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Education & Networking Events

1. **Physician Mixer, North County**, co-hosted by Dr. Cindy Davis & Dr. Moses Salgado, Pacific ENT Medical Group, Thurs, Mar. 12, 5:30 – 7:30 pm
2. **You're Getting a New Website, courtesy of Physician Partners**, Webinar, Tues, Mar. 17, 12:15 p.m.
3. **Clinical Connect Lunch 'n' Learn, Central SD**, Thurs, Mar. 19, 12:15 p.m., Physician Partners' office
4. **Clinical Connect Lunch 'n' Learn, South Bay** Fri, Mar. 20, 12:15 p.m., Bank Bldg, Scripps Mercy Hospital, Chula Vista
5. **Stay Protected with Disability Insurance**, presented by MetLife, Webinar, Wed, Mar. 25, 12:15 p.m.
6. **Office Managers' Lunch**, Wed, April 1, 12:15 p.m., Vibra Hospital, 2nd Fl. Learning Center, San Diego
7. **Emerging Therapeutic Trends to Optimize Diabetes Care**, presented by The Scripps Whittier Diabetes Institute, April 17 & 18, Holiday Inn SD, Bayside. To learn more: www.scripps.org/diabetescmeapril

RSVP 619-359-6600

Bottom Line Solutions: Physician Partners and the Physician Resource Center are proud to offer our members new solutions to decrease administrative costs. Here are 2 of our latest examples:

1. **Office Depot – Recent Savings Estimate of \$700**
Want to save on office supplies? Our new contract provides immediate savings, estimated at \$700 per member annually. The prices compared very favorably to Costco – Wow! [Click here for program details](#)
2. **Credit Card Processing – Recent Savings Estimate of 25%**
Capital Bankcard Options, our newest Physician Resource Center member, offers our members a better deal on credit card processing. One of our offices is saving 43% over the cost of their previous card processing company.

For more info on how you can take advantage of these savings, email: veronica@partnersdocs.com

Welcome Dr. Robert Goldklang, new Physician Partners Board member. Dr. Goldklang, of Coastal Gastroenterology, practices in North County.

Value-Based Payment Modifiers will be included in future Medicare payment calculations. Physicians who participated in PQRS in 2014 will qualify under the VBM criteria for 2016. Physician Partners will be presenting more information on how you can be credited or rewarded under the Value Based Modifiers for future reporting years. Stay tuned for more information.

Missed a Webinar? Thank you to Dr. Ted Mazer for his excellent webinar on Cal MediConnect. Contact us for a copy of the slides. The video recording will be available on our website soon. You can find recordings of other past webinars, at <http://physicianresourcecenter.com/learning/>

Update – Early Adopters

26 physicians responded that they want to be Technology Early Adopters. We're activating the program in March. Call (619) 359-6600 for more information.

Clinical Connect – Get connected for free!

Clinical Connect lets our members order tests, view results electronically, and share the information with other treating physicians. This is another FREE member benefit. PLUS, it can help improve office work flow, and help you achieve MU2! [Click here to get started](#)

COMING UP!

Breaking Through the Technology Barriers

Featuring ways you can use technology to improve your practice, connect with other physicians and patients in a HIPAA-compliant format, and qualify for MU2 – all free benefits of Partners membership. Mark your calendars – Thurs, April 9, 5:30 p.m.

Physician Updates

- Dr. Charles Callery relocated to 15644 Pomerado Rd. #200, Poway Ph: 858-675-0883
- Dr. Keenan Carriero opened his new practice at 320 Santa Fe Dr., #LL4, Encinitas Ph: 760-642-7009
- Dr. Michelle Crosby joined Morris Eye Group, 477 N. El Camino Real, #C202, Encinitas Ph: 760-631-3500
- Dr. James Fawcett moved to 3969 Fourth Ave., #202, San Diego, CA 92103 Ph: 619-260-0060
- Dr. Hassan Kafri moved his second office to 8860 Center Dr, #320, La Mesa Ph: 619-934-3260
- Dr. Smitha Reddy is hosting an Open House at her new LJ office, Fri, April 3, 5:30 p.m. Ph: 858-312-1717
- Dr. Eric Rypins relocated to 2385 S. Melrose Dr, Vista Ph: 760-732-1166
- **In Memoriam:** Our condolences to the family & friends of Dr. Gary De la Pena, who was a member of San Diego Gastroenterology Medical Group. He will be missed.