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1. MAY is ASTHMA AWARENESS MONTH

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Webinar -*Decrypting Security Risk for Meaningful Use*

Last Call for Medicare EHR Incentives

3. Notice for PGIP Participants



RESPIRATORY CARE CONNECTION

The Respiratory Care Connection is a way to connect with health providers and offer them diseases education and resources aimed at helping them improve the care of their patients with asthma and COPD.

The Respiratory Care Connection is a team of 75 Respiratory Care Educators, or RCEs, with clinical backgrounds and experience dedicated to helping physicians and other healthcare professionals offer the highest level of care possible for asthma and COPD patients by offering educational resources and programs.

The RCE works with primary care practices to provide in-office, unbranded education

on disease, severity and control assessment , disease management tools and patient education materials for example; the Asthma Control Test [™] (trademark of QualityMetric Inc.) and Asthma Action Plans, with the goal of helping improve patient compliance and outcomes.

Accredited in both asthma and COPD by the American Association of Respiratory Care (AARC) and board-certified as Asthma Educators by the National Asthma Education Certification Board, the Respiratory Care Educators will help teach healthcare professionals and their staff how to embed these resources into their busy practices. The Respiratory Care Connection program is entirely focused on disease education and does not discuss any specific products.

Please contact your local RCE with any questions or to request additional information.

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## ***Decrypting the Security Risk Assessment (SRA) Requirement for Meaningful Use***

# **FREE Webinar!**

**Wed., May 7th @  
12:00pm EST**



**Join our security risk discussion. We will cover  
SRA requirements for Meaningful Use, audits,  
and how to keep your practice prepared.**



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Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT under Grant EP-HIT-09-003, now  
expanded to offer private, state, and federally funded services.*

**[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP TODAY!](#)**

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# Last call for Medicare EHR Incentives. Don't miss out on up to \$23,520!

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Time is critical to get started. Attest to 90 days by Oct. 1 and avoid Medicare payment adjustments in 2015. Medicaid subsidies are still available.



MEANINGFUL USE SUPPORT



ATTESTATION/AUDIT PREPARATION



SECURITY RISK ASSESSMENT



TARGETED PRACTICE OPTIMIZATION



***Not participating in an incentive program?  
We are currently offering discounts off of our list-pricing.***

**Medicaid incentives are still available.  
Contact us for more information at  
888-MICH-EHR or [mceita@altarum.org](mailto:mceita@altarum.org).**

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***NOTICE TO PGIP PARTICIPANTS:***

**PGIP distribution checks will be arriving next week.**

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THINK SPRING!



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