

# Progress Report

March 3, 2010

## ***New Opportunity to Save***

Physician Partners just completed negotiations for a special 5% discount on medical professional liability coverage through the Cooperative of American Physicians, Inc. More than 150 Partners members are already members of CAP. This new discount will become available once 25 more members join CAP.

Physicians who join CAP reportedly save from 15% to 40% on their liability coverage. Complimentary Life and Disability Insurance, Employment Practices defense coverage and other important benefits will be included.

More information will be mailed and available at meetings. Limitations apply.

## ***Best Practice Seminars***

***How to Qualify for Federal Bonuses*** –3 programs exist for Medicare bonuses. Learn how you can qualify for up to \$75,000 in Federal bonuses.

***Wed, March 3, 5:30 p.m., Physician Mixer to follow, Alvarado Hospital***  
and

***Tues, April 6, 12:15 p.m., Scripps Encinitas Hospital***

### ***eRx changes for 2010***

Qualifying for the Medicare bonus for ePrescribe is even easier in 2010.

Webinars are scheduled for ***Wed, March 10 & Tues, March 16, 12:30 p.m.***

***RSVP: 619.260.7245***

## ***eRx News***

ePrescriptions from VIP physicians more than doubled in 2009 and exceed 2000 month.

System enhancements now provide Rx histories in advance of the patient's scheduled appointment.

## ***Scripps Employee Health Plan***

Scripps Employee Health Plan is now administered by Health Comp. The plan requires use of Scripps facilities. The complete provider manual is available on Physician Partners website.

## ***Update -- VIP Secure Message Center***

We're excited to announce that all Partners members will have access to the *VIP Secure Message Center!* This provides you the HIPAA-compliant ability to securely communicate and to share files with your colleagues.

Features include: *Aetna, Cigna and First Health's current* contracted reimbursement rates; secure file sharing, and other communications tools.

Training webinars will be available soon. *VIP* will be offering service to more than 600 physicians.

Call 619.260.7245 for information

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