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**Welcome 13 New Physician Members**

Welcome our new members: **Caine, Teah, MD** (Family Medicine, Hillcrest), **Goldenberg, Alina, MD** (Dermatology, Oceanside), **Jimenez, Carlos, MD** (Otolaryngology, Chula Vista), **Karami, Nilgoon, MD** (Internal Medicine, Encinitas), **Kahn, Mahmuda, MD** (Internal Medicine, Encinitas), **Law, Karen, MD** (Internal Medicine, Chula Vista), **Martin, Matthew, MD** (Surgery, Hillcrest), **Mohamedi, Nadia, MD** (Family Medicine, Chula Vista), **Nelson, Aislyn, MD** (Dermatology, Encinitas), **Nguyen, Vincent, MD** (Ophthalmology, Kearny Mesa), **Riedler, Kiersten, MD** (Otolaryngology, Carlsbad), **Scher, Barry, MD** (Ophthalmology, Chula Vista), and **Stewart, Shetal, MD** (Internal Medicine, Encinitas).

**Education and Networking Events**

**SMPP Annual Member Meeting and SMPP Fall Town Hall Meeting** – Thursday, October 10, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Scripps Mercy Hospital San Diego, West Auditorium, (4077 Fifth Ave, San Diego, CA 92103)

**MIPS Training**

Physician Partners is 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. Our second webinar for this program is on September 18, 2019 at 1:00 pm. Please visit <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1168828540172600843> to register.

**Scripps Affiliated Medical Groups - Marketing**

The <https://ScrippsAMG.com> digital marketing program, which includes all Physician Partners members, drove 2,229 calls to physician member practices in August! There were also over 500,000 website impressions in search engines for the month.

**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](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. Edward Cohen is now practicing at a tertiary location; 1955 Citracado Parkway, Ste 302, Escondido. Ph: 760-743-5111
- Dr. Michelle Crosby moved practices, she is now with Coastal Skin & Eye Institute and practicing in their new 2<sup>nd</sup> location; 477 N. El Camino Real, Ste C300, Encinitas. Ph: 760-257-5550
- Dr. John Lane will open a secondary practice location effective 10/1/2019; 1625 E. Main St., El Cajon, CA 92021. Ph: 858-292-1433
- Drs. James Roberts and Evan Vapnek have another office location; 3444 Kearny Villa Rd., Ste 201, San Diego. Ph: 858-430-1101
- Dr. Neeta Varshney is now practicing part time with Coastal Skin and Eye Institute in their new 2<sup>nd</sup> location; 477 N. El Camino Real, Ste C300, Encinitas. Ph: 760-257-5550

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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