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### **IMPORTANT PAHCOM INFORMATION for PRACTICE ADMINISTRATORS!**

Dear Practice Administrators,

As you know, NPO has not hosted a Traverse City Area PAAC Meeting since May 2016. This past summer, we sent a newsletter encouraging practice administrators to attend the local chapter of PAHCOM. PAHCOM welcomed the NPO practice administrators and offered the first 3 meetings for free per Jamie Schichtel and Gail Eminhizer, they said they received very good feedback from those of you that took advantage of the initial offering.

PAHCOM offers resources and tool that will help all of you as practice administrators to be successful in your work. Since NPO can't replicate the services of the resources that PAHCOM can offer, I want to encourage all of you to consider joining PAHCOM.

***Gail advocated for a discount for NPO members to join PAHCOM. The PAHCOM leadership responded with a generous 50% discount. This offer expires on 2/28/17.***

The NPO Board is in agreement, if PAHCOM can help fulfill all of the requirements facing every practice, then NPO will not hold future PAAC meetings. I will designate the dollars NPO formerly spent on the Traverse City PAAC meetings to provide scholarships for our members who wish to become a Certified Medical Manager (CMM). (Details to follow)

NPO Will continue to have the PCMH User Group and Care Manager meetings. If the NPO PAAC, now PAHCOM, realizes value and the Petoskey PAAC and/or Manisstess PAAC wish to consider joining or starting a chapter in their region, we will consider this.

To apply and receive the NPO discount 50%, please use the discount code, TRAV50. the link to join online is <https://www.pahcom.com/membership/join.html> .For more information on the local chapter, please [click here](#). Also, for more information on the CMM certification, please [click here](#).

Thank you,  
*Marie*

### ***Please plan on attending the next PAHCOM Meeting!***

#### Traverse City Michigan Chapter

Traverse City, MI

#### NEXT CHAPTER MEETING

**Title/topic:** What is an APM?

**Speaker:** Marie Jannausch Hooper, Executive Director NPO

**Date:** 01/18/2017

**Time:** 07:30 AM - 09:00 AM

**Location:** Marie will be presenting on Alternative Payment Models. What are they and what do we need to know/prepare for?

NMC University Center Room 216

(Dendrin Drive) off of Cass Rd. just north of South Airport Road.

#### **FROM THE IT DESK:**

***Ransomware Warning!*** While this article pertains to schools, it is something to remind your staff to be cognizant of as it could start being used against practices.

**[COLD CALLING RANSOMWARE ATTACKS](#)**

#### ***Quality Dashboard Updates !***

- To view some changes in how NPO's dashboards calculate the exclusions for Cervical Cancer Screening [click here](#).
- For information on the HPV Co-Testing (eCW only), [click here](#).

- For an update on adding the Cologuard test to your EMR (eCW only), [click here](#).

**MCEITA Discount for NPO Members** This year, NPO members are eligible to receive a 20% discount on MCEITA commercial services that are related to the EMR Incentive Program and the Quality Payment Program in 2017. This discount also applies to the Security Risk Assessment. **Please note that all contracts/paperwork must be completed by 10/1/2017 for this discount to apply.** If you are interested in MCEITA services and would like the discount, please reach out to Ed Worthington at [eworthington@npoinc.org](mailto:eworthington@npoinc.org) , and he will forward you to the appropriate staff at MCEITA to ensure that the discount is applied.

### UPCOMING EVENTS & HELPFUL RESOURCE LINKS

#### ONGOING WEBINARS

Link Below

[eEHX/CCMR Webinars](#)

#### MEMBER CONNECTIONS

[NPO Website](#)

[NMHN Website](#)

[NPO Calendar](#)

#### 2 February Programs

Link Below

[Golden Intentions 2017](#)

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