

Progress Report

June 11, 2009

Board Election

Drs. Jeff Sandler and David Shaw were re-elected and Dr. Neelima Chu became the newest Board member. Board members serve on a voluntary basis for a 3 year term -- the time and energy they contribute is greatly appreciated!

Getting Connected, Partners 6th Anniversary Shareholder & Member Celebration –

The May 20th membership celebration was a great success. Attendance was excellent. View photos and presentations at www.physician-partners.com

Insurance Contract Reviews

Many Partners members have contacted us about a contract solicitation for the Health Net Violet product. Violet is a ffs Medicare Advantage program.

Many members have called about fee schedules sent directly to them by BeechStreet. If you are participating in Partners' BeechStreet contract, you should **not** have been contacted by them and you should send Partners a copy of this letter or you can call 619.260.7245 for a sample letter.

Payers with contract should not directly contact participating members. When this occurs, please call the Partners office.

Partners is pleased to review insurance contracts for our members.

AMA also selects Covisint as Technology Partner

Partners selected Covisint & Allscripts as our technology partners for *VIP Health Connect*. We were pleased that the AMA also selected Covisint as its technology partner.

E-Prescribe Training Webinars

Training on how to use e-prescribe through VIP Health Connect is available every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday through the end of June, from 12:30 – 2:00 PM. Please call for more information and to RSVP.

Medicare 2% Bonus & VIP Health

Time is running short. 50% of your total office Medicare services in 2009 must be reported with a "G" code in order to qualify for the 2009 Medicare 2% ePrescribe bonus. To get started, call 619-260-7245.

Welcome New Members

We welcome our newest physicians: *Drs. Don Hammi, Joseph Hughes, Jenna Lavina, Ritvik Mehta, Anaida Melkumian, and Tony Pham.*

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