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CHOOSING WISELY - UPDATES FROM THE FIELD: The "Top 12" Recommendations That Are Reducing Overuse

[ABIM Foundation Staff](#) identified a "Top 12" list of *Choosing Wisely* recommendations that drove the largest decrease in unnecessary tests and procedures. This list was created using an analysis of reports created by the incremental cost-effectiveness ratio (ICER) and successful implementation projects gathered through grantee metrics, peer-reviewed journals and an informal environmental scan of implementation within *the Choosing Wisely* learning network. Sources included 18 peer-reviewed journals, 14 health systems and 34 self-reported results from learning network members. Success was defined as a 10 percent decrease in unnecessary tests or procedures. Analysis by ICER and implementation published in peer-reviewed journals was weighted.

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FROM THE PHARMACIST CORNER: "Cardiovascular Effects of Diabetes Meds"

With all the diabetes medications that have hit the market over the last couple years, we wanted to take a minute to review the cardiovascular benefit and harms seen with some of the specific agents.

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Pharmacists Stuart Rockafellow and Kathleen Brown are available resources for practices with questions, comments or ideas. They can be reached by e-mail directly at:

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As our NPO Pharmacists are in practices throughout the week, you are also invited to utilize the **Rx@npoinc.org** e-mail for communication coordination. NPO staff monitors this inbox throughout the day.

FROM THE IT DEPARTMENT: eClinicalworks MIPS-MACRA SUPPORT

Monthly Meetings (approximately 20 hours annually) - \$700/year

- Monthly Meetings to review measures and numerator/denominator to identify gaps/suggest workflow
- Create, test, and train patient-generated Health data (questionnaires on the portal)
- Training for receiving and reconciling Transitions of Care
- Assist with final reporting for MIPS on the QPP site

Quarterly Meetings (approximately 15 hours annually) - \$525/year

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eClinicalworks Version 11 Go-Live Support (approximately 6 hours Support) \$180

- Go-Live Support Version 11
- On-site support for Version 11
- Work with eCW Support on technical issues
- Review version changes/Assist with workflow updates

For more information, or to arrange for any of the above support offerings, please email support@npoinc.org

For requests related NPO's HIE or IT services (dashboard, eEHX, DirectTrust, etc...), please e-mail support@npoinc.org. The appropriate person will receive the request, and your support request will be processed more efficiently.



A REMINDER TO SAVE THE DATE!
"YOUR NAME IS ON THE BOTTLE:
Litigation Trends When Prescribing Controlled
Substances"

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.

To RSVP, [Click Here](#)

**PRACTICE MANAGERS - SAVE THE DATE!
PAHCOM Traverse City Seminar & Vendor Fair**

Friday, May 18, 2018 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Hagerty Center

Sean Glaze, Keynote Speaker "GREAT RESULTS TEAM BUILDING"

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