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Welcome 4 New Physician Members

Welcome our new members: **Maslin, Jessica, MD** (Ophthalmology, Chula Vista), **Schneider, Darius, MD** (Endocrinology-Diabetes-Metabolism, La Jolla), **Shillito, Matthew, MD** (Orthopedic Surgery, Alvarado), **Taghizadeh, Behzad, MD** (Cardiology, La Mesa).

Credentialing Reminder

Physician Partners utilizes Scripps Centralized Credentialing to process credentialing validations for its contracting providers. If you have received a recent notice requesting your re-credentialing validation data, please return all requested documents to Scripps Centralized Credentialing as soon as possible. We are always here to assist you with any questions or assistance that you may require. Please contact Ana Estrada at astrada@partnersdocs.com for more information.

SMPP, Aetna Medicare Advantage PPO

If you participate in the Physician Partners, Aetna Medicare Advantage PPO product, you would have received an informational packet from us in October which outlines specific requirements that your practice must attest to as a Downstream Entity. [You can download a copy of the notice here](#). One of the important items addressed in the notice is regarding a "Business Continuity Plan" that must be on file and up-to-date for your practice to participate in this, or any, Medicare program. If you have any questions regarding these attestations or the Business Continuity Plan requirements, please contact Jayshree Sail at jsail@partnersdocs.com.

Congrats to Our Top Doctors!

Congratulations to our physician members named "2019 – Top Doctors" in the annual San Diego Magazine "Physicians of Exceptional Excellence" peer-nominated survey! You can view the list at <https://partnersdocs.com/congratulations-to-our-physician-members-named-2019-top-doctors/>

Scripps Affiliated Medical Groups - Marketing

The <https://ScrippsAMG.com> digital marketing program, which includes all Physician Partners members, continues to see huge growth! Year-to-date calls to physician offices and practices are over 21,000, and our various social media accounts have over 7,500 followers! Also, the Spanish language version of the Scripps AMG website has seen a 96% increase in engagements year-over-year! Lastly, the Medicare Open Enrollment marketing campaign is gaining momentum as we enter the final half of the enrollment period!

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 7,700 followers! Please contact Paige Brown 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. If you have any questions regarding the Scripps ACO, or MIPS reporting via the Scripps ACO, 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).

Need Help with Your Membership?

We've created a Support Request tool on the Physician Partners' website to help you with any membership requests that you may have. Please visit <https://partnersdocs.com/support/>

Physician Updates:

- Dr. Marsha Reuther with United Medical Doctors moved to a new Primary Location; 4150 Regents Park Row, Ste 345, La Jolla 92037 Ph: 858-926-7010.

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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