

Did you know?

CPPG... is a not-for-profit corporation. Our main goals are to save physician's time and money!

CPPG... received contract management fees from vendors for the year 2002 totaling \$53,049. These fees help keep your annual dues low!

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

CPPG Lowers Membership Fees

When is the last time you read about costs going down? As you know, CPPG is a not-for-profit corporation and as members join, and our income increases we are able to charge less. Our annual fee for a 2003 membership has decreased to \$185. We still offer discounts for groups of three or more physicians and charge additional fees for participation in the CAP-MPT discount program. If you have any questions regarding membership or fees, please call Ellen Kietz at 949/574-4644.

Minuteman Press

CPPG has signed a contract for printing and copying discounts with Minuteman Press. They are a full-service commercial printer capable of printing all of your business communications and promotional needs. Minuteman Press in Irvine has a complete in-house printing department capable of providing fast turnaround with expert attention to detail. Members will receive a 20% discount on copying services and a 40% discount on printing services. They offer the discount at both their Irvine and Corona del Mar offices. Please contact Mary Lou Moorehead at 949/640-6525 to request a brochure. For detailed information please check out what's new on www.cppg.org.

Election Results Are In!

The ballots from the November 2002 election were counted and Richard Holevas, M.D. was re-elected to the open board position. CPPG would like to thank Dr. Holevas and all the board members for their willingness to serve on the Board.

Verizon Wireless Offers CPPG Members a New Plan

After months of negotiation, CPPG has agreed on a new contract with Verizon. CPPG is very pleased with the new contract, especially since Verizon was voted best mobile phone service in *The Wall Street Journal*. Members are now eligible for a 13% discount off your monthly access charges with the America's Choice plans and the Local Digital Choice plans. New phone discounts are available to CPPG members with new service or a two-year contract extension. Phone types and prices change monthly. Physicians, their family members and staff members are able to access these rates. Please visit www.cppg.org under the Directory of Services section, titled Verizon page for new pricing and current phone discounts. If you do not have Internet access call Rosalie at 949/574-4644 to obtain the current discounts.

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CPPG Web Site

Have you checked-out the CPPG Web site? We have received many favorable comments on our new site. We continue to update www.cppg.org on a weekly basis. We have services you can only access by going to the Web site, so you are encouraged to log on and see what is available. We have a page to list used equipment for sale, a page for space for lease or interest in leasing and an insurance company access link. The Web site remains the most efficient way to use the CPPG program. If you have forgotten your password, please call CPPG at 949/574-4644 and we will be happy to give it to you. You must be a member to receive the password.

Intuit Payroll Services

CPPG has secured a contract with Intuit Payroll Services to offer discounted rates to members. As a member, you can take advantage of the many options Intuit provides for payroll processing. Intuit Payroll Service has power, flexibility and cost effectiveness. It is one of the leaders in the payroll industry. From the traditional call in, fax method to their efficient web entry and PC software. Intuit payroll systems have full GL integration of payroll data with QuickBooks Accounting Software. With the accountant link program, your accountant will be able to go to the Internet and print reports. Intuit Payroll Services will offer members a 10% discount off base pricing and two free payrolls after ninety days. For more information, call Gil Acosta at 800/773-3939 ext. 120.

CPPG Board of Directors

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Robert Braithwaite
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Richard Holevas, M.D.
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Sheryl Long, M.D.
Jeffrey Podlas, M.D.
Adarsh Sharma, M.D.
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Additional Services

Universal Theater Tickets

Edwards Group Discount coupons have now changed to Universal Theaters ticket program. Tickets can be purchased from CPPG for \$5.50 for shows 10 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. Call Rosalie at 949/574-4644 for purchasing information. (*Large theaters at Irvine Spectrum are unavailable for discount*).

CAP/MPT Members

Did you receive your CPPG 5% discount? If not, call CAP/MPT member services at 800/252-7706 or Ellen at 949/574-4644.

Vaccine Purchasing Program

Prices and rules have changed for 2003. A letter will be sent out to explain the details and new policy.

Discontinued Services

Auto Purchasing Program
Pacific West Communications
Tustin Lexus