

Progress Report

September 11, 2008

VIP Health Initiative

The *VIP Health Initiative*, Partners' new secure website, will offer physicians e-prescribing and outpatient lab reports on a patient-centric basis, secure messaging, and other features utilizing a federated single sign-on. The *Initiative* is designed as a physician portal to assist with physicians' workflow and will be highlighted at our September 25th meeting.

E-Prescribe Medicare Bonus

Save the date:

Thursday, Sept. 25th 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Scripps Mercy Hospital Patio, outside West Auditorium

RSVP: (619) 260-7245

Launch of the *VIP Health Initiative* and presentation on how Partners can help you E-Prescribe and to qualify for the 2% Medicare E-Prescribe Bonus.

Contract Updates & Option Reports

Option Reports are being sent for contract updates from Aetna, First Health, and Prime Health Services PPO. Please respond promptly so that the plans can be notified of your participation decisions. Additional contract updates will soon be available.

Spotlight on Service Webinar

A leading healthcare marketing firm has offered Partners the opportunity for 5 offices to preview their new web training program on Customer Service. If your office is interested in taking part, please call us.

Saving on Vaccines & Sharps Disposal

Savings on Vaccine purchase and Sharps/Red Bag Waste Disposal are now available to our members. To check out the savings, please call Rory at (866) 659-1750.

This new group purchasing program will also be launched on Sept. 25th.

Welcome New Members

We welcome our newest members: *Drs. Jeffrey Albright, Deidre Buddin, Joseph Czvik, Asha Devereaux, Barbara Garcia, Corinne Giesemann, Bradley Greider, Monika Kiripolsky, Bruce Lawrence, Robert Lawson, Lillian Lee, Soyoung McFarland, Stephen Nichols, Melissa Noble, Patrick Padilla, Asaf Presente, Zachary Rattner, Jean Rizkallah, Ralph Rynning, Kelly Van Den Heuvel, Curt Vogel, Jenny Wong, Gary Woodall, and Franklin Zalman.*

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