

## **KOA Webinar on PQRI 2009 & E-Prescribing ~ December 11, 2008**

Are you ready to begin e-prescribing in January? The E-Prescribing Incentive Program for Medicare goes into effect January 1. Doctors who meet the guidelines for the program can earn a 2% bonus from Medicare.

Are you up to date on the changes for the 2009 PQRI standards? Were you able to find out how you did on last year's PQRI program? January 1 begins a new period for earning a 2 % bonus from Medicare for those who correctly report the PQRI measures for 2009. Taken together, you can earn an additional 4% from Medicare if you know what is required and do it properly.

Information on these programs is available on the AOA website and on the CMS website. However, many doctors prefer to hear a live presentation where they can ask questions rather than figure it out from scratch from written material. Sign up today for a KOA Webinar on December 11 that features 30 minutes on each topic. The webinar will be led by Jodi Mitchell, a former AOA Washington office employee, who has moved to Louisville and is now working with our lobbyist, John McCarthy. These were areas that Jodi covered for AOA when she was working in DC. She is very knowledgeable on both topics and will be a great resource for those who register for the webinar.

How does the webinar work? Registrants participate from their office or home computers by going on line and logging into a specified site. At the same time, you call an 800# (put in a password you will get after you register) to hear the discussion. All participants will be seeing the same information on their computer screens and will be able to ask questions and participate in the discussion on their phones.

Our first KOA webinar on Medicaid was extremely well received. This new technology saves time and travel by letting doctors and staff members obtain the training right in their own offices. You must be registered in advance to participate in the webinar. You can have as many people as you wish in one location watching and listening for one registration fee.

To register, fill out the enclosed form or download a form from the KOA website and fax it to KOA. Don't miss this opportunity to get up to speed so you can begin January 1 to qualify for the extra 4% from Medicare.

### **KOA PQRI / E-Prescribing Webinar**

**December 11, 2008 ~ 12:30 pm Eastern Standard Time ~ \$40.00 Fee**

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***You will receive an email on December 8th with the webinar information!!!***

***Fax registration information to the Kentucky Optometric Association at (502) 875-3782***

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