

Commentary: A Prescription for Accountable Healthcare

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I am pleased to introduce the CPA Journal Club that we expect will resonate with health practitioners and leaders as the premier source of usable unbiased medication related information. Over the past 26 years CPA has delivered to our clients in hospital, managed care and specialty care settings, through our educational, consulting and analytical services, solutions that have helped them be successful. Most often our efforts center around providing expertise in implementing cost effective pharmacy management, medication utilization, formulary management and IT maximization services that produce significant return- on- investment.

As it often is with consulting, clients don't need another report telling them what is wrong, rather giving them the expertise and assistance to implement new initiatives or fix older broken problems is what delivers value. Thus, the goal of CPA Journal Club is to bring to the medical community tools, information, answers to questions and commentary on the major issues facing them today and tomorrow. These include issues such as pharmacogenomics, med reconciliation, new drug therapies, integrating effective drug databases, pharmacoeconomics, evidence based medicine, among others. And as we have done successfully over the years, our service is NOT supported by pharmaceutical companies and is truly an independent voice on medication management.

CPA Journal Club brings experts in the fields of pharmacy, medicine, nursing and leadership to explore and provide usable information covering all areas of healthcare delivery, providing a "prescription for accountable healthcare". I encourage you to review our Journal Club and to explore our newly redone web-site and give us feedback so we can provide you with the most comprehensive and usable medication information.