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**NEW Stuff**

**Senior Wellness Society**

New patient-engagement and physician-outreach services focusing on Seniors are now available for your practice via the web (<https://scrippsamg.com/seniors/>) and through our *Senior Wellness Society*. We created the Senior Wellness Society to provide information and resources to seniors, especially your current and prospective patients. Invitations for your patients to join the *Senior Wellness Society* (Free Membership) will soon be distributed to your office. Over 350 seniors joined the 1<sup>st</sup> day.

**Chronic Care Management**

CMS now rewards physicians for managing Medicare patients with 2 or more chronic conditions. Learn how providing this program to your Medicare patients can increase revenue, improve satisfaction of patients and staff, without the need for additional office resources or upfront costs. Contact: [beth@partnersdocs.com](mailto:beth@partnersdocs.com).

**Physician Partners Stock Shares Available**

In response to physician requests, Physician Partners stock shares are again available for purchase. Partners' members may purchase up to 5 shares of stock. Shareholders receive discounted membership dues as well as a greater voice in the physician organization's direction. Contact: [natalie@partnersdocs.com](mailto:natalie@partnersdocs.com).

**Scripps Affiliated Medical Groups – Physician Benefits!**

An expanded web presence, new free patient mobile app, and Health Gorilla-Clinical Connectivity, are just some of the benefits offered to participating physicians!

**Scripps Health ACO Plans– May 17<sup>th</sup>!**

Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, at the Physician Partners 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Member Celebration, Scripps Health will announce Scripps' ACO plans, which includes the independent physicians. Learn more about how to keep up with Medicare payment changes and maintain your private practice. RSVP to [ana@partnersdocs.com](mailto:ana@partnersdocs.com).

**Education & Networking Events**

1. **Pharmaceutical Waste Disposal for your Practice**, by MET – Webinar, Wed, May 11, 12:15 p.m.
2. **Scripps Health's ACO Plans & Physician Partners 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Member Celebration**, Tues., May 17, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., West Auditorium, Scripps Mercy Hospital
3. **Chronic Care Management Program Overview**, by Renova – Webinar, Wed, May 18, 12:15 p.m.
4. **Privacy Practices Toolkit, by Cooperative of American Physicians – Webinar, Wed, May 25, 12:15 p.m.**

**RSVP 619-359-6600**

**Bottom Line Solutions from our Physician Resource Center**

- **Chase** – Chase Bank is the newest member of the Physician Resource Center.
- **MET** – Medical Environmental Technologies provides waste disposal for medical offices at very competitive rates. Attend the webinar next week (Wed, May 11) to learn more.
- **Capital Bankcard** provides chip-compliant credit-card processing & structured patient payment plans. Our members are seeing average savings of \$1,000/physician/year.  
Physician Resource Center services: [ashley@partnersdocs.com](mailto:ashley@partnersdocs.com)

**Payor Update**

- Alert! **Multiplan** and **Three Rivers** have both reached out to individual physicians contracted through Physician Partners. Please let us know and we'll remind them that you are contracted through Physician Partners. Signing new contracts may invalidate your Physician Partners contract!
- **Aetna** acquired **Coventry/First Health** and is sending out assignment letters. You do not need to sign these documents – Physician Partners has already taken care of this issue.

**National University Interns are Available to Help Your Practice**

Do you have a special project you want done but haven't got the manpower to spare? Our Physician Resource Center can help arrange for interns from NU's Schools of Nursing, Healthcare Admin., Public Health, Analytics, & Informatics. <http://physicianresourcecenter.com/portals/internship-programs/>

**Updates**

- Drs Vitali Aizin & Brett Berman relocated to 321 E Street, Ste A, Chula Vista, 619-934-3260
- Dr. Antoanella Calame opened a new practice at 6605 Nancy Ridge Dr. San Diego, 858-750-2983
- Drs Brook Brouha & M. Shane Hamman relocated to Poway Dermatology, 15725 Pomerado Rd., #102, Poway, 858-397-5755
- Dr. Joshua Matthews has a 2<sup>nd</sup> practice with Dr. Thomas Harris at 5395 Ruffin Rd., #201, San Diego, 858-874-3444

**Welcome New Members**

Welcome our new members: Dr. Vishal Bansal (*Surgery, Central San Diego*), Dr. Christopher Erickson (*Dermatopathology, Sorrento Valley*), Dr. Gregory Macchio (*Pain Medicine, South Bay*), Dr. Chino Mannikarottu (*Internal Medicine, Encinitas*), and Dr. Paul Schalch Lepe (*Otolaryngology, La Mesa*).

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