

**NEWS & NOTES
FROM NPO**



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You are if your name is

KIM ACKER!

Kim Acker, PCMH Contact at West Shore Medical Center Physician Services (Orthopedics), correctly answered the last Movie Trivia Question! She will be receiving her choice of a \$50 Downtown Gift Certificate - Traverse City, Manistee, or Petosky!. And there are still 4 more challenging questions to come, so *YOU TOO* can join the Winners Hall of Fame!



MORE MOVIE TRIVIA !

All it takes for your next chance to win big is to watch the popular and charming leading man, Dr. Vincent Prusick of Great Lakes Orthopaedic Center, perform in "**Physician Partnerships with the Patient Centered Medical Home - Neighborhood(PCMH-N)**"

[The action starts here](#)

After the film, please send an email to Bryanna at bpataky@npoinc.org with your answer to this question:

"According to Dr. Prusick, why is there an increased length of stay regardless of surgical complications?"

All correct answers received before March 19th will be entered in a drawing for a \$50 downtown gift certificate good for the winner's choice of Traverse City, Manistee, or Petoskey!



2015 M-CEITA CALL SERIES

NPO is pleased to again provide, in partnership with Michigan Center for Effective Information Technology Adoption (M-CEITA), a one hour session, once a month, for you 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.

The first call will be on Thursday, April 9th at noon. All others will be on the first Wednesday of each month at noon.

- Thursday 4/9/15 at 12:00 pm
- Wednesday 5/6/15 at 12:00 pm
- Wednesday 6/3/15 at 12:00 pm
- Wednesday 7/1/15 at 12:00 pm
- Wednesday 8/5/15 at 12:00 pm
- Wednesday 9/2/15 at 12:00 pm

- Wednesday 10/7/15 at 12:00 pm
- Wednesday 11/4/15 at 12:00 pm
- Wednesday 12/2/15 at 12:00 pm

* *We will be scheduling a second call for October, November, and December.*

These calls will be via Go To Meeting, as we have had requests for projections.

Dial-in information is:

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/490727629>

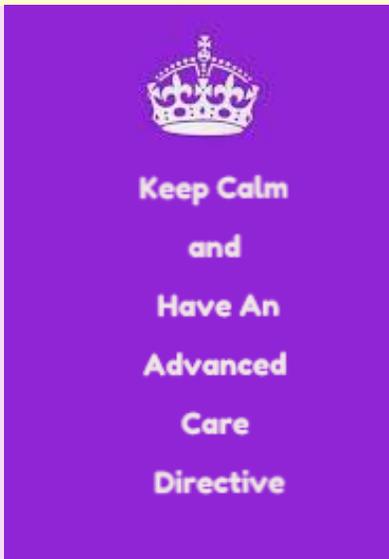
You can also dial in using your phone.

United States (Long distance): +1 (646) 749-3131

Access Code: 490-727-629

More phone numbers: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/490727629/numbersdisplay.html>

We look forward to your questions!



We all know that advance directives are important. Not just personally but for your patients. Having an advance directive in place helps loved ones know what path to take during stressful times.

NPO recently hosted a meeting with many area Nursing Homes. The Nursing Home representatives reiterated the importance of these advance directives and asked that physician offices continue to encourage people to develop an advance directive AND to make sure that whomever they have designated as their Health Care Agent is aware of their wishes.

The Nursing Home representatives presented an, unfortunately, all too common scenario for them: Grandma is in the hospital and can't make decisions. No family is available. The hospital must, through a court order, have an emergency guardian assigned so that this guardian, who doesn't know Grandma, can sign the paperwork so that Grandma can be admitted to the Nursing Home. Grandma is in the hospital for the many days this takes to occur.

Advance Directives. A good thing.

MEMBER CONNECTIONS

The Walk-In Clinic is currently seeking an energetic and enthusiastic part-time Physician Assistant. Must have exceptional bedside manner and clinical skills. Qualified candidates will have 1-3 years experience as a PA with demonstration of quality care in an urgent care and/or family practice. Experience using an EHR (eClinicalworks preferred) and MS office expected. Formal Physician Assistant training from an accredited program with NCCPA certification. Please send letter of interest and CV to resumesfortwicorpih@gmail.com.

Mid-level provider (PA or NP) wanted for small Family Practice office. Part-time, 24 hours/week. 2 days/week of patient care including acute visits and Medicare Annual Wellness visits plus 1 day/week Pay for Performance Program and Patient Centered Medical Home Initiatives. eClinical Works EMR experience preferred but will train the right person. Our patients appreciate quality care provided in a small office. Benefits include paid vacation, holidays and CME allowance as well as 401K IRA. Please see our website for practice information cherrybendfamilycare.com. Email letter of interest and resume to madiganl@msu.edu or fax to 231.929.7934.

MEDICAL ASSISTANT JOB OPPORTUNITY Northern Pines Health Center, P.C. is currently seeking a full time Medical Assistant. One year of experience or completion of a medical assisting program preferred. Applicants must have excellent computer skills.

* We are also seeking a part-time Medical Office Assistant. Familiarity with HEDIS & Meaningful Use preferred. Excellent computer skills are a must. Qualified candidates will possess strong organizational and communication skills.

Qualified applicants should email their resume to:

keishasexton@northernpineshealthcenter.com

(Visit Our Website: www.northernpineshealthcenter.com)

Neuromuscular & Rehab Associates of Northern Michigan

Busy specialty office looking for an experienced full-time biller.

