



NEWS and NOTES from NPO

OCTOBER 11, 2019

THINGS TO KNOW AND DO

ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME

NPO is walking the CROP Walk for Hunger on Sunday, October 13th. We would like to invite anyone from practices who would like to walk as part of the NPO team to contact [Bryanna Pataky](#) and she will send you the link to sign up. If you are unable to walk, but would like to donate to the NPO Team, you can do so [here](#).



FROM MSMS: HEALTH CAN'T WAIT ACTION DAY

The Health Can't Wait Coalition has organized an action day in Lansing to raise awareness around legislation to reform prior authorization and step therapy and MSMS encourages you to attend. Reform won't be possible without the collective voice of Michigan's physicians, practice managers and patients, standing together and taking on this fight.

Wednesday, October 30, 2019, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. Radisson Hotel, 111 N. Grand Avenue, Lansing, Michigan

Tentative Agenda:

- 9:00 - 9:15 am Check-in and packet pick up
- 9:15 - 9:45 am Briefing on Legislation and Advocacy
- 10:00 - 11:50 am Meetings in the House
- 12:00 1:00 pm Lunch at the Radisson with a Guest Speaker
- 1:00 - 3:00 pm Meetings in the Senate

MSMS is also planning a press event at 10:00 am to educate reporters across Michigan on the introduced bill.

[Register Here](#)

EMR USER GROUP MEETING NOTES

Please see the attached documents for our recent EMR User Groups.

ECW User Group:

- [Meeting Notes](#)

- [Deb Schepperly Presentation](#)
- [Kelly Bator Munson Presentation](#)
- [Direct Trust Addresses](#)

Triarq User Group:

- [Triarq Direct Messaging Webinar](#)

NextGen User Group:

- [NextGen Share Presentation](#)
- [NextGen QA and Video Link](#)
- [NextGen AUC-Rad Presentation](#)

Please direct any questions regarding these User Groups to either [Ed Worthington](#) or [Kelly Saxton](#)

CHOOSING WISELY - RESOURCES FOR YOUR PRACTICE

NPO will make laminated copies of Choosing Wisely patient education materials that your practice may want to use. Please take a look at [Choosing Wisely Patient Resources](#). If you find any materials that you want to share with patients, please just let us know how many laminated copies you need.

Some materials available:

- [Think Your Child Needs Antibiotics?](#)
- [5 Questions To Ask Your Doctor Before Taking Antibiotics](#)
- [Treating Sinus Problems](#)
- [Pap Tests](#)
- [Imaging Tests for Lower-Back Pain](#)

The American Society for Clinical Pathology recently updated their recommendations for thirty things physicians and patients should question - [CLICK HERE](#).

There is now a *Choosing Wisely* app: Download the new *Choosing Wisely* app to your [iPhone/iPad](#) or [Android](#) device and have over 540 specialty society recommendations and 150 patient-friendly resources at your fingertips.

UPCOMING CONFERENCES FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION

A REMINDER: FREE TEAM BUILDING SKILLS SESSION

NMC is offering a free session to help you develop your team building skills. This session will be open to all NPO member office staff and is described below:

The success of most organizations depends on the ability of individuals to build effective teams. The main goal of team-building exercises is to improve productivity and motivation. During this high-energy, 90-minute interactive session, you will learn different techniques and have an opportunity to practice them during this hands-on active learning session. You can then confidently go back to your office prepared to build upon the effectiveness of your teams.

This session is to provide you with some team building tools and skills to take back to your practice. This is a very fun session and you will learn some tips and tricks. This session is at no cost to you; there is a limit of 16 participants per session so please limit to just one or two per practice to attend.

Three sessions will be offered in an attempt to accommodate as many people as possible and will be located at [NMC Parsons-Stulen campus, Room 114.](#)

Wednesday, 10/23 9AM
Thursday, 10/24 9AM
Thursday, 10/24 3PM

To sign up, please click [here](#). If you have already signed up you will receive a calendar appointment via Signup Genius - *please do not sign up again*.

At each session, NPO will hold a raffle for the attendees - WIN A PRIZE!

Please call Bryanna at NPO at 231-421-8505, or via [email](#) to reserve. Please take advantage of this opportunity to improve team building skills because it will take a team effort to get through the winter!

Helpful Resources & Upcoming Events

[2019 NPO Calendar](#)
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[MACRA-MIPS Corner](#)
[Member Connections](#)

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