

## ANNUAL MEETING SUCCESS: OVER 3.22 M NETWORK SHARED SAVINGS NEW PRACTICE INITIATIVES TOUTED

Trilogy Network 2021 Shared Savings of over \$3,221,000 were announced as local practices shared news of success in their new initiatives.

Annual meeting attendees enjoyed an evening of good food and socializing with their peers while voting in the annual board election.

Board chair, Dr. Carter Towne, gave MetroCare business updates including the announcement regarding the 2021 success of the Trilogy Clinically Integrated Network resulting in significant shared savings for participants.

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Dr. Aaron Mitchell of Mitchell Family Medicine presented detailed information on the workflow implementation and financial success exemplified by revenue growth from Medicare Annual Wellness Visits in his Marion, AR practice.

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**Dr. Matthew Ballo of The West Clinic gave a dynamic presentation on the Gamma Tile procedure for recurrent brain tumors that is a joint project of the West Clinic, Semmes-Murphey, and St. Francis Hospital Park and represents an opportunity to remain here at home for many patients who would have been required to travel for later stage treatment in the past.**

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**The following MetroCare board members were reappointed to another three year term:**

Primary Care physicians: Charles L. Carter MD, B. Todd Chappell, MD, James K Ensor, MD  
 Specialty physicians: Schorr Behnke, MD, Matthew Fields, MD, Mark Miller, MD

We appreciate their willingness to serve.

## **Cigna IFP Network Expansion in North Mississippi Likely to Affect Your Practice**

Cigna's expansion of its Affordable Care Act exchange plans moves into north Mississippi in January 2023, likely affecting the vast majority of practices in our network who are in Cigna IFP(EPO) through HealthChoice contracts.

Cigna is hosting live one-hour webinars in November that will discuss details around how this program will work for practices in our Cigna contract when covered patients from north Mississippi are accessing your services.

<b>Webinar topic</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
MS IFP Expansion	Tues, Nov. 8, 2022	2:00 p.m. cst
MS IFP Expansion	Thurs, Nov. 10, 2022	10:00 a.m. cst
MS IFP Expansion	Tues, Nov 15, 2022	2:00 p.m. cst
MS IFP Expansion	Thurs, Nov 17, 2022	10:00 a.m. cst

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## DID YOU KNOW?

**UnitedHealthcare colonoscopy screening quality measure now includes patients as young as age 45**  
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### What is Medical Practice Services and What Can We Do? Dec 1 12 PM

Join us at lunchtime on December 1 to hear Jackie Boswell, the assistant vice president of SVMIC, talk about the myriad of free services that you may access as part of your malpractice coverage.

[click here to register](#)

## E&M CHANGES: 2023 the sequel

MetroCare is hosting November webinar sessions for the upcoming 2023 E&M changes. You still have time to participate:

**One hour evening session on November 15:** [click here](#) 6PM

**Three hour sessions on November 18**

[click here](#) for 9AM

[click here](#) for 1 PM

### December CPT Updates for 2023:

We are offering four sessions of three hour CPT update webinars in December. Please join us to prepare for the 2023 procedure coding updates.

Friday Dec 2 9AM [click here to register](#)

Friday Dec 2 1PM [click here to register](#)

Friday Dec 16 9AM [click here to register](#)

Friday Dec 16 1PM [click here to register](#)

## We Are Here to Assist You

A dedicated team of professionals is committed to assuring MetroCare physicians have the tools and resources to achieve success with the changes required by transition to value-based healthcare.

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