



NEWS and NOTES from NPO

MARCH 1, 2019

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE UPDATES

MSMS OPIOID UPDATES - REVERSING THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC

MSMS Opioid Updates were published in January 2019. To access the updated prescribing checklist and the LARA Opioid Law FAQs document [CLICK HERE](#).

THINGS TO KNOW & TO DO

MIPS REPORTING DEADLINE FOR 2018 IS APRIL 2, 2019

Practices who were in Trillium Health ACO or Northern Michigan Health Network (NMHN) ACO must submit data for the Promoting Interoperability (PI) category, and once submitted, please send your screen shots to [Marie](#) and/or [Bryanna](#) . Meanwhile, if you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact Marie.

All other non-ACO practices must submit all of their data for each category by 4/2/2019. Additional resources can be found [HERE](#).

2018 MIPS REPORTING DEADLINE - APRIL 2!

The deadline for 2018 MIPS reporting is **April 2 at 8 pm (ET)**. At this point, you have **about ONE month** to get your data ready for submission.

Under MIPS, there are four performance categories that affect your future Medicare reimbursement payments. Each performance category score is recorded individually and has a specific weight that is part of the MIPS Final Score. The payment adjustment assessed for MIPS-eligible clinicians is based on this Final Score.

DID YOU KNOW??

CMS has streamlined the Quality Payment Program website: [CLICK HERE](#) . Previously, users logged into the portal with Enterprise Identity Data Management (EIDM) credentials. Beginning December 2018, users who want to sign-in to view and submit data for MIPS will create an account in the HCQIS Access Roles and Profile System (**HARP**). If you previously had an EIDM account, a HARP account has been created for you, with the same EIDM user ID and passphrase. If you have never signed in to the site, you will need to register with HARP to obtain appropriate sign-in credentials. To register, [CLICK HERE](#).

Contact us at any time – WE ARE HERE TO HELP:

www.qppresourcecenter.org
qppinfo@altarum.org
1-844-QPP4YOU

INFLUENZA ANTIVIRAL MEDICATIONS - CDC RECOMMENDATIONS

The CDC has a summary detailing which medications are effective and which populations should be treated. To help ensure medications remain effective, please note that positive swabs don't always necessitate treatment and just coming into contact with someone with influenza does not necessitate chemoprophylaxis. For the CDC's summary, please [CLICK HERE](#).

QUEST LABORATORY DRAW STATION AVAILABILITY IN GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY

Quest Laboratory now has draw stations available in the Grand Traverse area with hours Monday - Friday. Patients can present with a provider order for blood work, urine drug screen, etc.; samples will be collected at these locations for testing by Quest. Results will be sent to the ordering provider via fax if a Quest interface is not in place in the practice..

Monday/Tuesday/Thursday 8:30am til 3:00pm

NW MICHIGAN HEALTH SERVICES
10767 E. Traverse Highway
TC, MI 49684

Wednesday/Friday 8:30am til 2:00pm

LEELANAU FAMILY PRACTICE
718 N. Saint Joseph Street Ste K
Suttons Bay, MI 49682

UPDATED INFORMATION - 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 the updated information and registration.

TART TRAIL SURVEY

Traverse Area Recreation and Transportation Trails (TART), in collaboration with the University of Florida, is conducting a study on the Health and Economic Benefits of the trail system in Leelanau County in order to determine the impact that the trails have on community health. To gather this data, surveys about the impact of the trail system are being sent out to trail users, as well as local businesses and health professionals. The survey data will be analyzed and reported back to the public in order to create more transparency about the qualitative and quantitative benefits of having a local trail system. Please take a moment to fill out the survey if you would like to help facilitate this project.

For the survey, [CLICK HERE](#) .

CULINARY MEDICINE - FARMS, FOOD & HEALTH

You are invited to a half-day workshop at Table Health in Traverse City, March 14, 2019 from 12:00 pm - 4:30 pm, followed by a reception, movie screening, panel discussion, and networking at the Traverse City Opera House from 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm .This Farms, Food & Health training program offers health care providers an innovative Continuing Medical Education program that highlights local food, culinary, and nutrition training.

For details and registration, [CLICK HERE](#).

For a printable brochure, [CLICK HERE](#).

Munson Medical Center designates this LIVE activity for a maximum of 4.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.



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
- Rapid & effective response to detected offenses
- 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 231.421.8505 if your practice would like to register for this service.



Web Based Compliance Software available at discounted price to NPO Members

Helpful Resources & Upcoming Events

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Member Connections

NPO is committed to providing great resources to our members!

Northern Physicians Organization 231.421.8505

