



## NEWS and NOTES from NPO

MARCH 15, 2019

### THINGS TO KNOW & TO DO

#### **REMINDER - 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:

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**MINDFULNESS-BASED STRESS REDUCTION FOR TEENS (MBSR-T) SPRING SESSION**

Northern Michigan Psychiatric Services and NPO have again teamed up to sponsor a second 8-week class for stressed teens. Teens participating in this class will learn about the body-mind connection and how leading a healthy lifestyle can positively impact their physical and emotional well-being. There are **12 free spots** available for your teenage patients ages 13-19.

For more information including how to register a patient [CLICK HERE](#).

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#### **QUEST LABORATORY DRAW STATIONS AVAILABE 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. Quest will accept non-Quest order forms.

#### **NW MICHIGAN HEALTH SERVICES**

10767 E. Traverse Highway  
TC, MI 49684  
Monday/Tuesday/Thursday 8:30am to 3:00pm

#### **LEELANAU FAMILY PRACTICE**

718 N. Saint Joseph Street Ste K  
Suttons Bay, MI 49682  
Wednesday/Friday 8:30am to 2:00pm

Practices interested in having a Quest Interface should contact:

Jason Abraham  
Quest Diagnostics  
Territory Account Manager  
231.590.9425

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#### **NATIONAL HEALTHCARE DECISIONS DAY APRIL 16, 2019**

Have your patients made their healthcare decisions? Michigan Primary Care Consortium (MPCC), along with other national, state and community organizations, is highlighting the importance of advance healthcare decision-making—an effort that has culminated in the formal designation of April 16 as National Healthcare Decisions Day (NHDD).

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information.

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#### **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.

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#### **REMINDER: 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. If you have not already, please take a moment to fill out the survey if you would like to help facilitate this project. For the survey, [CLICK HERE](#).

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

[2019 NPO Calendar](#)  
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