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## An important announcement from Richard B. Toll, M.D., MVMA President

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### Physicians rewarded for meeting Quality of Care Goals

MVP and MVMA have teamed up with the National Committee for Quality Assurance's evaluation program, Physician Practice Connections, that recognizes physician practices that use clinical information and technology to positively impact patient care.

MVP and MVMA announce the participating primary care physicians and specialists who achieved 2006 PPC certification, successfully completed an add-on survey, or were certified in 2005 at levels 2 or 3. This honor recognizes these practices and their commitment to improving the quality of patient care delivery systems.

Future editions of this newsletter will highlight physicians who achieve any of the physician certification programs in 2007. This year, all primary care physicians providing care at a site that became PPC certified in 2006 qualified for a reward payment based on the number of MVP fully insured commercial members on the physician's panel at that site. These reward checks were mailed in May 2007. NCQA-certified PCP offices must achieve the next level of PPC certification during 2007; move up two PPC levels during 2006; or had achieved level-three PPC certification in 2005 in order to qualify for MVP rewards in 2008.

Those practices interested in achieving certification for the first time or offices seeking to achieve a higher certification level may contact MVP for processing assistance. For more information, contact Rita Logsdon at **518-388-2453** or [rlogsdon@mvphealthcare.com](mailto:rlogsdon@mvphealthcare.com).

For details about the PPC reward program or to apply for PPC recognition, visit <http://www.ncqa.org/ppc/>.

In addition to the primary care physicians who were eligible for the pay-for-performance program, the following PCPs and specialists obtained certification in 2006:

### 2006 PPC-Certified PCPs and Specialists

Gerald Abess, MD, Family Practice  
Arsenio Agopovich, MD, Family Practice  
David Armenia, MD, Cardiology  
Hendrick Arnold, MD, Internal Medicine  
Hassan Atalay, MD, Cardiology  
Bruce Beesley, MD, Neurology  
Robert Benton, MD, Cardiology  
Lisa Bevilacqua, DO, Family Practice  
Katja Bock, MD, OB/Gyn  
Stephen Brady, MD, Cardiology  
Gayle Buckley, MD, Pediatrics  
Christopher Buff, DO, Family Practice  
William Busino, MD, Internal Medicine

Miguel Cabral, MD, Cardiology  
Christopher Calder, MD, Neurology  
Amy Champion, DO, Family Practice  
Raymond Carrelle, MD, Family Practice  
Michael Celotti, DO, Pediatrics  
Denis Chagnon, MD, Family Practice  
Cindy Chan, MD, Internal Medicine  
Prabhakar Chava, MD, Internal Medicine  
Jung-Wen Chen, MD, Internal Medicine  
Ying Chen, MD, Pediatrics  
James Cioffi, MD, Internal Medicine  
Emanuel Cirenza, MD, Pediatrics  
Holly Cleney, MD, Family Practice

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Kenneth Coleman, MD, Cardiovascular Disease  
Shannon Comley Sood, DO, Endocrinology  
Jorge Constantino, MD, Cardiology  
Thomas Coppens, MD, Family Practice  
Ligaya Cosico, MD, Pediatrics  
Peter Cospito, DO, Cardiology  
Steffani Cotugno, DO, Family Practice  
David Cunningham, MD, Family Practice  
Amos Cutler, MD, OB/Gyn  
Augustin Delago, MD, Cardiology  
Allison Detommasi, MD, Cardiology  
Robert Donohue, MD, Internal Medicine  
Susan Dorsey, MD, Internal Medicine  
Thomas Duff, MD, Pediatrics  
William Duffy, MD, Internal Medicine  
Paul Dworkin, MD, Cardiology  
Martin Echt, MD, Cardiology  
Rebecca Elliott, MD, Family Practice  
Kimberly Elmer, MD, Pediatrics  
Craig Emblidge, MD, Family Practice  
Daniel Esper, MD, Cardiology  
Robert Evans, DO, Family Practice  
Stephanie Evans, MD, Pediatrics  
Paul Fillion, MD, Family Practice  
Roy Fruiterman, MD, Internal Medicine  
Vijaya Gandham, MD, Pediatrics  
Royal Gay, MD, Cardiology  
James Gaylord, MD, Family Practice  
Paul Gebhard, Jr., MD, Internal Medicine  
Rebecca Gildersleeve, MD, Pediatrics  
George Giokas, MD, Internal Medicine  
Jill Gradner, MD, Internal Medicine  
Stephen Grant, MD, Family Practice  
Carol Greenblatt, DO, Pediatrics  
Michael Greenblatt, MD, Internal Medicine  
Saaket Gupta, MD, Internal Medicine  
Robert Halbig, MD, Family Practice  
Audra Hanley, MD, Family Practice  
David Hart, MD, Neurology  
Jami Hawthorne, MD, Pediatrics  
Rachel Hopkins, MD, Endocrinology  
Daniel Hubicki, MD, Family Practice  
Philip Hunter, DO, Family Practice  
Mark Jordan, MD, Cardiology  
Robert Joy, MD, Cardiology  
Donald Jue, MD, Internal Medicine  
Shelley Justa, MD, Family Practice  
Susan Kalia, MD, Internal Medicine  
Kyounghee Kim, MD, Pediatrics  
Regina Kim, MD, Family Practice

