



NEWS and NOTES from NPO

FEBRUARY 15, 2019

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE UPDATES

CHANGES TO LICENSE NUMBERS FOR MICHIGAN CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE LICENSES

NPO recently received notice from the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA) that changes were made to Michigan Controlled Substance (CS) license numbers. Providers whose CS license matched their medical license will receive an updated paper copy that reflects a new number beginning with the prefix "5315". NPO-CIN Credentialing service is in the process of updating records for current members we have on file. To see the communication received from LARA [CLICK HERE](#).

THINGS TO KNOW & TO DO

MSMS HEALTH PLAN SURVEY: PAYER REPORT CARD

MSMS is asking for assistance in a survey designed to gather information about various health plans in Michigan. The data collected from this survey can assist members when contracting with these health plans as well as for MSMS to use in advocacy efforts.

[CLICK HERE](#) to access the survey.

COPPER RIDGE SURGERY CENTER: COST COMPARISON

Medicare responded to the government requirements to provide the public with greater cost transparency information, with the development of a cost comparison tool. This tool allows the public to compare Medicare payment and personal out of pocket costs for outpatient procedures done in Ambulatory Surgical Centers and Hospital Outpatient Departments. Copper Ridge Surgery Center is promoting the use of this tool to better inform Northern Michigan patients regarding costs and as a step towards achieving the Triple Aim in Healthcare.

[CLICK HERE](#) to read the full text.

[CLICK HERE](#) to link to the public tool.

NW CHAPTER of MICHIGAN SOCIETY of MEDICAL ASSISTANTS SPRING SYMPOSIUM

The NW chapter of the Michigan Society of Medical Assistants is hosting their Spring Symposium on 4/6/2019. CEU's are offered. Please [CLICK HERE](#) for more information and registration.

MIPS REPORTING DEADLINE FOR 2018 IS APRIL 2, 2019

Please Note: MIPS reporting deadline for 2018 is April 2, 2019. There are only 50 calendar days and 35 business days to prepare your data.

If you are ready to submit your data, [CLICK HERE.](#)



Resolve your compliance concerns in 2019

Adoption of an effective compliance program is a CMS requirement for practices. NPO's Private Practice Physicians looking for a solution to meet compliance regulations have access to **1st Healthcare Compliance** at a **discounted price**. With an annual fee of \$75 per practice per employee, this web based program features easy set-up and use.

1st Healthcare Compliance Features:

- Compliance & practice standards
- Internal monitoring & auditing
- Designation of a compliance officer
- Training & education
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- Open lines of communication with government agencies
- Enforcing disciplinary standards

NPO invites your practice to experience the peace of mind that comes with having a dedicated compliance structure in place. Please contact [Bryanna](#), or 231.421.8585 if your practice would like to register for this service.



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NPO-CIN BLOG

Don't forget to check out the NPO Blog on the NPO-CIN Website. These short pieces keep practices and providers aware of the most relevant subjects for our region and nationally.

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Helpful Resources & Upcoming Events

[**NPO Home**](#)
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2019 Calendars will be posted as finalized

NPO is committed to providing great resources to our members!

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