

Did you know?

CPPG... is a not-for-profit corporation. Our main goal is to save physicians' time and money.

Greater Newport Physicians... will contribute \$100 to the CPPG membership fees for each exclusive participating GNP physician.

All CPPG-contracted vendors are provided with a membership list. Join now to utilize these great services!

For a more detailed description of services, visit our Web site, www.CPPG.org.

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CAP-MPT Malpractice Assessment Discount Program

It is the seven-year anniversary of the CAP-MPT 5 percent discount program for our CPPG physician members. This is, by far, the most valued discount program available to members. CPPG has 363 physicians insured with CAP-MPT who receive discounts ranging from about \$225 to nearly \$3,000 per year.

Don't miss this great opportunity to save and sign up as a CPPG member. You must become a member by Oct. 25 to receive the discount off your 2005 assessments. If you are a CPPG member and have recently signed up with CAP-MPT, please call to be added to the list for the discount.

Please call Ellen Kietz at 949/574-4644 to find out how to start accessing this discount.

New Services

Certified Medical

Certified Medical, a company that provides calibration and safety checks for all medical equipment, charges CPPG members an \$8 fee per item and no service charge. All equipment is tagged and dated with the next inspection date. They also do any necessary repairs at a 10 percent discount and perform them onsite when possible.

For more information, please call Hector Arce at 818/219-8759.

Medical Compliance Management - OSHA Consultation and Training Services

Medical Compliance Management provides OSHA consultation and training services to physician offices, and is offering a discounted rate for CPPG members. They start with a no-charge, no-obligation mock OSHA inspection of your office.

Please contact Neal Jones at 866/384-8857 for more information.

Professional Medical Staffing

Professional Medical Staffing is offering temporary staffing at a discounted rate to CPPG members. The mark-up is 40 percent-400 hours.

For more information, please call Craig Birdsong at 714/708-4756.

Additional Services Update

Entertainment Discounts

Regal Theater Tickets: Tickets can be purchased from CPPG for \$5.50 for shows 12 days or older (VIP Super Saver), and \$6.50 for anytime discount tickets (Premier Unrestricted Super Saver). All tickets can be redeemed at any Regal, Edwards, or United Artists Theaters (large theaters at Irvine Spectrum are unavailable for discount).

CPPG has many discount entertainment opportunities. Call to request entertainment packets from Rosalie at 949/574-4644.

Staff Recruitment Ads

Did you know CPPG members get a group rate for ads from *The Orange County Register*? Call Rosalie at 949/574-4644 for information.

Watch for 2005 Coding Seminar

Our annual coding seminar will be held in early 2005. All CPPG physician members are invited to take advantage of this free seminar.

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We welcome your suggestions on current and future articles.

New Services continued...

Mirage Picture Framing

Mirage Picture Framing is giving CPPG members a 30 percent discount off of retail pricing. Please contact Ernest Saadeh at 714/979-2610 for more information.

Nadia B. Fashion Designer Uniforms

Nadia B. is giving CPPG members and their staff discounted prices for designer scrubs. For additional information, please contact Nadia B. at 949/922-8771.

Services Update

Hallmark Associates Insurance Services - Workers' Compensation Coverage

Hallmark has a new, specially priced arrangement for workers' compensation coverage for CPPG physician offices, and will provide quotes upon request.

Please call Adrienne Ortega at 562/776-0075 to obtain a quotation form.

Bibbero – Controlled Substance Prescription Pads

Bibbero has added controlled substance prescription pads to their CPPG contract for medical folders and filing supplies.

For more information, please contact Rebecca Barnes at 949/644-7062.

Healthcare Apparel Uniforms

Healthcare Apparel Services is now offering uniforms, in addition to linen services, to CPPG members at a discounted rate.

Please call Donna McCuaig at 818/219-8759 for more information.

McKesson Medical

McKesson is offering discounted pricing for CPPG members – a guaranteed 14 percent savings off pricing of other full-service vendors. Contract pricing will remain in effect for two years, so customers will not have to worry about price increases.

Call your local McKesson representative today for pricing.

Discontinued Services

Horn Surgical Instruments
Old Newport Frame Gallery
Woodson Management