scrippshealth.org](mailto:Pevney.Stacy@scrippshealth.org)).

**Physician Updates:**

- Dr. Mohamed Bidair has moved to 8881 Fletcher Parkway, Ste 250, La Mesa 91942 Ph: 619-828-1000.
- Dr. Akmal Atmar moved to 2345 E. 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Ste 105, National City, CA 91950. Ph: 833-333-8123.
- Dr. Brent Driskill has taken over the practice from Drs. Paul Goodman and Pierre Rivet at 4033 Third Ave., Ste 104, San Diego, CA 92103. Ph: 619-294-2350.

Make sure to let us know if you have a change of address, phone, etc. We will notify payers for you.

*Physician Partners 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.*

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