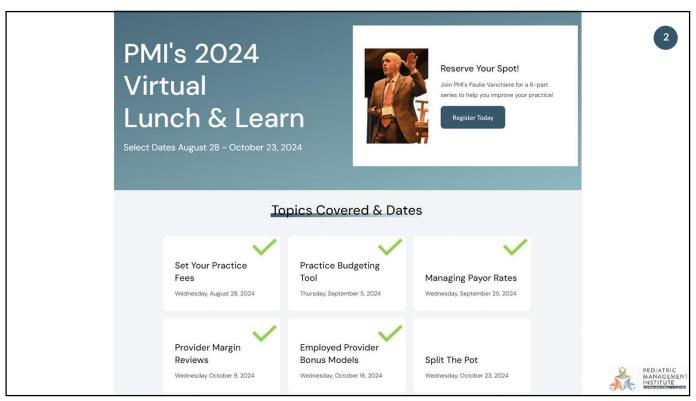


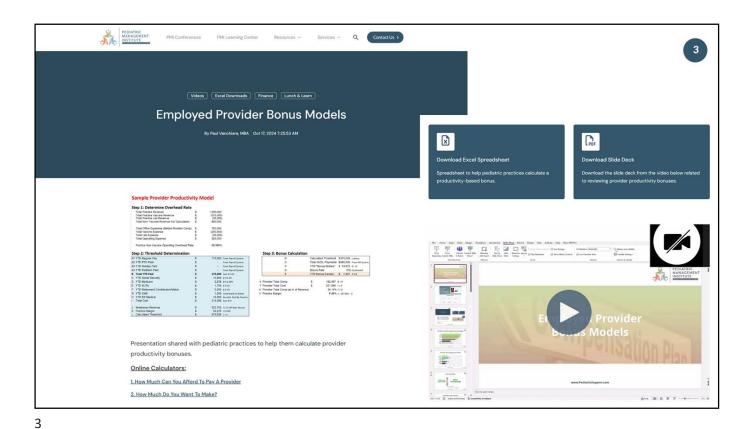
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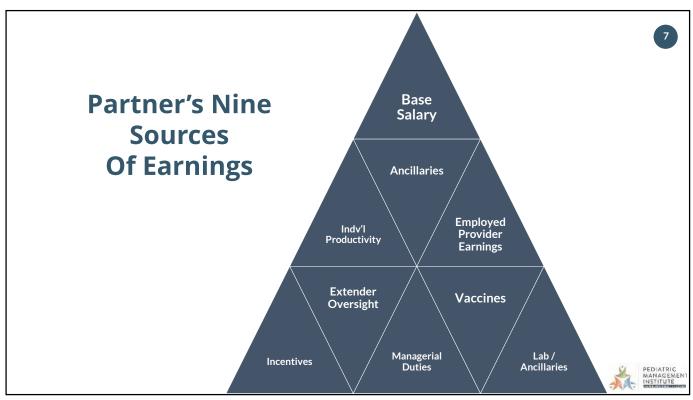
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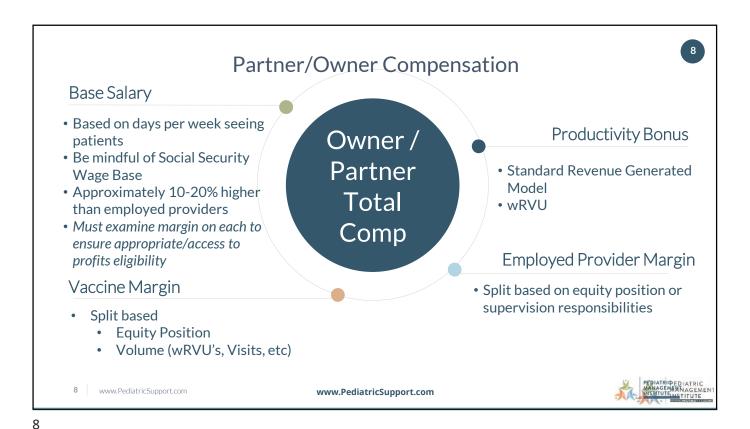
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Ratio Of Partners To Total Provider Count

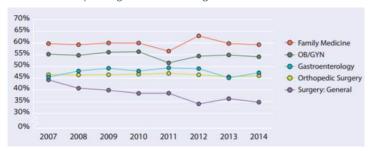
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Overhead is Your Biggest Enemy

