



OCTOBER 4, 2017

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SAVE THE DATE ! PHYSICIAN PARTNERING MEETING!

Physician CME Available! On October 25, 2017, Dr. Stephen Andriese will present: "Assessing and Treating Back Problems" at the Traverse City Golf and Country Club from 5:30 - 7:30 pm. This event has been approved for 1.5 **AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™**.

Please encourage physicians to attend. RSVP to Bryanna Pataky, bpataky@npoinc.org, or (231) 421-8585 by October 20, 2017

Physician's Invitation

Statement of Accreditation:

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of Michigan State Medical Society and Northern Physicians Organization. The Michigan State Medical Society is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

AMA Credit Designation Statement:

The Michigan State Medical Society designates this live activity for a maximum of 1.5 **AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™**

MIPS-ACI Presentation

On September 29th, Bruce Maki of M-CEITA presented to NPO practices a deep dive into the Advancing Care Information (ACI) portion of MIPS.

[Please see his presentation slides here.](#)

SAVE THE DATE! "Making MACRA Work for You"

Michigan State Medical Society (MSMS) will be presenting "Making MACRA Work for You" on November 29, 2017, 8:00am - 12:00pm at the Hagerty Conference Center. This is

FREE for NPO members. This is another opportunity to learn about MACRA, and what your practice needs to do to be successful!

[FLYER & REGISTRATION DETAILS](#)

NEW CITIZENSHIP OPPORTUNITY

There is now another opportunity to earn credit for the new Citizenship portion of the NPO PGIP distribution before the 2017 Second PGIP Distribution check. The Advisory Board partnered with Dr. Bradley Howard, Clinovations, to present a webinar session titled "Medicare Accurate Diagnosis Capture and Coding". While this presentation has "Medicare" in the title, the concepts are applicable to all patient populations. Many of the metrics payers use, at a practice and PO level, are risk-adjusted using the diagnoses submitted on claims. Ensuring that a patient's risk is accurately reflected is important in this fee for value world and even more important with risk based contracts.

[CLICK HERE FOR WEBINAR](#)

TO RECEIVE CREDIT: By Dec 1, please send an email to Kris Elliott, kelliott@npoinc.org, at NPO stating that you have viewed the webinar and credit will be given in the 2017 Second PGIP Distribution check. Kris will respond to the email to acknowledge its receipt, so if you do not receive a response from her, please feel free to email again or call (231) 421-8505 to ensure you receive proper credit.

As a reminder, the Citizenship measure is to acknowledge and encourage physician participation and leadership. Any of the following by a **physician** will fulfill the Citizenship measure:

1. Active NPO committee participation (50% or more attendance)
2. Attendance at 2 or more NPO physician meetings or educational sessions (for First PGIP Distribution one meeting, for Second PGIP Distribution two meetings)
3. Active NPO project participation (projects initiated and managed by NPO to pilot/develop process solutions).
4. Physician attendance at a Medical Director meeting in the practice
5. View "Accurate Diagnosis Capture and Coding" webinar and send an email to Kris Elliott, kelliott@npoinc.org



THERE ARE MULTIPLE WAYS TO SECURELY SEND DOCUMENTS WHICH HAVE PROTECTED HEALTH INFO (PHI or also known as patient information) TO NPO:

- Fax to (231) 421-8506
- Go to our website: [NPO Website](#) , click on the "Contact Us" button and "send a secure email".
- Contact Bryanna Pataky, bpataky@npoinc.org or (231) 421-8505. She will send you an email link to upload secure files.

- If your practice has been set up with a ShareFile folder, you can drop documents there. (Please notify Bryanna if you have uploaded files to your ShareFile folder - bpataky@npoinc.org)

You can also send us a secure message with no documents:

- Contact a staff member of NPO either by email or phone (231) 421-8505, and we will send you a secure email that you can respond to.

THANKS, and as always, contact us if you have any questions!

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