



MPS
Newsletter:
September
2017



MPS Board of Directors Approved the largest \$\$ Payment to members-including Specialists!

At a specially called July board meeting Chairman Dr. Kazakoff presented a recommendation to make a partial distribution for 2016 shared savings for Cigna and Aetna participating practices. He stated-"The great progress that has been made in improving quality scores and control of care costs has resulted in significant realized savings."

The largest payment went to New England Pediatrics in New Canaan!

David Printy, MPS Executive Director had the honor of delivering a number of checks to top performers across MPS membership. Some practices would have needed to see 100s of patients to realize the financial reward of this distribution. A number of practices stated that they could not even schedule the number patient

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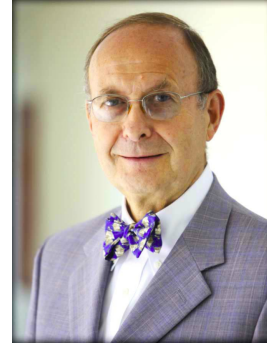
Last Manager's' Meeting for
2017!

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Michael Kazakoff, MD
Chairman

visits required to generate a like amount of payments.
Later this Fall final settlements for 2016 with Aetna and Anthem will be announced!



David Printy
Executive Director

Increasing Your Patient Population AND driving business to your Practice!

We are excited to announce 2 NEW Medicare Advantage contracts for our members. MPS continues to strive for improved patient care and keeping cost low. In turn, this drives business and generates bonuses for your practice!

Anthem Medicare Advantage

1. MPS members are benefiting from this contract since January 2017. Opt -in to increase patient flow and generate bonuses for your practice!
2. Zero premium for the Dual eligible population

OptumCare Connecticut starting in 2018

1. OptumCare will be taking over the management of a narrow network with United Healthcare Medicare Advantage Plan. This program will generate shared savings in addition to the standard Medicare payments.

United Health Medicare Advantage

1. United Health M.A will now manage the benefits for the Connecticut State retirees.

We encourage you to complete an Opt-in form for each contract. Your participation in our current contracts are vital for negotiating future contracts!

Compliance Corner

New Updates!

The state is continuing to increase the amount of audits and you need proper documentation to avoid paying a fine! A member of MPS was recently audited and had to pay a substantial fine for ONE missing document. As a member, you have access to resources providing the most up-to-date compliance program for your practice. You are able to print and customize each document. It is imperative that you have compliance program in place. This includes:

- OIG Staff Training Powerpoint
- Center for Program Integrity

- CMS Updates
- MIPS (2 options)
 - One patient, one measure
 - MIPSwizard
- Annual Risk Assessment

Please visit the MPS website, sign in and go to the "Compliance" tab for more information on each topic [Click here](#).

Congratulations to our High Performing Offices!

Top Performing Pediatric Groups:

1st Place

Village Pediatrics- Top Quality 2 Years in a Row!

323 Riverside Avenue, Westport, CT

(P) 203-221-7337

Website: www.villagepedi.com

Physicians: **Dr. Carol Nicole Gorman, Dr. Jennifer Gruen, Dr. Robin Abramowicz**



2nd Place

Stamford Pediatrics

1275 Summer St Ste 301, Stamford, CT 06905

(P) 203-324-4109

Website: www.stamfordpediatrics.com

Physicians: **Maura Angiello-Smith, M.D., Elisabeth Fishbein, M.D., Lambros G. Geotes, M.D., Debra K. Gotz, M.D., Andrew S. Hart, M.D., Jennifer F. Henkind, M.D., Marisa Rommeney, D.O., Alicia Salas, D.O.**



Top Performing Family/Internal Medicine:

Ravinder& Sadhna Alaigh, MD

Family Medicine

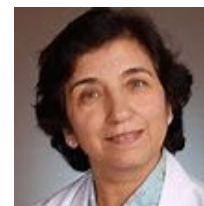
90 Morgan st, ste 103, Stamford CT

(P) 203-325 - 2120

Physicians: **Ravinder Alaigh, MD, Sadhna Alaigh, MD**

Mount Carmel Internal Medicine

Internal Medicine



680 S Main St Ste 205, Cheshire, CT

(P) 203-699 - 9898

Physician: **Maria Stack, MD**



Last Meetings of the Year...

Wednesday

November 1, 2017

Middlesex Hospital OPC

536 Saybrook Road, 2nd fl, Conference Rm A

Middletown, CT

8am-9am

Thursday

November 2, 2017

Doubletree by Hilton

789 Connecticut Ave,

Norwalk, CT 06854

12pm-1pm

Tuesday

November 7, 2017

Courtyard Yard Marriott,

Clock Tower Salon 1

63 Grand Street, Waterbury

8am-9am

Come and celebrate the great year we had!

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