



Western Physicians' Alliance



NEWSLETTER

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WPA INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SURVEY

In an attempt to better understand our members' current information technology needs we are asking you or your office staff to please take a few minutes to complete the attached questionnaire on the back.

This WPA survey will assist us in determining various technology solutions we should be offering to our members and how to aggregate and share data from these different sources.

Additionally, in the future WPA will be able to begin providing ways in which your practice may be able to increase revenue through various data- driven incentive payments.

You will find the IT Survey on the back of this newsletter. You may respond by faxing back your reply to the *WPA office: 775-333- 0229*.

(You will also be receiving this survey by email and paper mail to which you can also respond.)

Thank you in advance for your participation and know that your response is very important to us.

2012 COLLABORATIVE INITIATIVES ANNOUNCED

Saint Mary's Health Plans and the Board of Directors of the WPA have announced this year's initiatives for HealthFirst:

- ❖ To encourage the use of preferred facilities by building on the success of the University of Utah programs.
- ❖ To take advantage of generic and preferred drug utilization by providing feedback to providers on individual practice patterns and by targeting an increase in use of cost-effective Rx options.
- ❖ A PCP clinical and administrative performance program which engages provider participation in quality, Rx cost and efficiency goals and reviews the dashboard report of targeted initiatives.
- ❖ And finally, a care continuity and primary care empanelment program that will encourage the PCP community to establish with assigned members and improve continuity during care transitions and medical follow up.

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Current Resident or

WPA IT Survey – Fax Back to 775-333-0229

CONTACT NAME: _____

PRACTICE NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

SPECIALTY: _____

HOW MANY PHYSICIANS WORK IN THE PRACTICE? _____

HOW MANY APNs/PAs WORK IN THE PRACTICE? _____

PLEASE LIST THE NAME OF ANY APPLICATIONS YOU USE FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Practice Management System: _____

E-Prescribing: _____

Electronic Medical Record: _____

Patient Registry: _____

ARE YOU LOOKING TO REPLACE OR PURCHASE NEW TECHNOLOGY?

Within 3 months: _____

6-12 months: _____

3-6 months: _____

12 months: _____

ARE YOU PARTICIPATING IN ANY INCENTIVE PROGRAMS?

Meaningful Use: _____

E-Prescribing: _____

PRQS: _____

PCMH: _____

Other: _____