VA San Diego
Anticoagulation Clinic

Melissa K. Egan, Pharm.D., CACP
Program Director, Anticoagulation Clinic
Clinic Statistics

- **FTEEs**
  - 3 Pharmacists
  - 3 LVN/Health technicians
  - 1 Nurse Case Manager
- 1300 unique patients
- 24,000 patient encounters in FY13
Clinic Services

- Clinic visits with POC testing
  - La Jolla
  - Oceanside CBOC
- Telephone follow-up
  - 425 patients
Student Involvement

- **Week 1**
  - Clinic orientation, observation, discussion

- **Week 2+**
  - Expectation: see 8 patients in a 4 hour period each week
  - Interview patients in a separate exam room
  - Present each patient to the clinic pharmacist
  - Write notes for each patient seen
Clinic Challenges

- Time
- Office space