Increase in overhead reduces the profit/pot to pay physicians

Operating Cost as Percentage of Total Revenue



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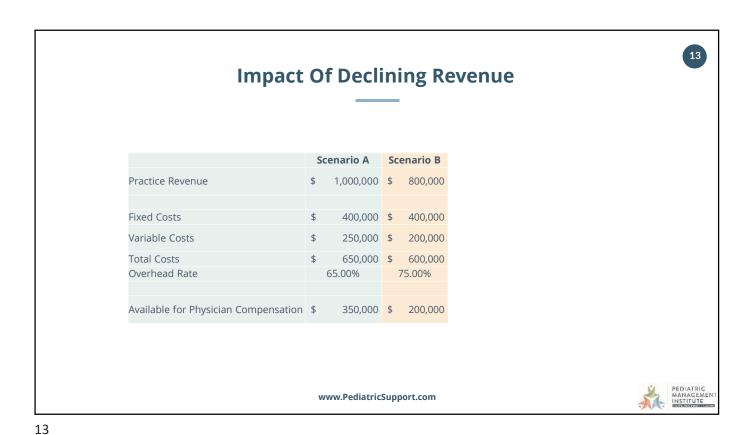
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Impact Of Declining Revenue

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Practice Revenue	\$	1,000,000
Fixed Costs	\$	400,000
Variable Costs	\$	250,000
Total Costs	\$	650,000
Overhead Rate		65.00%
Available for Physician Compensation	\$	350,000





Impact Of Declining Revenue Variance Scenario A Scenario B Variance (\$) (%) -20.00% Practice Revenue 1,000,000 \$ 800,000 \$ (200,000) Fixed Costs 400,000 \$ 400,000 \$ Variable Costs 250,000 \$ 200,000 \$ (50,000) -20.00% Really?!? -7.69% Total Costs 650,000 \$ 600,000 \$ (50,000) Overhead Rate 65.00% 75.00% Available for Physician Compensation \$ 350,000 \$ -42.86% www.PediatricSupport.com

It's Simple Business 101



Revenue – Expenses = Profit

If you understand this, you can figure out how much to pay a provider...just gotta know what to look for & plug in the numbers...

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It's Really Simple...





Provider Revenue Generated
- Allocated Expenses
The Pot

The Pot determines how everyone gets paid



It's All About The Pot (Of Gold)

Revenue Generated

Overhead

Available \$\$



Increase The Pot

- Higher Volume (FFS)
- Higher Revenue Per Encounter (Well vs. Sick)
- Lower Overhead
 - Staffing
 - IT Costs
 - Administrative Costs
 - Vaccine Expenses
- PMPM Payments

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Decrease The Pot

- Lower Patient Volume (FFS)
- Lower Revenue Per Encounter
- Higher Overhead
 - Staffing
 - IT Costs
 - Administrative Costs
 - Vaccine Expenses



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Overhead Calculation Method #1

Total Revenue \$ 6,200,000

Total Operating Expenses \$ 4,500,000

Overhead Rate 72.58%

Overhead Calculation Method #2

Total Revenue \$ 6,200,000

Operating Expenses \$ 4,500,000

Employed Physician Wages (300,000)**Extender Wages** (130,000)

\$ 4,070,000 Non-Provider Overhead Rate 65.65%

Overhead Calculation Method #3

Total Revenue \$ 6,200,000 Immunization Drug Revenue \$ (1,500,000) Non-Vaccine Revenue \$ 4,700,000

Operating Expenses \$ 4,500,000 Vaccine Expenses \$ (1,250,000) Employed Physician Wages \$ (300,000) Extender Wages \$ (130,000) Non-Vaccine Operating (\$) \$ 2,820,000 Non-Vaccine Operating (%) 60.00%

Method #3 allows you to easily carry the calculated overhead rate down to the provider margin analysis.

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The Practice Culture

- 1. Eat What You Kill or Socialist Model?
- 2. Financial Rewards & Incentives Drive Productivity & Actions
- 3. Only So Much Money Left Over (Profits)
- 4. What Is The Strategic Vision Of The Practice
- 5. Avoid Creating Dis-Incentives / Unintended Consequences
- 6. Cost Sharing or True Partnership?

