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**Happy New Year!**

Physician Partners remains committed to help by providing smaller practices with the benefits of a large group while respecting your autonomy. Your input and suggestions are welcome!

**Education & Networking Events**

1. **2014 Tax Preparation – Get Organized Now!** by Erica Martinez, Paragon Accountants– Webinar, Tues., Jan. 13, 12:15 p.m.
2. **Lunch ‘n’ Learn, Lab Connect** – Thurs, Jan. 15, 12:15 p.m., Physician Partners’ office, 550 Washington St, #841, San Diego, CA 92103
3. **How a PEO can help your bottom line**, by TriNet – Webinar, Wed, Jan. 21, 12:15 p.m.
4. **Benefits of in-Office Dispensing**, by A-S Medications – Webinar, Wed, Jan. 28, 12:15 p.m.
5. **Patient Reminders: Reduce No-Shows**, by ClientTell – Webinar, Wed, Feb. 4, 12:15 p.m.
6. **Cyber Risk**, by Cooperative of American Physicians – Lunch, Thurs, Feb. 5, 12:15 p.m., Vibra Hospital, 2<sup>nd</sup> Fl. Learning Center, 555 Washington St., San Diego, CA 92103
7. **Physician Mixer, East County** – co-hosted by Dr. Venu Prabaker, Thurs, Feb. 12, 5:30 p.m.

**RSVP 619-359-6600**

**PQRS 2014**

You can still report your 2014 PQRS until Feb 28 and avoid a Medicare penalty in 2016. The process is efficient -- submit your 20 patient surveys on the Covisint registry. Dates of service must be 2014. Call us with questions or click here for the webinar:

[www.physicianresourcecenter.com/learning](http://www.physicianresourcecenter.com/learning)

**Physician Surveys - Help Us Help You**

- **Availability for same day appointments** – A new feature on our website, so patients and referring physicians can find primary care physicians with openings for new patients. This marketing capability will be expanded to include all of our members.
- **Member interest in new technology remains high!** 85% of our survey recipients want more training support. Over 20 physicians want to be involved as **Early Adopters**.

**Lab Connect – Helping you and your patients**

We are proud to offer Lab Connect to our physicians. Order tests, view results electronically, and share the information with other treating physicians. This is another FREE member benefit. PLUS, it can help you achieve MU2! Call us today to get started!

**Did You Know?**

- Many patients have new, high deductible health plans. Make sure you collect co-pays and deductibles at the time of service.
- As a member of Physician Partners, your profile is on [www.myQcare.com](http://www.myQcare.com).

**Physician Update**

- Congratulations to Dr. Marc Effron and to Dr. Susan Shuchter, who recently retired.
- Dr. Sherry Franklin relocated to 530 Lomas Santa Fe Dr., #8, Solana Beach, 858-715-0465
- Dr. Linda Falconio moved to a new suite: 2067 W. Vista Way, #130, Vista, CA 92083
- Drs Tim Bailey & Chandrasekha Varma (Advanced Metabolic Care & Research) have moved to 625 W. Citracado Pkwy, #108, Escondido, CA 92025
- Dr. Emad Tadros moved to a new suite: 4060 Fourth Ave., #102, San Diego, CA 92103
- Drs James Chao, Steven Chen, and Jessica Collins (Oasis Medical Group) relocated to 8901 Activity Rd., San Diego, CA 92126 858-571-0606

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

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