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**Education & Networking Events**

1. **Billing & Collection Services**, presented by Transworld Systems, Webinar, Wed, Sept. 16, 12:15 p.m.
2. **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
3. **Thriving as an Independent Practice**, presented by athenahealth, Office Manager Lunch, Thurs, Sept. 17, 12:15 p.m., The Fish Market, Solana Beach
4. **Mobile Health Apps**, presented by National University, Webinar, Wed, Sept. 23, 12:15 p.m.
5. **PQRS 2015 – Get Started Now & Avoid the 2% Penalty**, Webinar, Wed, Sept. 30, 12:15 p.m.
6. **Clinical Connect**, presented by Health Gorilla, Dinner, Thurs, Oct. 1, 6:00-8:30 p.m., Truluck's UTC
7. **Best Billing Practices**, presented by Absolute Solutions, Webinar, Wed, Oct. 7, 12:15 p.m.
8. **Don't Miss This Fall's Big Event! RSVP Today! Physician Resource Center Showcase**, Thurs, Oct. 8, 5:30-7:30 p.m., West Auditorium, Scripps Mercy Hospital

**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 our latest examples:

- **Absolute Solutions – Billing & Practice Solutions**
- **Lee & Associates – Commercial Real Estate for Medical Practices**
- **Capital Bankcard – 2 weeks left to switch to an EMV-chip terminal!** 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 Absolute Solutions, Lee & Associates, Capital Bankcard or any of our other fine Physician Resource Center members, email: [veronica@partnersdocs.com](mailto:veronica@partnersdocs.com)

**PQRS Participation is Critical this Year**

Non-participation in PQRS this year means a 2% Medicare penalty in 2017, plus a 2% penalty for non-participation in the Value Based Modifier program. Be sure to attend one of the monthly PQRS webinars – the next one is Wed, Sept. 30!

**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](mailto:veronica@partnersdocs.com)

**ICD-10 - Make sure you're ready to bill with ICD-10 codes for all payers on October 1st!**

Our ICD-10 page is now live! Go to: [www.physicianresourcecenter.com](http://www.physicianresourcecenter.com) for specialty-specific information. 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](http://www.INSIDEScripps.org) and click on *Physician Resources* for the **ICD-10** link.

**Market Your Practice with a Free Website**

Physician Partners is providing free website pages to members. Our web pages continue to increase their search engine optimization and page ranking. Have you checked your profile lately?

**Your Help is Needed**

Every physician in San Diego County should have received the SDCMS *Work Force & Compensation* survey. Please return this survey so that SD physician voices can be heard.

**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. Margot Aiken has relocated to 3927 Waring Rd, #C, Oceanside, Tel: 760-941-9850
- Coastal Pulmonary Associates (Drs Eisman, Horn, Hsing & Savage) have relocated to 320 Santa Fe Dr, #107B, Encinitas, Tel: 760-230-8994
- Coast Pediatrics (Drs Gillin, Taylor & Warner) is opening a 2<sup>nd</sup> office on Nov. 1, at 5965 Village Dr, #E201, San Diego, Tel: 858-755-7337
- Dr. Michael Skyhar is opening a new practice effective 10/1, at 310 Santa Fe Dr., #112, Encinitas, Tel: 760-690-3800.
- Dr. Neeta Varshney opened a new practice at 13035 Pomerado Rd, #C, Poway, Tel: 858-486-7609

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increasing the viability of physician practices.*