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Insurance Update To Our Insureds

I am pleased to announce that through a merger with Diversus Management Inc., Positive Physicians Insurance Exchange (PPIX) has assumed the management and day to day operations of two additional insurance exchanges, PCA and PIPE.

As the CEO and founder of PPIX and the CEO of U.S. Insurance for Diversus, I look forward to continuing to serve our insureds, and perpetuating our PPIX Mission Statement which is to provide "Stability and Predictability to our Insureds, so that they in turn can provide the highest quality medicine available in their respective states". In addition, the original PPIX team will continue to provide the highest level of personal service within the insurance industry.

In 2002, PPIX, PCA and PIPE were three of the first new carriers to enter the PA Marketplace during the worst medical malpractice crisis in Pennsylvania history. These companies entered the market when almost all other carriers were fleeing. They brought stability to physicians who were faced with the challenge of giving up their practice or leaving the State.

By combining the financial and underwriting strengths of the PPIX, PCA and PIPE, Positive will be in a position to access capital markets for growth and have the financial security necessary to weather the next market change.

The combination of the three exchanges will provide an expanded geographic footprint allowing us to insure physicians in PA, NJ, DE, OH, MD, SC, and MI.

On a personal note I am very excited about the new relationship and the future growth of our company. I see this as a major step towards creating a national company

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FAQ: Medical Malpractice Concerning Narcotic Pain Medication Addiction

FAQ: If a patient gets addicted to a narcotic pain medication, who's fault is it and could it be considered medical malpractice?

To figure out if a patient's addiction to pain medications constitutes medical malpractice, you have to prove that the patient's doctor was negligent. This means that the doctor did not act reasonably in treating the patient. Opiate overdosing is a growing problem in the United States... [READ MORE.](#)



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IME Insurance Malpractice Suit-Adams vs. Gelman

Adams v. Gelman, concerning IME Insurance, was decided on November 10, 2016. The case involved three insurance claimants who jointly filed a lawsuit against a Delaware physician, claiming that his work for insurance companies over decades, and perceived bias in favor of those companies, amounted to fraud, breach of fiduciary duty, battery, racketeering, and conspiracy. The trial court dismissed the case, determining not only that the physician's actions were protected by the legal principle of witness immunity, but also that none of these claims were legally valid...[READ MORE.](#)



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The New Jersey Chapter, AAP, and NJAAP Purchasing Alliance have partnered with Positive Physicians Insurance Exchange (PPIX) to provide you exclusive proprietary member rates on Medical Malpractice Insurance.



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