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Documents Needed



- 1. Operating Agreement
 - Clearly Defined
 - Pre-Nuptial Agreement
- 2. Employment Contract
 - Between Partner & Practice
- 3. Annual Meeting Notes
 - Memorialize Major Decisions

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Operating Agreement

- 1. Personal Responsibility for Coding Audits
- 2. Consecutive Days Out of the Office
- 3. Disability
- 4. Medical Malpractice Tail Coverage
- 5. Force Out Provision
- 6. Update Practice Value Annually
- 7. Future Expansion / Financing
- 8. Failure to Plan Provision

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Entity Type Can Dictate Options



- 1.C-Corp
- 2.LLC
- 3.S-Corp





C-Corporation (C-Corp)

Pros:

- **1.Retained Earnings:** Owners can retain profits within the company without immediately distributing them to shareholders, which helps in reinvestment and growth.
- **2.Dividend Flexibility**: Distributions in the form of dividends can be managed by the corporation, potentially deferring tax liability for shareholders.
- **3.Unlimited Shareholders**: C-Corps can have unlimited shareholders, allowing for greater capital raising potential, especially with institutional investors.
- **4.Different Classes of Stock**: C-Corps can issue different classes of stock (common, preferred), providing flexibility in profit distribution and control.

Cons

- **1.Double Taxation**: Profits are taxed at the corporate level and again at the shareholder level when distributed as dividends.
- **2.More Regulations**: Heavier administrative burdens and regulatory compliance, especially for publicly traded companies, may reduce flexibility in distributing profits.
- **3.Dividend Taxes**: Dividends are not deductible to the corporation, making them less tax-efficient compared to other structures.

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Limited Liability Company (LLC)



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- **1.Pass-Through Taxation**: Profits are only taxed at the individual level, avoiding double taxation. Distributions are passed directly to the members.
- **2.Flexible Profit Distribution**: Profits do not have to be distributed in proportion to ownership percentage, allowing for customized profit-sharing arrangements (if agreed upon in the operating agreement).
- **3.No Payroll Tax on Some Distributions**: Distributions may not be subject to self-employment tax (depending on the arrangement), reducing the overall tax burden.
- **4.Simplicity in Operations**: LLCs offer flexibility with fewer formalities required to distribute profits compared to corporations.

Cons:

- **1.Self-Employment Taxes**: In most cases, LLC members must pay self-employment taxes on the entire distribution, which can be a significant tax burden.
- **2.Limited Growth for Investors**: Difficulty in attracting institutional investors due to the pass-through structure, potentially limiting future growth and distribution opportunities.
- **3.Varying State Rules**: Profit distributions can be subject to complex state rules, including additional taxes like franchise taxes or fees.
- 4.Limited Classes of Ownership: Unlike C-Corps, LLCs may not issue different classes of ownership interests easily.



S-Corporation (S-Corp)

Pros:

- **1.Pass-Through Taxation**: Like LLCs, S-Corps allow profits to be passed through directly to shareholders, avoiding double taxation at the corporate level.
- **2.Avoid Self-Employment Taxes on Some Distributions**: Owners can receive distributions that are not subject to self-employment tax, provided they also pay themselves a reasonable salary.
- **3.Limited Liability**: Similar to C-Corps and LLCs, S-Corps provide liability protection for owners, and profits can be distributed without affecting that protection.
- 4.No Corporate-Level Tax: S-Corps do not pay corporate income tax, with profits taxed only at the shareholder level.

Cons:

- **1.Limited Shareholders**: S-Corps are limited to 100 shareholders, which can restrict growth and make it harder to raise capital for "normal" businesses.
- **2.One Class of Stock**: S-Corps can only issue one class of stock, limiting flexibility in profit distribution and creating challenges in offering preferential returns to certain investors.
- **3.Complex Rules on Salary vs. Distributions**: The IRS requires S-Corp owners to pay themselves a reasonable salary, which can complicate the distribution of profits.
- **4.Strict Ownership Rules**: All shareholders must be U.S. citizens or residents, and corporations and partnerships cannot own S-Corp stock, limiting flexibility in ownership.

