

Medicare Bonus, ePrescribe & VIP Health Initiative

Overview of New Service

Medicare will pay a 2% bonus in 2009 to physicians who utilize an ePrescribe system. For many physicians, this will be a bonus of \$3500.

To help physicians receive this bonus, Physician Partners is sponsoring the Allscripts ePrescribeSM system on our new secure website. The ePrescribe program will be available on a turn-key basis and will provide:

- Patient's Rx history
- Drug formularies
- Drug-to-drug interactions
- Training support
- Interface with your practice management system to automatically download the necessary patient demographic data.
- Special pricing

The *VIP Health Initiative*, Partners new secure website, will also provide physicians:

- Access, sharing, and sorting of outpatient laboratory reports from Labcorp and Quest, on a patient-centric basis
- Convenience of single sign-on for e-prescribe and lab ordering
- Secure messaging
- Administrative efficiencies and marketing capabilities such as coordinated insurance verification and patient registration
- Sharing of HIPAA sensitive data, patient records, and tracking of information access.

The resulting improvements have demonstrated enhanced quality of care at decreased costs. This is a great first step towards clinical integration and improved insurance contracting.

Phase II of the VIP Initiative is anticipated to include expanded single sign-on for imaging, connectivity to selected hospitals, and interoperability between cooperating EMR systems.

It is our goal to fast-track the Phase I development and have everything operational prior to December 31, 2008 so that our physicians receive the 2% Medicare bonus.

For more information, please call 619.260.7245.

Oct. 13, 2008

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Davis Cracroft, MD
President

Michael Couris, MD
Vice President

Stephen Bridge, MD
Secretary

Stewart Frank, MD
Treasurer

Ned Chambers, MD
Cynthia Davis, MD

Ted Mazer, MD

Rodrigo Munoz, MD

Jeffrey Sandler, MD

David Shaw, MD

David Brunsting, MD
Ex-Officio

Ted Steuer
Executive Director