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Education & Networking Events

1. **Physician Mixer, co-hosted by the O'Toole Breast Care Center**, Thurs, Aug. 6, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
2. **Save Thousands on Credit Card Processing**, by Capital Bankcard, Webinar, Wed, Aug. 12, 12:15 p.m.
3. **PQRS 2015 – Get Started Now & Avoid the 2% Penalty**, Webinar, Wed, Aug. 19, 12:15 p.m.
4. **Financial Strategies for Physicians**, by MetLife, Dinner Meeting, Thurs, Aug. 20, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Arterra, Marriott - Del Mar
5. **Payer Update - Cigna**, Webinar, Wed, Aug. 26, 12:15 p.m.
6. **Healthcare Trends**, presented by Steve Valentine, The Camden Group, & Physician Educational Meeting, Wed, Sept. 16, 5:30 p.m., West Auditorium, Scripps Mercy Hospital, San Diego

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 is our latest example:

- **Capital Bankcard – It's critical that your practice update to an EMV-chip terminal by 10/1!** Check out the recent news on credit card processing! Offices are saving \$1000 average/physician, PLUS own your own terminal for additional savings! [Click here](#)

For more information on Capital Bankcard or any of our other fine Physician Resource Center members, email: veronica@partnersdocs.com

PQRS Participation is Critical this Year

Non-participation in PQRS this year means a 2% Medicare penalty in 2017. Be sure to attend one of the monthly PQRS webinars – the next one is Wed, Aug. 19!

Senior Wellness Fair - Coming in October! Our Senior Wellness Fair will be held in October. Look for more information soon - let us know if you'd like to provide a free patient health screening at this event.

Workers' Compensation Fee Schedule Calculator:

Through a special arrangement with *DaisyBill*, Physician Partners members can access Daisy Bill's workers' comp fee schedule calculator at 50% off the monthly toolbox fee. For more info, contact veronica@partnersdocs.com

ICD-10 Is Coming October 1st!

Physician Partners wants to help physicians make a smooth transition to ICD-10. Very soon we will offer specialty-specific ICD-10 information on the www.physicianresourcecenter.com website. Scripps Health is offering on-site and on-line training courses for physicians, some for CME credit. To access the Scripps Health training resources, go to www.INSIDEScripps.org and click on *Physician Resources* for the **ICD-10** link.

Update: Scripps Health/Scripps Employee Health Plan will only accept ICD-10 coded bills after Oct. 1st, 2015. Please make sure you're ready to bill with ICD-10 codes for all payers!

Market Your Practice with a Free Website

Physician Partners is providing free website pages to members. Interested? Contact us!

Clinical Connect, powered by Health Gorilla – Get connected for free!

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

Physician Updates

- Dr. JJ Abitbol moved to 7625A Mesa College Dr, #310, San Diego, 92111 Ph: 858-874-2306
- Dr. Richard Blum is relocating to Suite #641 at 550 Washington St., SD, 92103 Ph: 619-296-3888
- Drs. Maria & David Castillejos relocated to 342 F St, Chula Vista, 91910 Ph: 619-422-1471
- Dr. Damon Cobb opened a new office at 15706 Pomerado Rd., #110, Poway, 92064 Ph: 858-386-2868
- Dr. Dale Lapp moved to 4060 Fourth Ave, #640, San Diego, 92103 Ph: 619-299-3111
- Dr. Timothy Peppers relocated to Suite 308, 320 Santa Fe Dr., Encinitas, 92024 Ph: 760-230-5188
- Dr. Smitha Reddy opened a 3rd office at 4910 Directors Pl., #350, San Diego, 92121 Ph: 858-312-1717
- Dr. Kristin Rice opened a 2nd office at 5555 Reservoir Dr., #306, San Diego, 92020 Ph: 619-287-9910
- Dr. Tim Riley moved to 205 Walnut St., San Diego, 92103 Ph: 619-297-4901
- Genesis Healthcare Partners/Radiation Medical Group (Drs. Fuller, Ijaz, Smith & Shirazi) moved to a new office at 3366 Fifth Ave., San Diego 92103 Ph: 619-230-0400

Welcome New Members

Welcome our 6 new members: Drs. Margaret Dupree Hobson (*Dermatology, Encinitas*), John Nguyen (*Pathology, SD Pathologists Medical Grp*), Robert Russo (*Cardiology, La Jolla*), Cindy Shi (*Internal Medicine, Mission Hills*), Sarah Wilkinson (*OBGyn, La Jolla*), and Mariusz Wysoczanski (*Cardiology, Chula Vista*).