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**Coming Events**

1. **Medical Waste Savings from MET** – Webinar, Wed, Nov. 5, 12:15 p.m.
2. **Physician Mixer, @ SD Podiatry (Drs Green, Green, Lee & Cullen)** – Wed, Nov. 12, 5:30
3. **MetLife Retirement Planning Dinner** – Thurs., Nov. 13, 6:00 p.m., Arterra, Del Mar Marriott
4. **Maximize your Savings through Group Purchasing** – Webinar, Wed, Nov. 19, 12:15 p.m.
5. **Lab Connect Lunch 'n' Learn** – Thurs, Nov. 20, 12:15 p.m., Physician Partners office
6. **Lab Connect Lunch 'n' Learn** – Fri, Nov. 21, 12:15 p.m., Bank Bldg, Scripps Mercy Chula Vista
7. **PQRS 2014 – Avoid the Medicare Penalty!** – Webinar, Wed, Nov. 26, 12:15 p.m.
8. **Physician Mixer @ Genesis Healthcare** – Wed, Dec. 10, 5:30 p.m., 9333 Genesee Ave., #300

**RSVP 619-359-6600**

**Missed a Webinar?**

The PQRS webinar is now available in the Learning Center – see what else you may have missed! We now offer our archived webinars at [www.physicianresourcecenter.com](http://www.physicianresourcecenter.com)

**Marketing Your Practice**

Are you accepting new patients? Do you accept same day appointments? Beginning in January, Physician Partners primary care members who have responded to our surveys will be featured on a separate web page, highlighting their availability. Your practice will have the option to be contacted by phone or by office email. Specialists will be provided the same marketing features in an upcoming version. To find out more, or to be listed, contact us.

**New PRC Members**

- **MET** – Medical Waste Savings – realize up to 40% savings
- **Imaging Healthcare Services** – Radiology and imaging services – supporting our physician members and their patients.

**Lab Connect**

Over 100 physicians are now “live” on Lab Connect. Tests can be ordered and results electronically reviewed from LabCorp, Quest and Imaging Healthcare. Join us for a Lunch ‘n’ Learn this month (Nov. 20, 21).

**Congratulations to CMA, SDCMS, and everyone involved  
in the successful defeat of Prop. 46!**

**Did You Know?**

- It's Open Enrollment time! 150 million Americans have employer-sponsored health insurance, and 2/3 of companies are making changes to their plan offerings this year.
- 58% of covered workers enroll in PPO plans, according to the Kaiser Family Foundation.
- 1/3 of companies in a National Business Group on Health survey expect to offer a high deductible plan as their only option for 2015.
- The top 5% of the population accounted for 50% of the healthcare spending in 2012.
- Practice marketing is available as a member benefit. To learn more, call 619.359.6600.
- Drive patient traffic to your website and potentially to your practice - post articles that you write on [myQcare.com](http://myQcare.com) -> email [contact@partnersdocs.com](mailto:contact@partnersdocs.com).
- As a member of Physician Partners, your profile is on [www.myQcare.com](http://www.myQcare.com).

**Our new Senior Resources Focus launches this month!**

**Physician Updates**

- Dr. Puja Chitkara has relocated her practice to 765 Medical Center Ct., #216, Chula Vista, (619) 623-3000.
- Dr. Adam Fierer has opened a new practice, Minimally Invasive Surgeons of North County, with Drs. Karen Hanna and Jay Grove, located at 2385 S. Melrose Dr, Vista, (760) 300-3647.
- Coastal Surgeons Oceanside moved to 3601 Vista Way, #203, Oceanside, (760) 724-5352.
- Dr. Bertha Gee-Lew has relocated to 3500 Fifth Ave., #101, San Diego, (619) 295-3911.

*Physician Partners mission is to improve patient access by  
increasing the viability of physician practices.*