



Western Physicians' Alliance



NEWSLETTER

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WPA Portal Healthcare Tools

The WPA Healthcare Community Online Physician Portal offers a single point of access to a complete set of web-based health care tools. Providing both applications and resources that can help improve the efficiency of your practice, while also enhancing patient care.

Clinical and Patient Support Tools

The WPA Healthcare Community Online Physician Portal features a number of clinical and patient support tools, including:

Epocrates: In addition to information on over 3,500 brand and generic drugs, this service now includes evidence-based content on thousands of diseases and conditions and their treatment cross referenced to the Epocrates drug database.

MedManage: Drug Sampling. Request drug samples from multiple pharmaceutical companies through a highly secure, FDA-compliant, web-based sample closet.

Knowledge Tools

The WPA Healthcare Community Online Physician Portal features a number of knowledge tools, including:

American Medical News: The online news for physicians with full spectrum of coverage on healthcare, managed care, medical practice, Medicare and other topics.

FDA MedWatch Safety Alerts: Timely information from the Federal Drug Administration (FDA) on medication recalls, withdrawals, and label changes.

JAMA® and Archives Journals: Search engine functionality providing full-text access to the Journal of the American Medical Association and the AMA's nine Archives Journals, featuring

original, cutting-edge and practice-changing medical research.

JAMA® Patient Pages: Patient information on common conditions from the editors of JAMA. The information appears in a one-page, printable format that can be shared to provide background for consultations with your patients.

Communication Tools

The WPA Healthcare Community Online Physician Portal features a number of communication tools, including:

HCO Online Inbox

A highly secure inbox linked to current facilities and contacts, customizable for each physician practice.

Directed Communications

Provides a forum within the community portal for organizations to send messages to all or select members.

Resource File Cabinet and My Favorites

A way for physician offices to keep track of the files they use in the Secure File Exchange.

Secure File Exchange

Lets physician practices create folders, store electronic files and forms, and control access to authorized staff.

Secure Message Center

Physicians in the WPA portal can send highly secure, messages and attachments to one another and to the members of the office staff for referrals, follow-up, and to keep a record of activities with patients designed to help you comply with HIPAA.

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- **And...no disruption to your current network of services**



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- Local, hands-on support from a team of SMHP **professionals dedicated to providing unparalleled service**
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