

Progress Report

December 16, 2009

Physician Partners is Debt-Free!

Physician Partners has retired its debt. We are proud of our success and appreciate the support of our shareholders and members!

3 Medicare Bonus Programs for Physicians

<i>Program</i>	<i>Potential Bonus</i>	<i>Status</i>
1. eRx	2% Part B (\$3 -\$5,000)	Available
2. PQRI	2% Part B (\$3 -\$5,000)	Available
3. Meaningful Use	\$44,000/ 5yrs.	Available soon
<i>Total \$75,000 over 5 years</i>		

Qualify for 2009 Medicare PQRI Bonus

Time is running out to take advantage of the Medicare PQRI Bonus for 2009. *VIP Health Connect* partnered with *DocSite.com* to offer a simple process to qualify for the 2009 Medicare 2% PQRI bonus. For more info and a discount coupon, go to VIPHealthConnect.com and click on "I am a Doctor".

VIP Secure Messaging – Free Trial!

It's not too late to sign up. *VIP Health Connect* is offering a free trial of the VIP Secure Message Center and Patient File Exchange. See how easy and convenient it is to communicate with your peers in a timely and secure format. For information, go to VIPHealthConnect.com or call 619-260-7245.

Top 5 Issues for Physician Organizations in 2010

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| 1. Reimbursement | 4. Hospital/physician Integration |
| 2. Clinical integration | 5. Healthcare reform |
| 3. IT adoption | |

Read the complete article by Valence Healthcare @ physician-partners.com. Physician Partners can help & we'll provide education programs.

Warning – California Medical Board Delays

As a result of State budget issues, delays have occurred to receive medical license renewals. Please plan for delays by early submission of your renewal.

Scripps Employee Health Plan Administrative Change

On Jan. 1, 2010, Scripps Employee Health Plan will change claims administrators from Aetna to HealthComp. Partners will hold informational meetings in Jan. Go to physician-partners.com for more information.

Best Practices Seminars

How to Qualify for Federal Bonuses @ Scripps Mercy CV - Jan. 22, 12:15
Improve Your Cash Flow by Jerry Bridge, Scripps Mercy SD - Jan. 25, 12:15

Happy Holidays to All!

In the spirit of the holidays, Management is making a donation to Father Joe's Villages, honoring our members.

***Physician Partners mission is to help improve patient access
and the viability of private practice.***

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