



# NEWS & NOTES FROM NPO



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## NPO NEWS - JUNE 25, 2014

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**ADAPTIVE**  
COUNSELING & CASE MANAGEMENT

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At Adaptive Counseling and Case Management, we help patients become proactive in their healthcare. We work with individuals who are having difficulty following through with their treatment plans or making necessary lifestyle changes that would help benefit their overall health.

Adaptive helps people through transitions. We can explain and facilitate nursing home, assisted living, or adult foster care placements. We help individuals process life transitions such as the loss of a loved one or a change in circumstance that is affecting their ability to function.

Adaptive can help people who are struggling with mental health issues. We use a pragmatic, problem solving approach to help people identify the areas of their lives that they are seeking to change and meet them with a non-judgemental, respectful approach to help them achieve their goals.

Some of the individuals we have helped are:

- diabetics who are not regularly or sufficiently checking their blood sugar or taking their insulin as directed
- patients needing help with smoking cessation and/or weight loss
- patients who have been having difficulty coordinating their care due to missing appointments.

There are a number of different approaches that one can use to broach the subject of referral for chronic illness management. Perhaps the easiest and most direct would follow the lines of "We have been adjusting your medications and working on trying to get your illness to a point where it will minimally affect your future health. The best way in which you can manage your long-term health is to look at some lifestyle changes. I want you to go see someone who can help you make those changes."

**For a referral, please contact:**

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**New Public Health e-Reporting Options  
for Meaningful Use Stage 2**

**Electronic Cancer and Birth Defects Reporting Now Available**

New options for e-reporting public health measures



**Michigan Cancer Surveillance Program e-Reporting**

Eligible Professionals (EPs) entering into Stage 2 Meaningful Use have the opportunity to meet both the Stage 2 cancer reporting objective AND the Michigan Department of Community Health's (MDCH) cancer reporting mandate - electronically.

Submitting data electronically satisfies Public Act 82 of 1984 for MDCH and Stage 2 Meaningful Use.



**Michigan Birth Defects Registry e-Reporting**

EPs can also select the Stage 2 Meaningful Use objective of reporting to a specialized registry. Electronic birth defect reporting is available in support of meeting the specialized registry menu item for Meaningful Use

Visit [www.michiganhealthit.org/public-health](http://www.michiganhealthit.org/public-health) to access e-reporting.

**DON'T FORGET...  
HARDSHIP EXCEPTION DEADLINE IN  
JULY 1st**



AND...the winner of the PAAC Survey drawing  
is...

**BETH MUTTER at  
Grand Traverse Internists!**

\*Watch your mail, Beth . 😊

Thanks to everyone who completed and submitted  
the PAAC Survey. Your input is very important to  
us.

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### MEMBER CONNECTIONS

Petoskey Surgeons, PC is a busy general and  
vascular surgery practice with a vascular ultrasound lab. We have a receptionist moving out of  
state. The position is available immediately. Resumes can be faxed to (231) 348-0984 or  
emailed to [jeb@petoskeysurgeons](mailto:jeb@petoskeysurgeons).

Large specialty office seeking billing assistant. Duties to include prior authorization, answering  
of phones, collections, and some charge entry. Experience would be a bonus, but not  
necessary.

Please send a resume' to Laura Alexander at  
[alexanderl@tc-rehab.com](mailto:alexanderl@tc-rehab.com).

***Contact us if you would like us to publish employment opportunities,  
office space, etc.***

***As always, please contact us with any questions or concerns you may have!***

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