

Progress Report

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New Year – New Revenue Opportunities

Happy New Year! Physician Partners wants to help and we've identified ways to help you increase your bottom line.

January Best Practice Seminars

Scripps Employee Health Plan In-service – A representative from Scripps Employee Health Plan will provide information about the plan changes effective Jan. 1, 2010.

Tuesday, Jan. 12, 12:15 p.m., Continental Rehab Hospital

How to Qualify for Federal Bonuses – Physician Partners has identified 3 programs for Medicare bonuses: eRx 2% bonus, PQRI 2% bonus, and \$44,000 Meaningful Use bonus. Learn how you can apply for up to \$75,000 in federal bonus programs.

Friday, Jan. 22, 12:15 p.m., Bank Bldg, Scripps Mercy, Chula Vista

Superior Collections with Extraordinary Customer Service

Noted speaker Jerry Bridge will present a dynamic and informative program about how to improve your collections.

Tuesday, Jan. 26, 12:15 p.m., Continental Rehab Hospital

To RSVP for these programs, please call 619-260-7245

Scripps Employee Health Plan Administrative Change

On Jan. 1, 2010, Scripps Employee Health Plan changed claims administrators to HealthComp. Go to physician-partners.com for more information.

CMS Code Changes not adopted by Partners payors

Physician Partners contracted payors so far have not adopted the consult code changes instituted by Medicare Jan. 1, 2010. Go to physician-partners.com for payor updates.

Qualify for 2009 Medicare PQRI Bonus

You can still take advantage of the 2% Medicare PQRI Bonus for 2009, but you must submit 2009 data by Feb 2010. For more info and a discount coupon, go to VIPHealthConnect.com and find the link in "I am a Doctor".

VIP Secure Messaging – Free Trial!

It's not too late to sign up. *VIP Health Connect* is offering a free trial of the VIP Secure Message Center and Patient File Exchange. For more information, call 619-260-7245.

VIP Secure Messaging – UPDATE

After sending a secure message, the recipient will now receive an email alert that the Secure Message was sent, a hot link to the VIP portal, and an audit option to determine if your secure email message has been opened.

Welcome New Physician Partners Members

We welcome our newest physician members: Drs. Erick Alayo, Lisette Bennett, Julie Ellner, Kamron Mirkarimi, and John Qian.

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