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Trainings & Meetings

September 11-12, 2015

CHC Clinical Leaders Training Institute

Illinois Primary Health Care Association; Springfield, IL

[Registration details.](#)

September 21, 2015

Demystifying the HRSA Sealant Measure

National Network for Oral Health Access

[See article for details and registration link.](#)

October 21, 2015

Developing/Implementing The Health Center's Quality Improvement Program

Midwest Clinicians' Network
Marriott Indianapolis North
Indianapolis, IN

[See article for more information.](#)

October 22, 2015

News and Notices

Way to go Indiana!

Congratulations to the eight health centers who were awarded new access points by the Bureau of Primary Health Care! The eight recipients included two new organizations, Wayne County and Porter Starke Services. The six other recipients included, HealthNet, Meridian Services Corp, Open Door Health Services, Purdue University, Shalom Health Care Center, and Windrose Health Network. The total award was \$4,237,502 to serve an additional 30,058 patients.

QI Training and Networking - Have you Registered?

Midwest Clinicians' Network is hosting a one day training: "Developing/Implementing the Health Center's Quality Improvement Program" in Indianapolis, IN on Wednesday October 21st, 2015 with speaker Candace J. Chitty, RN, MBA, CPHQ, PCMH-CCE. Candace is an excellent speaker with 29 years of experience in the healthcare industry.

See link to details and registration information:

http://media.wix.com/ugd/7be117_be91e83b4e5141ff845bab6ff8e9cfde.pdf

So far we have a variety of attendees including: Quality Directors, Medical Directors, CEOs, Performance Improvement Specialists, Clinic Directors, Health Informatics and more attending. We are excited about registrations and are looking forward to everyone getting together for a dive into quality and some face to face networking!! This training will be great for experienced staff and key for anyone newer to a health center or quality roles.

Indianapolis is a fun place to be and the hotel is located right by a very nice mall (Fashion Mall Indianapolis) and many tasty restaurants. Check out more details at <http://www.visitindy.com/>

Your Practice's ICD-10 Transition is in Good Hands. Yours.

It's official: October 1, 2015 is the new ICD-10 compliance date. To help your practice with this transition, we're excited to introduce the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' (CMS) new Road to 10 Program at <http://www.roadto10.org>. Developed in collaboration with small practice physicians, Road to 10 provides free and actionable tools, information, and training to support your ICD-10 journey. Whether you are just getting started or have your transition underway, Road to 10 will help you navigate your path to ICD-10 compliance.

Get Started Today!

The resources available through Road to 10 will help you:

- **Understand** the basics of ICD-10, the differences between ICD-9 and ICD-10, and the opportunities associated with ICD-10
- **Explore** common codes, primers for clinical documentation, clinical scenarios, and physician perspectives broken out by specialty
- **Create** a customized action plan, personalized by specialty and practice details

To learn more about ICD-10 and the Road to 10 Program, please view this brief video introduction. Visit <http://www.roadto10.org> to get started.

**Motivational
Interviewing: Basic Skills
Training**

IU Health Methodist Hospital
Indianapolis, IN

[Save the date information.](#)

November 6, 2015

**Save the Date:
Infant Mortality Summit**

JW Marriott
Indianapolis, IN

[Registration details coming
in August.](#)

November 15-18, 2015

2015 NNOHA Conference

Indianapolis Marriott
Downtown

[Learn more about these
sessions before pre-
registering.](#)

January 11-14, 2016

**Managing Ambulatory
Health Care I:
Introductory Course for
Clinicians in Community
Health Centers**

National Association of
Community Health Centers
Delray Beach, FL

[See article for more details.](#)

Managing Ambulatory Health Care I: Introductory Course for Clinicians in Community Health Centers

Featuring: New "The Next Step" Follow Up Training
A National Association of Community Health Centers sponsored training
January 11-14, 2016
Delray Beach, FL
Early Bird Deadline: January 1, 2016

[Apply here.](#)

To find out more about other courses in the Managing Ambulatory Health Care (MAHC) training program, visit: <http://www.nachc.com/MAHCCourses.cfm>.
[Click here](#) to find out more about the follow up "Next Step" training.
For additional information, contact Cindy Thomas, <mailto:cthomas@nachc.com> or (301) 347-0400.

