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Coming Events

1. **PQRS 2014 – Start Now!** – Webinars, Wed, Aug 6 & Aug 27, 12:15 p.m.
2. **Contract Review & Payer Update, Office Manager Lunch** – Wed, Aug. 13, 12:15 p.m., Vibra Hospital, 555 Washington St, 2nd Fl. Learning Center
3. **Are You & Your Practice Protected with Disability Insurance?** – Webinar, Wed, Aug. 20, 12:15 p.m.
4. **Staying Independent, Dinner hosted by athenahealth** – Thurs, Aug. 28, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., Donovan's UTC
5. **Living Lively, SD Council on Aging Health Fair**, Fri, Sept 5, 8:45 a.m. – noon, War Memorial Building, Balboa Park

RSVP 619-359-6600

Creating the Value Proposition to Drive New Payer Contracts

Recognizing the need for Value-Based Contracts, Physician Partners is focusing on new ways to achieve the Triple Aim → improve quality, outcomes, and cost-effectiveness.

Cost Savings Opportunities *Special for Physician Partners*

- Document and file destruction services (HIPAA compliant) -- 25% savings
- 40% medical waste savings
- 15.5% - 33% medical supply savings
- 10% – 20% office supply savings

New Physician Resource Center Member – Employer Services

TriNet offers a new employer solution including benefits, HR, payroll, and workers' comp. Call Liz Blair 858-202-5830 or Liz.Blair@TriNet.com.

myQcare.com – Market your Practice!

myQcare.com stands for "My Quality Care." Patients want easy access to accurate health information resources and to excellent physicians. Our practices want cost-effective support in patient communications and marketing. The website is full of interesting news and health resources. You're encouraged to share articles relating to your practice today.

Learning Hub, Physician Resource Center

Missed a webinar? Want to review information you previously heard? Visit our website, www.physicianresourcecenter.com to access our archived webinars.

Did You Know?

- Our new, free patient app is available. Click here to see it: <http://app.myqcare.com/>
- CMS proposes reimbursement in 2015 for certain chronic care management and telehealth services.
- Patient messaging and phone encounters generate increased office visits.

Payer Updates

- **Multiplan** has sent several letters about a new fee schedule. This information does **not** apply to Physician Partners members who participate in the Partners Multiplan contract. Our reimbursement with Multiplan is not changing.
- We continue to receive info about virtual credit card payments from various payers. **You can opt out of these payments – instructions should be included with the payment info.** We are working with the payers to prevent this from happening for Physician Partners members.

Welcome New Members

Welcome to our 9 new members: **Drs Heidi Busch** (Dermatology, La Jolla), **Elizabeth Cerrone** (OB Gyn, Kearny Mesa), **Mohammed Elsayed** (Family Medicine, Chula Vista), **Andrew Hsing** (Pulmonology, Encinitas), **Nejat Jalisi** (Family Medicine, El Cajon), **Blaine Lovetro** (Internal Medicine, Encinitas), **Nicole Mau** (Dermatology, Oceanside), **Jeremy McCandless** (Orthopaedic Surgery, El Cajon), and **Peter Morcos** (Cardiology, Hillcrest).