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COMPLIANCE ASSISTANCE

Earlier this year, NPO surveyed practices to identify more opportunities to support practices. Many responses indicated that practices would like some

assistance maintaining compliance status with different regulatory issues, so NPO started looking for a solution.

MSMS has a partner company, 1st Healthcare Compliance, which has a software system developed by a practicing physician's lawyer spouse exactly to meet these compliance needs. The system prompts for needed compliance, provides a tracking methodology, sends newsletters to share current issues, and can even provide training for staff. The system is user-friendly and the company has many compliance experts on staff. After the demo, NPO decided to use the system for some ACO compliance tracking.

Please find a flyer for the company and a client registration form [here](#), so that your practice can work directly with 1st Healthcare Compliance. NPO did work with the company to obtain a reduction in the registration fee. For a 5 person office, the monthly subscription fees run between \$28 to \$40 per month depending on level of program chosen, after the discounted one-time registration fee of \$200. Monthly fees increase incrementally based on number of employees.

Section 1557 Discrimination Obligations Presentation

On September 28th, MSMS presented an educational webinar explaining the obligations and compliance requirements of ACA Section 1557 - the Affordable Care Act's anti-discrimination provision.

If you or anyone in your practice was unable to attend, or you simply would like to be able to review the information, [please click here](#) for the complete presentation.

MSMS has also put together a template for you to use for LEP (limited English proficiency patients) for posting taglines in the most common non-English languages spoken in Michigan. [Please click here](#) to access this template.

PAHCOM Meetings

NOTICE: The December 21st PAHCOM Meeting has been moved from the Flapjack Shack to MINERVA's (in The Park Place).

Title/ topic: Round table discussion/ Christmas get together

Date: 12/21/2016

GOLDEN INTENTIONS gets GREAT press!

Many of you are familiar with Golden Intentions, a community non-profit organization that offers a few specific services related to end of life, having met them at a PCMH User Group meeting. They offer services and workshops for end of life preparation. They were recently featured in an article in the Record Eagle.

Time: 7:30am- 9am
Location: Minerva's

AND DON'T MISS -

Title/topic: New Physician Credentialing
Speaker: Jamie Schichtel and Beth Mutter
Date: 11/16/2016
Time: 07:30 AM - 09:00 AM
Location: NMC University Center
Jamie and Beth will share their knowledge and tools for making a smooth transition when bringing on a new physician to your practice. What should you know? What comes first?

[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE ARTICLE!](#)



MEMBER CONNECTIONS
For job postings, office space, equipment for sale, etc, please

[CLICK HERE](#)

NPO is committed to providing great resources to our members!

QUICK LINKS

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