Students to Service Loan Repayment Program Update

The 2016 [National Health Service Corps \(NHSC\) Students to Service Loan Repayment Program](#) application cycle is now open! Eligibility is open to medical students (allopathic or osteopathic) in their final year of a U.S. accredited school who are planning to pursue a career in primary care, and are committed to working in underserved communities with limited access to care.

Students to Service loan repayment award recipients receive up to \$120,000 (tax free) for three years of full-time service or six years of half-time service. Upon completion of residency, recipients serve as primary care providers in an NHSC-approved site in a Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) of greatest need. The 2016 Students to Service application cycle closes on October 22, 2015 at 7:30 pm, ET.

For more information please see the [2016 NHSC Students to Service Application and Program Guidance](#). You can also join the Students to Service Technical Assistance Webinar Thursday, September 17 from 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm ET:

Access link: <https://hrsa.connectsolutions.com/s2sapplication/>

Dial-In Number: 1-888-566-6151

Participant Passcode: 4221465

The IHCP outlines requirements for requesting PA before and after implementation of ICD-10

With the upcoming implementation of ICD-10 on October 1, 2015, the IHCP has updated its prior authorization process and universal form.

[BT201550](#)

Prior claims payment benefit available for certain HIP members

Effective August 1, 2015, certain HIP members became eligible for the new prior claims payment benefit. To be eligible, members must meet the following criteria:

- Members must be low-income parents and caretakers eligible for *HIP State Plan* benefits.
- Members must not have received IHCP coverage at any time in the two years before their HIP enrollment.
- Members must not have enrolled in HIP through a presumptive eligibility process.

[BT201553](#)

IHCP revises high-risk pregnancy diagnoses restrictions

Effective September 11, 2015, the IHCP will revise its coverage policy for high-risk pregnancy. This code set is being revised to include only the ICD-9 diagnosis code group V23 – *Supervision of High Risk Pregnancy*, which includes codes V23.0 through V23.9.

[BT201554](#)

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IHCP to add procedure codes to the Optometrist Code Set

Effective September 4, 2015, the IHCP will update the Optometrist Code Set to add the CPT codes listed in BR201531. These changes are effective for dates of service on or after September 4, 2015, and will be reflected in the next monthly updates to the provider Code Sets at indianamedicaid.com.

[BR201531](#)

Demystifying the HRSA Sealant Measure

Monday, September 21, 2015

11:00 am-12:00 pm PDT/2:00-3:00 pm EDT

Presenters:

Jill Herndon, PhD
Irene Hilton, DDS, MPH
Nana Lopez, DDS, MPH
Diptee Ojha

Course Description:

The Health Services Resource Administration (HRSA) has added the first oral health measure to the Uniform Data Set (UDS). The measure is titled: *Percentage of children, age 6-9 years, at moderate or high risk for caries who received a sealant on a first permanent molar in the measurement year*. Health Centers will be required to submit data on this measure for year 2015. This session will review the evidence base to explain why this measure was selected and the myths that prevent wider utilizations of sealants, look at the best current understanding of how to calculate this measure using various EDRs and other databases at the health center level, and briefly introduce quality improvement strategies for increasing the percentage over time.

Anticipated Learning Outcomes:

- Explain why the evidence base refutes common myths about sealants
- Describe how the numerator and denominator for HRSA's new sealant measure are calculated
- Develop a plan for calculating your 2015 sealant percentage
- Understand quality improvement strategies that will move your percentage in 2016

[Click here to register.](#)

1.0 CDE credit will be available for this webinar at no charge to participants who join the live event. An archive of this webinar will be available for on-demand viewing on the NNOHA website after the initial broadcast.*

For questions regarding the webinar, please contact [Jodi Padilla](#).

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Eligibility Issues for HIP and PE

Clinics have noticed PE members (600# RID) who are assigned an MCE in Web interChange but are not showing up in the MCEs eligibility portal (example Availity). If the recipient has been enrolled for over 5 days then please contact your local MCE provider representative so they may have these individuals added to their respective MCE file or feel free to send a few examples to Drew Thomas (dthomas@indianapca.org).