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Summary Comparison

- •C-Corp: Offers flexibility in retained earnings and shareholder diversity but suffers from double taxation on profits (amounts not paid out to owners).
- •LLC: Provides flexibility in profit distribution and pass-through taxation but may face higher self-employment taxes on distributions.
- •S-Corp: Avoids double taxation and allows for self-employment tax savings, but is limited by stricter rules on ownership, the number of shareholders, and salary requirements.



Summary Comparison



•C-Corp:

- •All earnings (salaries/bonuses/net due amounts) normally run through payroll to bring net income to \$0.00 (if possible)
- •Allows practice to deduct amounts paid to owners/partners

·LLC:

- •Base salary run through payroll
- •Allocation of profits can be paid via distribution
- •Can allow for unequal distributions (percentages)

•S-Corp:

- ·Base salary run through payroll
- •Distributions <u>must</u> be in proportion to equity percentage
- •Where one partner's earnings exceeds their equity percentage, consider paying a "bonus" via payroll.
- •Could help reduce double taxation and allows for self-employment/payroll tax savings.
 - •Part of base salary treat as distributions depending on your practice's unique situation

Each structure has its advantages and drawbacks, and the choice will depend on factors like the number of owners, future growth plans, tax implications, and flexibility in distributing profits.

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Considerations

- 1. Partner must cover their own salary expense (Positive Margin)
- 2. Run on YTD basis & Track Draws/Deductions
- 3. Always tie out to Profit & Loss Report / Balance Sheet
- 4. By June each year, should have enough cash on hand to cover one month of expenses
- 5. Allocation of earnings (Salary/Distributions) depends on legal structure
 - Be mindful of Social Security wage base
 - Take advantage of distributions (LLC's)
- 6. Pay out no more than 80% due paid until December
- 7. Make sure to account for accrued liabilities on the financials
- 8. Capital Expense Allocation / Depreciation
- 9. K.I.S.S.





Most Important Consideration

Is this a cost sharing arrangement or a true partnership?

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Tried & True



Practice Net Income \$ 375,000

Production Allocation 60.00% Even Split Allocation 40.00%

Production Allocation \$ 225,000 Even Split Allocation \$ 150,000

	Productivity	Pr	oductivity		Total
	%age		Split	Even Split	Earned
	Α		В	С	D
Partner 1	30.00%	\$	67,500	\$ 37,500	\$105,000
Partner 2	35.00%	\$	78,750	\$ 37,500	\$116,250
Partner 3	25.00%	\$	56,250	\$ 37,500	\$ 93,750
Partner 4	10.00%	\$	22,500	\$ 37,500	\$ 60,000
		\$	225,000	\$150,000	\$375,000

Production Split Options: wRVU's, Charges, Payments, etc.





