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This Week:

Program: Health Care Reform Need You

Our speaker today is Dr. Bart Wald. He is Regional Medical Director for the HealthCare Partners San Gabriel Valley region providing care to over 200,000 patients. Until its merger with HealthCare Partners in 2008, Dr. Wald had been the founding CEO of Physician Associates, an IPA providing care to 120,000 HMO members in Southern CA.

Previously, Dr. Wald was the Senior Vice President for Medical Affairs for UniMed Physician Practice Management Company and President for the Huntington Provider Group. Dr. Wald has also held the positions of Regional Medical Director for Health Net of California and Vice President of Medical Affairs and Business Development for Children's Hospital Los Angeles.

Dr. Wald received his MD from the State University of NY-Downstate Medical Center, an MBA from Pepperdine University and is board certified in pediatrics and pediatric hematology-oncology. He

has practiced pediatrics, neonatology, and pediatric hematology-oncology and held the position of Professor of Clinical Pediatrics at USC. He has served on the board of directors of the National IPA Coalition (NIPAC) and the Integrated Healthcare Association (IHA). Dr. Wald has served as chair of the Executive Committee and currently serves on the board of the CA Association of Physician Groups (CAPG). He is currently on the executive committees of the CA Cooperative Healthcare Reporting Initiative (CCHRI) and the CA Quality Collaborative (CQC) and is a member of the IHA Pay for Performance Payment Committee.

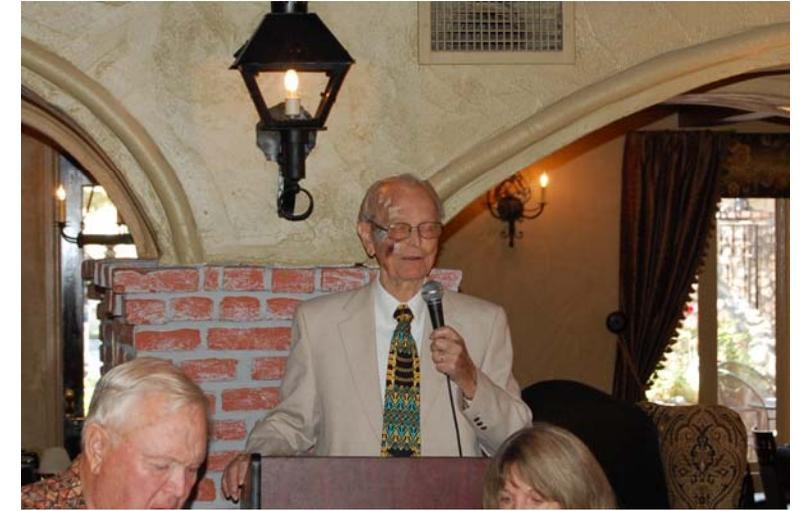
Dr. Wald has spoken extensively on topics related to health care leadership, physician group development and governance, medical management systems, quality-based incentive programs and managed care.

Next Week:

This must be the healthcare month because we are getting another talk relating to healthcare field. This time is Mrs. Lisa Foust turn. She is the senior VP of HR at CVHP and her program will be "Workforce Development at CVHP."

Last Week:

YO, Gordon! You sure know how to give a talk. Thank you for keeping us informed of what's going with the troops. Of course, you couldn't have done without Betty, your son-in-law, the SHHS Interact club, etc.



We take for granted of simple household items used everyday; but to these troops, these are a necessity to make life more tolerable esp. in the harsh desert environment. We are talking about toilet paper, wipes, vacuum, etc... Keep up the good work, Gordon! We are behind you all the way. Just make sure send them more 'beans', because according to Miguel, it will sure make them 'strong'!!! That reminds me, what do you call 2 players who are Mexican and playing basketball? Answer – Juan on Juan.

Important Announcements:

We have a tentative day for the FUN RUN. It's Sunday, March 6th, 2011. It will be at the same venue as last year, Royal Oak Middle School. You should have plenty time to block this day out for the club. This is our major fundraising event and we expect 100% participation from the club. JT is in charge and he'll make sure everyone has something to do.

