

Progress Report

October 12, 2009

VIP Health Connect – What's in It for Me?

Join us on Oct 13 for a panel discussion moderated by Mike Couris, MD, about the benefits and advantages of connectivity. Featured speakers include Jeff Beamsley, Covisint, Tom Gammieri, Scripps Mercy Hospital, and VIP member George Delgado, MD.

New members of the VIP Connected Community will be introduced. Labcorp will co-host the Wine & Cheese Mixer. centrexIT will provide the door prize of a notebook computer.

Tues., Oct. 13, 2009 - 5:30 p.m.

West Auditorium, Scripps Mercy Hospital

RSVP: 619-260-7245

North County Mixer

Physician members are invited to meet and greet colleagues at our North County Mixer, co-hosted by Dr. Alex Shikhman at his office, 12865 Pointe Del Mar Way, Ste., 130, Del Mar.

Wed., Oct. 21, 5:30 p.m. – RSVP: 619-260-7245

VIP Lab Connect

Labcorp, Quest and San Diego Pathology

Labcorp, Quest and San Diego Pathology are participating in VIP. Quest will be effective within 2 weeks. Official kickoff for Labcorp is Oct. 13. Inservice webinars will be announced shortly.

Best Practice: Building Your Practice

Presented by Kevin Sullivan, Sullivan-Luallin Healthcare

Wednesday, Nov 4, 2009 – 12:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

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Pilot Study for 2009 Medicare PQRI Bonus

A pilot study testing a patient registry to meet the requirements for 2009 PQRI measures and the 2% bonus has begun. Final contract negotiations with the registry are underway and roll-out of this program will be initiated Nov 1. Stay tuned for more details.

Group Purchasing & Supply Savings

To help decrease costs, Partners is offering a new group purchasing program for medical, surgical, pharmaceutical and capital equipment. Savings of 15% have been reported. For info or prices, log on to www.esurg.com/partners.

Welcome New Members

We welcome our newest members: Drs. Ravichandra Komatireddy, Bret Langenberg, Preeti Mehta, Jordan Winston and Simon Wu.

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