

Progress Report

June 7, 2007

AETNA Reimbursement Increase

We are pleased to announce that Partners' AETNA contract rate schedule increased again on June 1, 2007. New rate schedules will be sent soon.

Payor Compliance Program

Our new compliance program is helping resolve payment problems. If you are not being paid contracted rates, let us know. We are holding formal, problem-focused conferences with payers until reimbursement problems are corrected. Significant progress has resulted.

Best Practices - Coding Tips for Physicians and Staff

Our annual best practices lunch seminar on Coding Tips will be held:

Tues., June 26, 2007, 12:15 – Mercy Hillcrest

RSVP : 619.260.7245

Best Practices Seminar – 10 Ways to Improve Contract Compliance & Avoid Payer Payment Errors

In response to many questions about contracts, Partners is holding a workshop for physicians and office managers. Kim Fenton of CA Healthcare Consulting Group will share *10 Ways to Improve Contract Compliance & Avoid Payer Payment Errors*.

Thursday, July 19, 2007, 12:15 – Continental Rehab Hospital

RSVP: 619-260-7245

MultiPlan and BeechStreet Mailings

Many members have asked about direct mailings they received from these PPOs. Please call Partners with any questions.

In Office Dispensing Program

Partners identified In-Office Dispensing as a desirable means for physicians to enhance patient satisfaction, increase quality, and improve cash flow and add new profits to the practice. Please call 619.260.7245 for more information about this exciting opportunity.

Check It Out

Additional Best Practices Seminars and other updated information are now featured on our website:

www.physician-partners.com – *the website with a dash!*

Welcome New Members

We welcome: Drs. Tal David, Michael Hepfer, Julian Lichter, Robert Matorin, and Carlos Perez.

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