

## New Member Spotlight

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Since 1986, **PhyCon, Inc.** has been providing emergency medical coding, billing and practice management services to ED physicians in hospitals and physician groups. PhyCon stays in the forefront of IT enabling the firm to stay ahead and keep their clients up-to-date with the latest tools available. For example, PhyCon worked with Microsoft to create a specialized dashboard enabling key metrics to analyze the "Financial", "Performance", and "Risk" ratings of each physician and the group as a whole. This fall, PhyCon will introduce confidential individual and group performance scoring. This rating will statistically score each physician's medical record in multiple categories such as "Critical Thinking", "Facility Usage", and "Patient Intervention" in both critical care and level 5 patients. Individual and group "Patient Outcome" scores will also be posted allowing groups to compare their averages with other ED groups in the region.

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### **Excerpts from a conversation with Paul Orcutt, MD, FACEP and CEO, PhyCon, Inc.:**

Dr. Paul Orcutt personally attends physician group meetings \*to hear first-hand what issues are in the forefront of emergency medicine, what approaches are under consideration and what ED physicians are thinking." He has extensive experience in quality assurance and risk management, practiced emergency medicine for over 30 years, and, at one time, had 70 ED physicians on his team as Medical Director of Mercy Hospital System in Oklahoma.

Dr. Orcutt decided to join EDPMA after he was invited to an EDPMA cocktail party during another conference. He realized immediately that this group of people is focused on his specialty, emergency medicine and the businesses that support this area. He knew his firm needed to join as he had found the right group of professionals and quickly learned that the members are knowledgeable and approachable.

Dr. Orcutt said, "This is the organization we should have known about years ago. EDPMA is exactly focused on the issues that matter to our clients and to us." In commenting on the 2016 Solutions Summit, Dr. Orcutt said, "the level of discussion and engagement at the panels and overall conference was more intellectually stimulating than other conferences. And, the topics chosen for Solution Summit were right on target."