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	<u>P</u>	artner 1	P	artner 2	P	artner 3	Ē	Partner 4	<u>P</u>	artner 5	<u>Total</u>
Salary Paid YTD	\$	150,000	\$	175,000	\$	125,000	\$	225,000	\$	250,000	\$ 925,000
YTD Discretionary Fringe Benefit	\$	5,000	\$	1,000	\$	500	\$	2,500	\$	3,000	\$ 12,000
Bonus YTD	\$	20,000	\$	20,000	\$	30,000	\$	20,000	\$	20,000	\$ 110,000
Total Salary Expected to Receive	\$	175,000	\$	196,000	\$	155,500	\$	247,500	\$	273,000	\$ 1,047,000
						Additiona	l Ca	ash/Earning	gs to	Disperse	\$ 200,000
						Total Alloc	abl	e Earnings		100%	\$ 1,247,000
							E	qual Share		50%	\$ 623,500
						Ye	ars	of Service		10%	\$ 124,700
							F	Productivity		40%	\$ 498,800
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			Allocation	P	artner 1	Pi	artner 2	Partner 3	F	Partner 4	Partner 5	Pa	artner 6	Par	tner 7
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	cent/pn	odustion percent	wRVU		17.14%		12.65%	12.73	%	13.29%	12.36%		12.02%		19.80%
tilgs smett	based o	n equity position	Equity		12.50%		15.00%	15.00	%	12.00%	12.50%		15.00%		18.00%
4000 Professional Fees	96 RV	U & 50% Equity	Hybrid		15.71%		13.47%	13.51	%	13.79%	13.32%		13.15%		17.05%
4010 Insurance ETF	\$	2,600,000													
4011 Credit Cards	\$	580,000													
4012 OTC Deposits	\$	1,100													
4013 Mail Deposits (Combined)	\$	-													
4014 EFT Recoupment	\$	-													
4015 Deposit- TBD	\$	-													
4016 Incentive Checks	\$	260,000													
4017 Remote Capture	\$	130,000													
4910 Rebates	\$	2,200													
Uncategorized Income															
Total 4000 Professional Fees		0													
4500 Refunds		0													
4510 Patient Refunds	\$	(6,000)	wRVU	\$	(1,029)	\$	(759)	\$ (76	4) \$	(798)	\$ (742)	\$	(721)	\$	(1,188
4520 Insurance Refunds	\$	(3,500)	wRVU	\$	(600)	\$	(443)	\$ (44	5) \$	(465)	\$ (433)	\$	(421)	\$	(693
Total Income	\$	3,563,800													
/accine Revenue (All Providers)	\$	750,000	Vaccine	\$	133,989	\$	89,648	\$ 99,1	11 \$	111,975	\$ 104,464	\$	85,915	\$	124,899
ncentives	\$	260,000	Hybrid	\$	40,857	\$	35,020	\$ 35,11	4 \$	35,852	34,642	\$	34,198	\$	44,318
Employed Physician #1 Revenue	\$	172,000	Equity	\$	24,571	\$	24,571	\$ 24,57	71 \$	24,571	\$ 24,571	\$	24,571	\$	24,57
Employed Physician #2 Revenue	\$	150,000	Equity	\$	21,429	\$	21,429	\$ 21,42	9 \$	21,429	\$ 21,429	\$	21,429	\$	21,429
Employed Physician #3 Revenue	\$	165,000	Equity	\$	23,571	\$	23,571	\$ 23,57	71 \$	23,571	\$ 23,571	\$	23,571	\$	23,57
mployed Physician #4 Revenue	\$	130,000	Equity	\$	18,571	\$	18,571	\$ 18,57	71 \$	18,571	\$ 18,571	\$	18,571	\$	18,57
Employed Physician #5 Revenue	\$	100,000	Equity	\$	14,286	\$	14,286	\$ 14,28	36 \$	14,286	\$ 14,286	\$	14,286	\$	14,28
Owner & Mid Level Generated revenue	\$	1,836,800	wRVU	S	314,883	\$	232,401	\$ 233,73	33 \$	244,156	\$ 227,065	\$	220,787	\$	363,77
Allocated Revenue For Bonus Calculation	\$	3,563,800		\$	590,529	\$	458,295	\$ 469,17	78 \$	493,148	\$ 467,425	\$	442,186	\$	633,53

Allocation Methods

- Vaccines
 - Allocation based on each partner's percent of vaccine revenue generated (Admins & Drugs)
- wRVU's
 - · Allocation based on each partner's percent of wRVU's generated
- Equity
 - Allocation based on each partner's equity position in the practice
- Hybrid
 - 50% wRVU & 50% Equity Allocation (above)

