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Feature Article

[Latest on Referral for Profit](#)

In the latest update to the PTPN website, we post our newest article aimed at educating payors on the perils of POPTS.

Business

[When Does a Business Need a Buy – Sell Agreement?](#)

If you have a partner, or are adding or losing one, check out this Yahoo Small Business article on an important partnership issue.

Medicare

[Medicare Appeals Process – New Brochure](#)

The brochure “The Medicare Appeals Process: Five Levels to Protect Providers, Physicians and Other Suppliers” has been updated and is now on the Medicare Learning Network Publications page. [Click here.](#)

[Medicare Listservs](#)

Did you know that CMS electronic mailing lists (listservs) are available? There are many listservs you can subscribe to that can give you up-to-the-minute, accurate news regarding Medicare. To subscribe to any of these lists, visit the CMS Mailing Lists web page by [clicking here](#). Or, for more details, [click here](#).

[Medicare Websites](#)

The new *CMS Website Wheel* is now available! This resource provides up-to-date web addresses for the most frequently-used Medicare provider web pages, including the new URLs that resulted from the CMS website redesign. You can request a copy free of charge, by going to the MLN’s product ordering page by [clicking here](#) and ordering the Website Wheel.

[Medicare Payment Hold](#)

A brief hold will be placed on Medicare payments for all claims during the last 9 days of the Federal Fiscal Year: 9/22/06 - 9/30/06. No interest or penalties will be paid. All claims held will be paid 10/2/06.

Clinical

Check out the newest edition of [PTPN Clinical Focus](#)! Discover what many other visitors to [ptpn.com](#) have discovered – one of our most visited web pages is full of articles from current literature reviewed by Mitch Kaye, PT, PTPN Quality Assurance Director.

Check It Out!

[ACE AWARD WINNER SELECTED](#)

PTPN has given its first ACE Award for achievement in clinical excellence to Michigan physical therapist Paul J. Roubal, Ph.D., PT, OCS, for his innovative work in treating adhesive capsulitis. [Click here.](#)

PTPN In The News

PTPN has been featured in a number of publications of late. Click on the links below to read the articles. You can always visit PTPN.com to see all the latest [articles](#) and [news releases](#).

[PTPN Goes to Bat for Its Members with New Lobbyist](#)

[Active Aging - Throw away the rocking chairs — Baby Boomers are redefining retirement](#)

Calendar

[\(click here for our new calendar feature and more info at PTPN.com\)](#)

- 9.14** **PTPN National Marketing Summit**
- 9.15-16** **PTPN National Directors Conference**
- 10.12-13** **Nat’l: APTA Private Practice Section Exhibit - Miami, FL**
- 10.17** **NJ PTPN Annual Member Meeting – South Plainfield**
- 11.7-9** **Winning the Patient Insurance Collections Game – LA, SF, Denver**

Corporate Compliance

During our credentialing site visits, PTPN checks for a well-written and implemented corporate compliance program. Elements include: Internal auditing and monitoring, comprehensive policies and procedures, training and education programs, and responding to detected offenses. Click below to go to the OIG’s original corporate compliance document for a complete overview.

[OIG Compliance Program for Individual and Small Group Practices](#)