Also seeking a full-time medical receptionist to work in our front office. Must possess excellent customer service skills, be organized and able to multi-task. Please send resume to alexanderl@tc-rehab.com or Laura Alexander, Practice Manager, 3988 West Royal Drive, Traverse City, MI 49684

Northern Vision Eye Care is seeking an experienced medical biller to work up to 32 hours a week (Monday through Thursday) to assist our part time medical biller. Candidate must possess current medical billing knowledge, and an extensive working knowledge of insurance companies. Duties will include medical and optical coding, billing, posting, and working insurance rejections. Must possess good customer service skills to deal with patient insurance and billing questions.

* We are also seeking a full time ophthalmic technician. Prior experience preferred, but will train the right person. Strong science/medical background a plus.

All cover letters and resumes may be faxed, emailed or mailed to:

Office Manager
Northern Vision Eye Care
4033 Eastern Sky Drive
Traverse City, MI 49684
Fax: 231-932-9156
Email: kerri@nvec.biz

Medical Assistant Back with some Front Office Duties as well.

Northshore Rehab PLLC

PART TIME (2-4 days per week) medical office position available for an individual who is able to multi-task between the front office clerical duties as well as back office clinical duties.

Responsibilities to include the following: rooming patients, taking vitals, entering pertinent patient medical history/medications into the EMR. Check patients in/out, scanning documents into the EMR, answering the phones, making appointments. This position requires knowledge of the medical office and medical terminology. Previous medical office experience a plus.

Please send resume to jobapplicant901@gmail.com or fax to 231-947-5094

Cass Street ENT seeking Medical Office Receptionist.

Job duties include but are not limited to:

Greet patients, check in/out, answer phones, scheduling, verifying insurance and collecting patient co-payments. Maintain that patient information is accurate and provide general clerical support to the office. Must be professional, engaged in their job, and have above average customer service skills. Ability to maintain confidentiality is required. Highly organized, detail oriented and able to multi-task efficiently and perform in a fast paced work environment. 1-2 years of general medical office experience is needed, or similar healthcare experience.

Please send resume' via fax or email to:

Christina Melville
Administrative Assistant
Cass Street Ear, Nose & Throat P.C.
1104 Cass Street
Traverse City, MI 49684
Phone (231) 941-1155
Fax (231) 941-1347
cmelville@cassstreetent.com

Bay View Obstetrics & Gynecology -

Position available for a Medical Assistant:

Medical Assistant/Nurse

30-40 hours per week, full time benefits, working with a physician in 5 physician OB/GYN practice.

Please submit resume' and cover letter to:

Julie Hopkins, Practice Manager
Bay View Obstetrics & Gynecology, P.C.
560 West Mitchell St., Suite 210
Petoskey, MI. 49770
Office Phone: 231-487-2340
Fax: 231-487-2115
Email: jhopkins@bayviewob.com

Internal Medicine of Northern Michigan is looking for full and part time MAs to join our clinical team! CMA, RMA or LPN required, EMR experience preferred.

Also seeking part time Medical Technologist. Requires ASCP or equivalent certification, completion of an accredited MT/MLT program and 1-3 years clinical laboratory experience. Must have excellent communication, problem solving and phlebotomy skills. Professional environment, competitive salary, M-F, no weekends or holidays.

Inquiries can be sent to rfarrell@imnm.net.

MEDICAL ASSISTANT OPPORTUNITY - Family Physician Office expanding medical team. [Click here for info.](#)

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We are very happy to include postings in our news blasts – for career opportunities, office space, equipment for sale, etc. Please email [lsalvatore@npoinc.org](mailto:lsalvatore@npoinc.org) with your ad. We also ask that you inform us as soon as it is no longer current. Thanks!

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"Apparently he was sitting on a wall."



## Random Chicken Facts

The average hen lays 300 eggs a year.

The record for multiple egg yolks in one egg is nine.

A chicken needs to eat approximately four pounds of feed to make a dozen eggs (about 86 cents worth of food at retail).

If a chicken has red ear lobes, it will lay brown eggs if it has white earlobes it will lay white

eggs.

Chickens will lay fewer and fewer but larger and larger eggs as they grow older.

Chickens will lay more, larger, and stronger eggs... if they think the day is 28 hours.

The largest recorded chicken egg weighed 12 ounces and had two yolks.

The record for egg laying belongs to a white leghorn that laid 371 eggs in 364 days.

The world record for the most eggs laid in one day is seven.

In the U.S. 46% of all chicken eaten is consumed in restaurants.

A "Cornish Game Hen" is actually a 5-6 week old chicken.

Americans eat 80 pounds of chicken per capita, which is more than beef at 63 pounds per capita.

Hooters restaurants sell 30 million pounds of chicken wings each year. That is enough to circle the earth at the equator.

A headless chicken can run the length of a football field before dropping dead.

The longest recorded chicken flight was 13 seconds and a total distance of 301.5 feet.

A Chicken can run about 9 miles per hour, a human can usually manage 12-15 miles per hour.

Chickens have a different alarm cluck for different predators

A chicken's heart beats 300 times a minute (about 4-5 times more than a human).

The chicken has been domesticated for 8,000 years.

In 2007, researchers were able to extract small amounts of collagen protein from a 68 million year old Tyrannosaurus Rex leg bone. Further analysis confirmed that the chicken is the closest living relative to the T. Rex.

There are more chickens on earth than humans.

**Really.**



**The rooster won't tell you, but we will -**



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