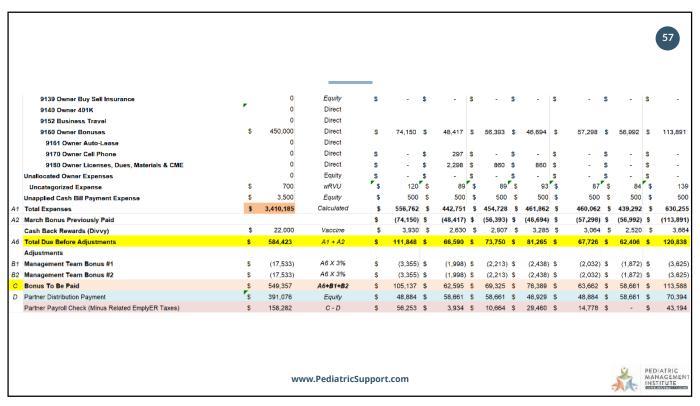
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100 General and Administrative Expenses	\$ -	Hybrid	\$	-	\$ - :		\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	
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6120 Building and Facilities Rent/Lease	\$ 170,000	Equity	s	24,286	\$ 24,286	\$ 24,28	6 \$	24,286	\$	24,286	\$ 24,286	s	24,2
6121 Common Area Maintenance Expense	\$ 65,000	Hybrid	\$	10,214	\$ 8,755	8,778	\$	8,963	\$	8,661	\$ 8,549	\$	11,07
6140 General Maintenance	\$ 8,800	Hybrid	\$	1,383	\$ 1,185	1,188	\$	1,213	\$	1,172	\$ 1,157	\$	1,50
6150 Utilities	\$ -	Hybrid	\$	-	\$ - :		\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	
6151 Utilities-Water	\$ 1,900	Hybrid	\$	299	\$ 256	257	\$	262	\$	253	\$ 250	\$	32
6152 Utilities-Electricity	\$ 3,300	Hybrid	\$	519	\$ 444	446	\$	455	\$	440	\$ 434	\$	56
6153 Utilities-Waste Disposal	\$ 3,000	Hybrid	\$	471	\$ 404	405	\$	414	\$	400	\$ 395	\$	51
6160 Property Taxes	\$ 13,000	Hybrid	\$	2,043	\$ 1,751	1,756	\$	1,793	\$	1,732	\$ 1,710	\$	2,2
6161 Federal Taxes Paid	\$ 17,500	Hybrid	\$	2,750	\$ 2,357	2,363	\$	2,413	\$	2,332	\$ 2,302	\$	2,9
6162 State Taxes Paid	\$ 3,750	Hybrid	\$	589	\$ 505	506	\$	517	\$	500	\$ 493	\$	6
6170 Housekeeping/Maintenance	\$ 9,300	Hybrid	\$	1,461	\$ 1,253	1,256	\$	1,282	s	1,239	\$ 1,223	s	1,5
6171 Housekeeping/Maintenance- Supplies	\$ -	Hybrid	\$	-	\$ - :		. \$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	
6180 Security	\$ 1,800	Hybrid	\$	283	\$ 242	243	\$	248	\$	240	\$ 237	\$	3
6200 Administrative Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment	\$ 275	Hybrid	\$	43	\$ 37	37	\$	38	\$	37	\$ 36	\$	
3300 Administrative Supplies and Services	\$ 1,500	wRVU	\$	257	\$ 190	\$ 19	1 \$	199	\$	185	\$ 180	\$	
6310 Postage, Shipping and Courier Services	\$ 375	wRVU	\$	64	\$ 47	\$ 4	8 \$	50	\$	46	\$ 45	\$	
6311 Postage Lease	\$ 800	wRVU	\$	137	\$ 101	\$ 10	2 \$	106	\$	99	\$ 96	\$	
6320 Printing and Copying	\$ 2,900	wRVU	S	497	\$ 367	\$ 36	9 \$	385	S	358	\$ 349	\$	
6330 Administrative Expenses	\$ 2,600	wRVU	\$	446	\$ 329	\$ 33	1 \$	346	\$	321	\$ 313	\$	
6331 Office Supplies	\$ 10,250	Equity	\$	1,464	\$ 1,464	\$ 1,46	4 \$	1,464	\$	1,464	\$ 1,464	\$	1,4
6332 Office Equipment	\$ -	Equity	\$	-	\$ -	\$	- \$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	
6333 Office Lease	\$ 1,150	Equity	s	164	\$ 164	\$ 16	4 \$	164	\$	164	\$ 164	\$	
6335 Gifts	\$ -	Equity	\$	-	\$ -	\$	- \$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	
6340 Purchased Professional Services	\$ -	Equity	\$	-	\$ -	\$	- \$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	
6341 Accounting Services	\$ 9.500	Equity	\$	1,357	\$ 1.357	\$ 1.35	7 \$	1.357	\$	1,357	\$ 1,357	\$	1.3

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You Will Need To Get Creative

- Far greater complexity
- Align practice culture with financial incentives/results of practice
- Consider splitting earnings into several categories

	Owner / Partner	Employed Physician	Extender
Base Salary	Yes	Yes	Yes
Production Incentive	Yes	Yes	Yes
Quality Incentives	Yes	Yes	Yes
Vaccine Drugs	Yes	No	No

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Variables To Consider

- 1. Percent of FFS vs. Capitation vs. Quality Payments
- 2. Culture of the practice
- 3. Percent of private versus Medicaid
- 4. Varying costs by location
- 5. Administrative responsibilities
- 6. Expectations (timeliness of documentation/billing)
- 7. What else?

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