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NEW Stuff

Welcome New Members

Welcome our new members: **Dr. Steven Berthelsen** (Podiatric Surgeon, Vista), **Dr. Rachel Cohn** (Hospitalist, Encinitas), **Dr. Kristina DeLa Rosa** (Dermatology, Carmel Valley), **Dr. Jacob Husseman** (Otolaryngology, Encinitas), **Dr. Hala Kazanchi** (Psychiatry, Scripps Mercy Hospital), **Dr. Ni Cheng Liang** (Pulmonology, Encinitas), **Dr. Albert Su** (Pathology, San Diego), **Dr. Whitney Tolpinrud** (Dermatology, Oceanside), and **Dr. Nathan Uebelhoer** (Dermatology, Poway).

EPIC

Physician Partners is assisting Scripps Health in reaching out to independent physicians for the EPIC rollout at Scripps Mercy San Diego and Chula Vista. We are focused on collecting staff rosters and access agreements. Emails will be sent out and will contain agreements that physicians need to sign, and the office staff roster requested should include only those staff members who need to view EPIC in the hospital. If you have not been contacted by a member of Physician Partners staff, and you have privileges at one of the Mercy campuses, please contact Beth Reed: beth@partnersdocs.com

Scripps ACO

- **IMPORTANT!** Physicians participating in the Scripps ACO should make sure to sign up for MIPS ACI reporting by June 30, 2018, in order to participate in 2018 ACO reporting. If you already signed up last year, make sure to check your status. You can check your status here: <https://qpp.cms.gov/participation-lookup?npi> If you want more info about reporting ACI, you can email: QPP@cms.hhs.gov or call: (866) 288-8292
- If you have questions about the ACO, or your participation in either ACO program, contact Eydie Strouse (Strouse.Eydie@scrippshealth.org) for practices south of the 52, or Stacy Pevney for practices north of the 52 (Pevney.Stacy@scrippshealth.org).

Education & Networking Events

- ***Epic Readiness Town Hall Meeting – Scripps Mercy Hospital, San Diego*** – Thurs, July 12, noon- 1:00 p.m., West Auditorium

Scripps Affiliated Medical Groups

- In May, ScrippsAMG.com visits to doctor and profile pages increased by 50%, with a 60% increase in organic searches to doctor and practice profile pages, and 57% increase in total calls to physician offices from the same time last year. Our marketing efforts on your behalf continue to gain value!

Bottom Line Solutions from our Physician Resource Center

Halo Staffing – offers Physician Partners members assistance with medical office administrative and clinical staffing.

For more information on how to take advantage of Physician Partners member benefits, call 619-359-6600 or email: contact@partnersdocs.com

Physician Updates:

- Congratulations to Dr. Bruce Prenner, who is retiring after 42 years of practice in San Diego!
- Dr. Karen Lee moved to 530 Lomas Santa Fe Dr., Ste 4, Solana Beach Ph: (858) 259-9900
- Dr. Smitha Reddy moved to 15725 Pomerado Rd., #117, Poway Ph: (858) 312-1717
- Dr. Andrew Saleh has a second practice at South Coast Medical Clinic, 408 W. 8th St., National City Ph: (619) 474-8666
- Dr. Andrew Hsing is the new Sleep Director for Neurology Center, and is practicing at 6010 Hidden Valley Rd., #200, Carlsbad, Ph: (760) 631-3000.
- Drs Paul D. Kim and Ramin Raiszadeh's Spine Institute of San Diego has a new office in Imperial, CA, 2402 Imperial Business Park Dr., #101, Imperial Ph: (619) 265-7912

Make sure to let us know if you have a change of address, phone, etc. We will notify the payers for you. contact@partnersdocs.com

Physician Partners mission is to - Enhance the viability of private practices; Offer the advantages of a large medical group while respecting the autonomy of individual practices; Provide the cohesiveness and alignment of the medical community; and Support the transition to value-based, clinically integrated care.