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NEW Stuff

The New Medicare Reimbursement & Regulatory Landscape

Don't miss our Spring event! Dr. Ted Mazer, president-elect of CMA, and Elizabeth McNeil, VP, Center for Federal Government Relations, CMA, will discuss how independent physicians can maintain effective, viable practices in the face of changing government regulations. Mingle with colleagues before the presentation and take the opportunity to meet members of the Physician Resource Center. *Thursday, May 4, 5:30 p.m., West Auditorium, Scripps Mercy Hospital, SD.*

Physician Bulletin Board

We're building our newest website feature – the *Physician Bulletin Board*. If you want to post an employment opportunity or space available, contact us to add it to the bulletin board.

- Part-time NP – primary care practice, orthopaedic practice
- Full-time or Part-time PA – workers' comp-focused orthopaedic practice
- Orthopaedic surgeon – workers' comp-focused practice
- Occupational Medicine MD – workers' comp-focused practice
- Cardiologist completing fellowship – looking for IM/cardiology practice to join in San Diego
- Office space – Looking for office space to sub-let, 1 day/week, in Hillcrest

Contact Physician Partners for more information on any of these opportunities.

Telemedicine Pilot

Physician Partners is introducing a 90-day telemedicine pilot program. If you are interested in learning more, please contact beth@partnersdocs.com

Scripps AMG

- **Website traffic continues to increase!** In March, over 1100 phone calls were made to physician members' offices from visitors to the Scripps AMG website. We're very excited to provide your practice this valuable member benefit.
- Our Spanish-language patient outreach will begin next week. MDs who have identified as Spanish-speaking will be featured, along with Spanish translations of all information pages.

Senior Wellness Society – A New Way to Reach out to Your Patients

Your Senior patients can join the Senior Wellness Society at no cost and receive info about Medicare enrollment and coverage options, and wellness tips. Learn more → beth@partnersdocs.com

Education & Networking Events

1. **Project-Based Internships to Benefit Practices, by National Univ.** – Webinar, April 19, 12:15 p.m.
2. **PQRS Transition to MIPS 2017, by Natalie Nelson, Phys. Partners** - Webinar, April 26, 12:15 p.m.
3. **The New Medicare Reimbursement & Regulatory Landscape, Special Presentation by Dr. Ted Mazer & Elizabeth McNeil, CMA, Physician Partners Annual Meeting & Showcase** – Thurs., May 4, 5:30 p.m., West Auditorium, Scripps Mercy Hospital

RSVP 619-359-6600

(Find past webinars and other useful information at physicianresourcecenter.com)

Bottom Line Solutions from our Physician Resource Center

- **Doctible** – Manage your online reputation (Yelp, Google); use online scheduling and text appointment reminders to maximize patient satisfaction.
- **Medline** – Flu pre-book has begun!

Physician Updates

- Congratulations to **Dr. Eric Thuen**, who retired after 35 years of practice in North County.
- **Dr. Anu Rode** closed her San Marcos office. She continues to practice at: 320 Santa Fe Dr., Ste LL4, Encinitas Ph: 760-230-8005
- **Dr. Kevin S. Smith** moved to 7525 Linda Vista Rd., Ste. C, San Diego Ph: 619-398-2988
- **Dr. Brenton Wynn** relocated to 610 Euclid Ave., #301, National City Ph: 619-434-4019

Welcome New Members

Welcome our new members: **Dr. Brian Belnap** (Physical Med. & Rehab, Encinitas), **Dr. Raghava Gollapudi** (Cardiology, Serra Mesa), **Dr. Shipra Gupta** (Ophthalmology, Chula Vista), **Dr. Sean Hassinger** (Orthopaedic Surgery, Carlsbad), **Dr. Anton Kushnaryov** (ENT, Vista), **Dr. Andy Nguyen** (Hospitalist, Encinitas), **Dr. Mark-Allen Polyakov** (Hospitalist, Encinitas), and **Dr. Kevin M. Smith** (Hospitalist, Encinitas).

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