



**MARCH 29, 2018**

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***CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE Educational Opportunities:***

**CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE LEGISLATION - MSMS Presentation April 17th**

NPO is hosting an event for Physicians and Advanced Practice Professionals with a presentation by Stacy Hettiger, Director of Medical and Regulatory Policy at MSMS. She will be presenting on Controlled Substance Legislation: overview of the bills, update on issues needing correction/clarification, status of the forms, and timeline. This event will be held at the Traverse City Golf and Country Club on Tuesday, April 17th at 5:30 p.m. with refreshments and a light dinner, and the presentation beginning at 6:00 p.m. Please [click here](#) to register for this event.

Stacy is also presenting at the PAHCOM group for Practice Managers on Wednesday April 18th. Please contact Gail Eminhizer at [geminhizer@dha-nm.com](mailto:geminhizer@dha-nm.com) for details. *Practice managers do not need to be PAHCOM members to attend this session.*

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**"Litigation Trends When Prescribing Controlled Substances" Presentation**

Delivering Accountable Care - Physicians Partnering meeting will be held on May 22nd at the Traverse City Golf and Country Club, with Judge Jodi Debbrecht Switalski presenting: "Your Name is on the Bottle: Litigation Trends When Prescribing Controlled Substances and Tools Proven to Protect Yourself, Your Practice and Your Community".

**[PLEASE CLICK HERE](#)** for more information and objectives of this program. NPO has applied for CME for this session and physicians will receive registration details in the mail closer to the date.

**MEET LARA PAIN & SYMPTOM MANAGEMENT CME REQUIREMENTS**

Mi-CCSI is conducting several pain management training sessions for practice teams, including one in Traverse City on Thursday, June 21, and one in Muskegon on Saturday,

October 13th. These are geared for primary care practice teams or individual providers, and clinical and non-clinical staff (providers, care managers, social workers, medical assistants, office managers and staff, pharmacists, and behavioral health specialists.

For more details, including Continuing Education Credits, and to register, [PLEASE CLICK HERE.](#)

*NPO is committed to providing great resources to our members!*

### **PARTNERS IN PEDIATRIC CARE 2018 CONFERENCE**

C.S. Mott Children's Hospital's Partners in Pediatric Care 2018 Conference, Friday May 11th, is now open for registration. There are 3 ways for you to participate:

- On-site in Ann Arbor at the Kensington Hotel
- On-line from designated locations for a conference-type setting in Grand Rapids, Marquette, and **Traverse City**
- On-line from your own location

For information regarding conference schedule, CMEs available, and registration, [PLEASE CLICK HERE.](#)

### **HELP ADVANCE APPROACHES TO THE PAIN MANAGEMENT CRISIS**

Mi-CCSI in partnership with the University of Michigan, would like your support and organizational participation in the [Michigan OPEN](#) Initiative. To better understand the transition process from surgery to primary care the Michigan OPEN team is asking for input via surveys.

- [Click here](#) for survey for surgeons and team involved with transition from the surgeon back to primary care.
- [Click here](#) for survey for primary care and team involved with receiving the transition from a surgeon

Please take a few moments to answer the survey questions. There is a Michigan Surgical Quality Collaborative scheduled on April 20th, so it would be ideal to have the survey response complete prior to this date.

### **MEDICATION QUESTION?**

Would you like to ask a pharmacist about a medication? Want to know the latest on a drug or have an interaction question? Something else? Well, answers are just an email away. The NPO Pharmacists can be reached at [Rx@npoinc.org](mailto:Rx@npoinc.org). Email your question and contact information and they will get back to you with answers. **PLEASE** do **NOT** send confidential patient information in the email; if necessary, the pharmacists will contact you for that information.

We look forward to hearing from you!

## **eCW OPTIMIZATION and SUPPORT**

In addition to the ad-hoc training and support that is now available, NPO is offering eCW optimization and support services. This will be available to practices at a flat rate of \$175 per month for five hours of support and training. This service is designed to augment your existing EMR support and to free practices up from having to manage their own support with eCW. You can use the five hours for any eCW task that your practice needs.

Examples of some of the other topics that the time can be used for are:

- Manage your support tickets and work with eCW to resolve outstanding issues
- Create templates/flowsheets
- Implementing ACI requirements
- eBO report development and training
- Portal setup and training
- P2P setup and training
- Upgrade assistance
- Hosting transition support (to cloud or self-hosting)
- eClinicalMessenger
- Lunch & Learn sessions with providers and staff

We understand that all practices don't need in-house EMR support; however, having access to knowledgeable eCW support can assist practices in using their EMRs more effectively.

If you have any additional questions, please contact Ed Worthington at (231) 421-8505, or via email ([eworthington@npoinc.org](mailto:eworthington@npoinc.org))

### **Helpful Resources & Upcoming Events**

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