

Livingston Physician Organization

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LPO NEWS

The LPO Board has approved some opportunities for LPO members to earn monetary proceeds for the following incentives: 1. For each physician that earned a quality score of 75% or higher from their BCN score in 2009, there is a one time payment of \$500. 2. Upon implementation of My1HIE and the utilization of Wellcentive, each office will receive a one time payment of \$1,500. And 3. offices choosing to participate with the Physician-Patient Agreement will receive a one time per office graduated incentive scale, offices that reach a participation percentage of 5-10% will receive a payment of \$500, 11-20% will receive a payment of \$1,000, 21-30% will receive a



MY1HIE UPDATE

LPO is currently scheduling offices for their My1HIE training. If you have not scheduled your training and would like to, please contact the LPO office. LPO is working on getting offices up and running for those that have completed the training. Also, if your office has been contacted for orientation, please contact the LPO office to set up a time.



payment of \$1,500, 31-40% the payment is \$2,000, 41-50% the payment is \$2,500 and those offices that reach over 50% participation percentage will receive a payment of \$3,000. LPO's plan is to distribute the PGIIP initiative money back to physicians.



SJMLH RESIDENCY PROGRAM

Dr. Gary Falkenberg was recently named Director of Education over Osteopathic Education for the SJMLH Residency Program. He and Dr. Kevin Deighton, Director of Education over the Allopathic Education, are asking the members of LPO to consider admitting their patients directly to Dr. Joshua Smith, the Inpatient Medical Director. LPO recognizes that physicians have concerns with regard to losing their patients to the program by admitting their patients to the Program. Physicians need to be confident that our LPO doctors will get their patients back. LPO is encouraging our members to support this program. If you have any questions, you can contact Dr. Falkenberg at (810) 844-7950.



QUALITY COMMITTEE

The LPO Quality Committee has determined that based on the insurance company scores our diabetic patients need some additional attention and education about their disease. The Quality Committee has put together a packet of information for each PCP office to address some of these issues. The PCP offices should have already received this packet. If you have any questions, please contact the LPO Office.



LPO has also arranged a form letter to be sent by local optometrists to the PCP to verify that the retinal examination took place and that this examination information then can be logged into the patient's file. These letters have been dropped off at the PCP offices and we have also supplied most of the area optometrist offices. We encourage your offices to use this letter.

