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FROM THE IT DEPARTMENT

"In order to more efficiently process and resolve requests related to NPO's HIE, the dashboards, eEHX, and other IT related requests, we are asking members to please send all requests to support@npoinc.org rather than directly to an individual. This will allow the request to be directed to the available person best able to resolve the request as quickly as possible."

Area Agency on Aging Northwest Michigan (AAANM) Flyers

The AAANM has 3 upcoming workshops:
A Diabetes Self-Management Program (DSMP), called Diabetes PATH (Personal Action Toward Health), a Chronic Pain Self-Management Program (CPSMP) called Chronic Pain PATH, and Creating Confident Caregivers. Please consider printing and posting/sharing the flyers describing these workshops with your staff and patients.

[Diabetes PATH Workshops](#)

[Chronic Pain PATH Workshops](#)

[Creating Confident Caregivers Workshops](#)

MEDICAL ASSISTANT GROUP - NW Chapter of Medical Assistants: EARN CEUs!

NPO Receives many questions regarding Medical Assistants, and particularly regarding MAs looking for CEUs.

Mistie Atkins, Secretary and Immediate Past President of the NW Chapter of MAs provided us with this information to share regarding how to earn CEUs via different options including a local chapter for MAs:

[Please CLICK HERE for more information](#)

CHOOSING WISELY UPDATES

NPO has offered to make laminated copies of Choosing Wisely patient education materials that practices may want to use. PLEASE take a look at [Choosing Wisely Patient Resources](#). If you find any materials that you want to share with patients, please just let us know how many laminated copies you need. Some of the most requested materials that practices have asked to have laminated are:

- Antibiotics for a sore throat, cough or runny nose: when children need them and when they don't: [Antibiotics](#)
- Treating sinusitis - don't rush to antibiotics: [Sinusitis](#)
- 5 questions to ask your doctor before you take antibiotics: [Antibiotics ?s to Ask](#)
- Screening tests for ovarian cancer: when you need them and when you don't: [Ovarian Cancer Screening](#)
- Imaging tests for lower-back pain: you probably don't need an X-ray, CT scan, or MRI: [Back Pain](#)

There are MANY patient education materials available; please take a look!

- The American Chiropractic Association recently joined the Choosing Wisely Initiative and submitted these recommendations: [American-Chiropractic-Association](#)
- There are free on-line webinars about Choosing Wisely that offer CMEs. These can be found [HERE](#)



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!

Helpful Resources & Upcoming Events

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