

PCP Newsletter

May 2012



Provider Updates

Morris Eye Group has moved their Oceanside location to:
1930 Via Centre Dr
Vista, CA 92081
The phone and fax remain the same



Dr Maraio has moved:
2122 S. El Camino Real #102
Oceanside, CA 92054

Dr. Sharma has moved:
2690 Roosevelt St
Carlsbad CA 92008

Spine Institute of SD is now contracted as Orthopaedic Spine Surgery providers

Dr Rahnamayi is no longer with VCC effective 5/18/12
Dr Miller will no longer be with Pacific Pain as of 6/1/12

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Upcoming Events/Reminders

Encounter Data- remember to submit your encounter data!

P4P and 5 STAR 2012- if you don't code it, we won't know it! Contact Renee Korbacher at 760-941-7309 x134 or rkorbacher@pdtrust.com with any questions regarding these Quality Assurance programs!

Diabetes Education Classes- remember to refer your patients to our FREE education classes! Please fax referral flyer to 760-477-2924 (call Renee at 760-941-7309 x134 if flyers are needed)

Marketing opportunity!! We offer monthly classes to our members at the El Corazon Senior Center and are always looking for potential speakers. Please contact Elizabeth Tamulis at 760-941-7309 if you are interested in participating!

Check Eligibility-Remember to check your patients eligibility prior to their appt!

Health Plans accepted- Just a friendly reminder that we offer the following health plans: Aetna, Blue Cross, Blue Shield, Care 1st, Cigna, Health Net, Humana, United Healthcare, and Sharp!

Immunization Update- G0008 has been added to the fee schedule to be payable for the administration at the same rate as 90471 (\$22.00)

ABI Screening test- If you are considering a Doppler study as a diagnostic test for your Medicare patients, you can refer them to Carlsbad Village Family Practice (to find this provider in Cerecons, choose the specialty of family practice). You can call 760-729-4952 for more information

After-Hours Access Survey- Remember to double check your after hours recording and ensure that it has the following:

- For emergencies, call 911 or go to the ER
- For urgently needed care, the answering machine or answering service must communicate that a physician or other qualified health care professional can be contacted after hours and that a call back will occur within 30 minutes

e-prescribing- if you are interested in e-prescribing, DrFirst can assist. Their website is www.drfirst.com, or you can contact Jennifer Alexander at 301-231-9510 x7182

Referrals- Effective 5/1/12 the authorization timeframe default has been extended from 60 to 90 days



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