

PHYSICIANS COMING TOGETHER

For all the right reasons

RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Identified medical **COST SAVINGS OPPORTUNITIES** associated with chronic conditions for thousands of local employees and their dependents.

PROACTIVELY IDENTIFIED AND INTERVENED with members with early signs of chronic conditions to prevent those conditions from developing.

IMPROVED CLINICAL MEASURES resulting in lower costs on hundreds of contracted members with diabetes, coronary artery disease, hyperlipidemia, hypertension, and more!

GRIPA's Care Management Services made nearly 7,000 **PHONE CALLS AND PERSONAL VISITS** with local contracted members.

High member satisfaction: the majority of members believe their **LIFESTYLE AND/OR QUALITY OF LIFE IMPROVED** because of GRIPA!

Achieved significant **PHARMACY COST SAVINGS** for employers: year over year increase in cost less than 1% (Community average increase closer to 9%).

ENHANCED PATIENT SAFETY with GRIPA Connect's Electronic Prescribing. On 100,000 prescriptions written through GRIPA Connect ePrescribing:

- Over 16,000 were held up for detailed physician review.
- 3,000 were cancelled avoiding potential adverse drug events, more costly medications, duplicate therapies, and more!

RECOGNIZED NATIONALLY by the Health Information and Management System Society (HIMSS) for the deployment and adoption of an electronic prescribing system that improves health care safety, effectiveness and efficiency.

AWARDED PRESTIGIOUS STATEWIDE IPRO QUALITY AWARD for "commitment to patient safety and quality improvement, application of innovative intervention strategies and system-level utilization of electronic data sources, resulting in enhanced patient care".

Facilitated the receipt of hundreds of thousands of dollars of **STATE AND FEDERAL BONUSES FOR PHYSICIANS** over the past 2 years based on quality and efficiency improvements.

OFFICE IN SPOTLIGHT

Ridgeplex Internal Medicine

Congratulations to **RIDGEPLEX INTERNAL MEDICINE** for being selected as a GRIPA Connect Office in the Spotlight.



This column features GRIPA Connect Clinical Integration offices who are finding the GRIPA Connect Web Portal useful for patient care.

Dr. Linda Rice and her staff use the GRIPA Connect Portal in their day to day activities. "I use it daily to look up lab results, to ePrescribe, and to access CCS at RGH", Linda Rice, MD.

The portal provides real time information. The data sources include the Rochester General Health System (RGHS) labs, Admission, Discharge, and Transfer information, ACM labs, Rochester Radiology Outpatient Reports, and Elizabeth Wende Breast Clinic (EWBC) reports. "I can more

quickly access lab data than by searching for hard copies that haven't been filed yet", Linda Rice, MD

The group finds the user group meetings and the access to GRIPA support staff to be extremely helpful. "The more you use it, the easier it becomes", Linda Rice, MD.



Physicians coming together
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