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NPO is committed to providing great resources to our members!



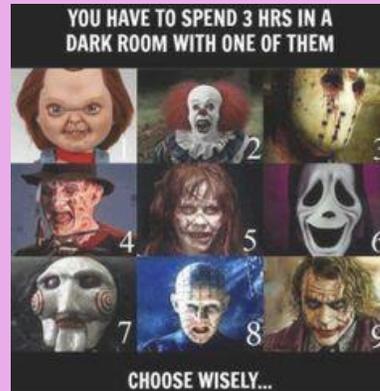
STREAMLINING THE MEDICATION PRIOR AUTHORIZATION PROCESS

If you are interested in streamlining the medication prior authorization process, you may be interested in a possible solution that has been working for one NPO practice, Covermymeds.com.

Covermymeds.com is a free website based tool used to simplify the prior authorization process. Prior authorization information is entered on the website and then the website manages the interface between the practice and the insurer. Use of a single website rather than individual insurance web portals keeps the process simple. Information is stored about patients and medications and eliminates much of the time consuming repeat data entry. Forms are always current and supporting documentation can be added directly rather than through use of faxes. Prior authorizations can be received electronically in a matter of minutes rather than waiting days for a response. Additionally, because the prior authorizations are managed in a single location it is easy to stay current on what remains outstanding and what has been resolved.

The company partners with 80% of pharmacies across the US. When a pharmacist identifies the need for a PA, the process is initiated at the pharmacy where information is entered and then the PA is sent along to the practice to complete information entry.

We are sharing with you one possible tool that another practice has found beneficial.



CHOOSING WISELY PATIENT EDUCATION MATERIALS AVAILABLE!

If your practice would like any of the Choosing Wisely patient education materials printed and/of laminated for use in your office, please just let us know! Some practices have requested laminated copies of the following for use in their exam rooms and waiting areas:

- Low Back Pain***
- Antibiotic Overuse***
- Pap Screening***
- Insomnia/Sleeping Pills***

And there are many more topics available written in easy to understand language! Just [click here](#) and filter by Professional Society or keywords and see if there is material available to help your practice educate patients. If you find something you want, just email or call NPO and let us know which handout and how many copies and we will print, laminate, and distribute them to you!



The last NPO M-CEITA call of the year is Wednesday December 2nd at 12:00 pm. This is a one hour session, offering you the opportunity to ask M-CEITA whatever Meaningful Use questions you have. M-CEITA will answer the question, or research and follow-up as necessary. If you can't make the call, you can email your question to NPO in advance (bpataky@npoinc.org) and it will be included in the session. These calls are via Go To Meeting, as we have had requests for projections.

Wednesday 12/2/15 at 12:00 pm

*We will let you know if additional calls are scheduled.

Again, the next call is Wednesday December 2nd at noon.



A Little Something From IT...

If you are currently connected to the registry (dashboards) or eEHX (the longitudinal record), and you would like a Meaningful Use letter for the HEDIC dashboard (to qualify for the specialized registry measure), please contact Ed Worthington or Bryanna Pataky at (231) 421-8505 or via email to obtain a letter.

eworthington@npoinc.org or
bpataky@npoinc.org

For a list of all of the practices on eEHX, please [CLICK HERE](#). Please note that they will also be on the dashboard by the end of 2015 if they are not already.

FRIDAY THE 13TH? MEH, AT LEAST IT'S FRIDAY

MEMBER CONNECTIONS

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

[CLICK HERE](#)

Dial-in information is:
Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet, or smartphone.
<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/490727629>

You can also dial in using your phone.
United States (Long Distance): +1 (646) 749-3131
Access Code: 490-727-629

We look forward to your questions!

***PLEASE [CLICK HERE](#) FOR A SUMMARY OF THE LAST M-CEITA CALL SESSION**

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with any questions, or
suggestions.*

*The NPO Newsletters are
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feedback.*

Thanks!

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