Stephen Kineke, MD, Family Practice  
Thomas Klepetar, MD, Internal Medicine  
Amy Knoeller, MD, OB/Gyn  
John Koella, MD, Family Practice  
Hadi Koohsari, MD, Pediatrics  
David Krischer, MD, Internal Medicine  
Gary Kronick, MD, Internal Medicine  
Charles Lasky, MD, OB/Gyn  
Laura Lecours, MD, Pediatrics  
Leonard Leonidis, MD, Internal Medicine  
James Leyhane, MD, Internal Medicine  
Barry Lindenberg, MD, Cardiology  
Douglas Long, MD, Cardiology  
Andrew Macina, MD, Cardiology  
Rakesh Malhotra, MD, Internal Medicine  
Denis Manor, MD, Cardiology  
Anthony Marinello, MD, Family Practice  
Anne Marthy-Noonan, MD, Pediatrics  
Kristen Martin, MD, Family Practice  
Eugene Merecki, MD, Family Practice  
Philip Mika, MD, Internal Medicine  
Harry Miller, MD, Pediatrics  
Swatantra Mitta, MD, Pediatrics  
Barbara Morris, MD, Pediatrics  
R Scott Morris, MD, Cardiology  
Christine Murphy, MD, Internal Medicine  
Rahma Mustapha, MD, Phys Med & Rehabilitation  
Ronald Musto, MD, Internal Medicine  
Brian Navarro, MD, Family Practice  
Mark Nelson, MD, Cardiology  
Timothy Nicholson, MD, Internal Medicine  
Robert Nielson, MD, Family Practice  
John Nolan, MD, Cardiology  
James Noonan, MD, Internal Medicine  
James O'Brien, MD, Cardiology  
Raphael Papaleo, MD, Cardiology  
Louis Papandrea, MD, Cardiology  
Nita Parikh, MD, Internal Medicine  
Patrick Parisi, MD, Cardiology  
Robert Parkes, MD, Cardiology  
Pratima Patel, MD, Pediatrics  
Charles Peterson, MD, Cardiology  
Anthony Petracca, MD, Family Practice  
John Petrillo, DO, Family Practice  
John Pezzulo, DO, Family Practice  
David Phelps, MD, Internal Medicine  
Marc Price, DO, Family Practice  
Beulah Puthuparampil-Mehta, DO, Pediatrics  
David Putnam, MD, Cardiology

Sergio Rapisarda, MD, Cardiology  
Robert Reeves, MD, Family Practice  
Jacob Reider, MD, Family Practice  
Charles Richman, MD, Pediatrics  
Kerry Ricker, DO, Family Practice  
Peter Rienzi, MD, Internal Medicine  
Zandra Rios-Rivera, MD, Internal Medicine  
Arnold Ritterband, MD, Internal Medicine  
Ingrid Rund, MD, Cardiology  
Patricia Sanders, MD, Internal Medicine  
Ian Santoro, MD, Cardiology  
Edward Sessa, MD, Pediatrics  
Parag Shah, MD, Cardiology  
Kanakaiahnavar Shankar, MD, Cardiology  
Stephen Sipperly, DO, Family Practice  
Carolyn Slatch, MD, OB/Gyn  
Christine Smith, MD, Family Practice  
Adam Snider, DO, Cardiology  
Sushila Sood, MD, Pediatrics  
Stephen Sorrentino, MD, Internal Medicine  
Karen Spinelli, MD, Pediatrics  
Katherine Stam, DO, Family Practice  
Arthur Stevens, MD, Internal Medicine  
Jeffrey Stone, MD, Family Practice  
James Storey, MD, Neurology  
Adele Strominger, MD, Internal Medicine  
Sandra Taccad Reyes, MD, Internal Medicine  
Mark Tallman, MD, Cardiology  
Theodore Talma, MD, Pediatrics  
William Tedesco, MD, Family Practice  
William Tetreault, MD, Family Practice  
Rommel Tolentino, MD, Internal Medicine  
Richard Toll, MD, Internal Medicine  
Benoit Tonneau, MD, Internal Medicine  
Sherri Lynn Tucker, MD, Family Practice  
William Vacca, MD, Cardiology  
Francois Vachon, DO, Family Practice  
Arthur Vakiener, MD, Cardiology  
George Vassolas, MD, Cardiology  
James Walders, MD, Internal Medicine  
Steven Weitz, MD, Cardiology  
Frederick Wiese, MD, Cardiology  
Birute Wise, MD, Pediatrics  
Michael Wolff, MD, Internal Medicine  
Winston Wong, MD, Pediatrics  
Margaret Woods, MD, Pediatrics  
Norbert Woods, MD, Pediatrics  
James Wymer, MD, Neurology  
Richard Yan, MD, Pediatrics