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## NEWS AND NOTICES

### May is National Melanoma Skin Cancer Awareness Month

In rare cases, melanomas appear in the mouth, iris of the eye, or retina at the back of the eye. These may be found during dental or eye exams. For more information on Melanoma and other forms of skin cancer, visit this [website](#) from the US Department of Health and Human Services.

### Stop the Spread of Antibiotic Resistance

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reports that "each year in the United States, at least 2 million people become infected with bacteria that are resistant to antibiotics, and at least 23,000 people die each year as a direct result of these infections." A growing number of infections are antibiotic resistant. Antibiotic-resistant infections are spreading between healthcare facilities -- even facilities that are practicing infection control and antibiotic stewardship. **atom Alliance** is partnering with healthcare facilities across five states-Alabama, Indiana, Kentucky, Mississippi and Tennessee-to increase awareness of antibiotic resistance and help organizations develop an antibiotic stewardship program. If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, please contact **Beth Casto** (812-374-302), the Antibiotic Stewardship Quality Improvement Advisor for Indiana.

### Emergency Management: Is your Health Center ready for the CMS New Rule?

To ensure adequate planning for natural and man-made disasters and promote coordination with federal, state, regional, and local emergency management entities, CMS is requiring compliance with the New Rule by November 16, 2017.

The New Rule contains four elements:

1. Emergency Planning and Risk Assessment
  - Include but not limited to: Hazards likely in geographic area, care-related emergencies, equipment and power failure
2. Policies and Procedures
3. Communication Plan
  - A well-coordinated plan within the facility, across healthcare providers, and with state and local public health departments and emergency management agencies
4. Training and Testing
  - Must participate in minimum annual requirements for training and testing exercises

To learn more about the New Rule requirements facing Community Health Centers, please visit [the CMS website on emergency preparedness](#)

Also, if you have any questions regarding emergency management, please contact Joe Perry at [jperry@indianapca.org](mailto:jperry@indianapca.org).

IPHCA is pleased to welcome the Indiana State Department of Health to our Annual Conference on May 8 and 9 to host a workshop on **Emergency Planning for Primary Care**. This workshop will assist participants in understanding the challenges providers face during large-scale emergencies, their role in emergency planning within the community, and the resources available to them for planning and emergency response.

### Long Acting Reversible Contraception (LARC) Toolkit

The Indiana Perinatal Quality Improvement Collaborative's Education work group has developed a **LARC toolkit** to address specific barriers found in Indiana. This toolkit is designed to be used in whole or elements can be printed individually for medical practitioners or patients to use.

LARC devices are defined as implantable devices that remain effective for several years to prevent pregnancies. Devices include intrauterine devices (IUDs) and birth control implants. This PCH I policy has removed substantial barrier to providing LARC services to women in the immediate postpartum period, enabling new mothers to choose and initiate highly effective methods of contraception in a timely manner. Successful hospital implementation of this policy involves changes in prenatal care counseling, educational outreach on billing and pharmacy procedures, and patient care during the hospital stay, requiring a coordinated effort among multiple hospital departments and with payers (insurers).

However, other barriers to LARC services have been noted in Indiana. They include:

- Lack of physician and other medical practitioners' awareness of current practice guidelines, improvements in the current devices, and insertion procedures
- Too little comprehensive patient counseling on the safety and effectiveness of LARCs
- High up-front costs for devices (e.g., through the Affordable Care Act and Medicaid)
- Clinical protocols that do not permit postpartum insertions and single-visit outpatient insertions.
- Patients' misperceptions and myths regarding safety, side effects, and usefulness of LARCs

A multidisciplinary group consisting of Obstetrician-Gynecologists, Family Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, Pediatricians, and health care administrators worked together to develop this toolkit to address these barriers in Indiana.

### June is PTSD Awareness Month

Anxiety disorders, including post-traumatic stress disorders (PTSD), are serious conditions with oral health implications that can be treated with a variety of methods. Many organizations and resources can help both individuals and professionals discover ways to identify and manage PTSD symptoms. For more information on PTSD, visit this [website](#) of the US Department of Veterans Affairs.

### MOMS Helpline Phone Number

The Indiana Family Helpline (1-800-433-0746) was rebranded in March 2016 as the MOMS Helpline and given a new telephone number (1-844-MCH-MOMS, or 1-844-624-6667). If you have posted the Indiana Family Helpline number on your website or on any printed publications, please be sure to delete the old number and update it with the new as the old number is no longer used by the State of Indiana. Please refer callers to the MOMS Helpline number at 1-844-MCH-MOMS instead.

### Clinician Consultation Center

The Post-Exposure Prophylaxis Hotline (PEpline) has served clinicians throughout the U.S. for the past 25 years with free, timely, peer-to-peer telephone consultations on managing exposures to HIV and hepatitis B and C in the workplace. Even with great advances in HIV prevention and treatment, exposure to HIV and hepatitis B and C is a real risk in many occupations. Since 1997, the PEpline has provided over 150,000 consultations on managing occupational exposures. In 2016 alone, we provided almost 12,000 occupational exposure consultations. Clinicians call to receive state-of-the-art guidance that is tailored to making critical case-by-case decisions regarding the use of PEP, screening tests, and providing healthcare personnel with peace of mind. Despite the invaluable service we provide and increasing demand for our expert consultations, our federal funding has dramatically declined. To learn more and how you can help visit <http://nccc.ucsf.edu/>.

## My Health Finder Resource Tool

The Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion has developed a free online resource tool called [myhealthfinder](#). This is an interactive online tool that provides personalized recommendations for preventive health care services based on the user's self-reported age, sex, and pregnancy status. The recommendations generated by the tool are tailored, written in plain language and include actionable guidance to help users live healthier lives. The recommendations come from the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF), the CDC Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), and the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA). The myhealthfinder recommendations are critical and effective in reducing death, disability, and disease overall. Any organization can easily add the free myhealthfinder tool to their website or portal using a web badge, a widget, or an application programming interface (API). To see more details about how to add myhealthfinder to your website, please visit [healthfinder.gov/FreeContent/PreventiveServices](http://healthfinder.gov/FreeContent/PreventiveServices).

If you have any questions or require technical assistance with any of the [healthfinder.gov](#) features including the myhealthfinder tool, please contact [Alessandro Gravina](#). He will be able to address any feedback, comments, questions and/or concerns.

## FINANCE AND OPERATIONS

### Hewlett Packard Enterprises (HPE) Merges with CSC to form DXC Technology

Hewlett Packard Enterprises (HPE) merged with CSC to form DXC Technology. Providers will begin to see communications referring to DXC rather than HPE moving forward. No other details were provided; click [here](#) to see the official notice.

### IHCP Terms Core MMIS Email

Effective for 4/14, the IHCP deactivated the Core MMIS email inbox. Going forward, all MMIS related issues should be addressed via the secured portal, their local provider relations field consultant or the IHCP customer service number: 1-800-457-4584. Click [here](#) for additional information.

### State Medicaid Expansion Match (Formerly Automation Update)

The State/FSSA is attempting to find the easiest means to identify the RIDs/encounters per the Medicaid expansion population. In March, the State released a memo to FQHCs mandating they send payment vouchers with MCE claims data effective 4/1. Because of the significant push back presented by IPHCA and FQHCs, the FSSA has agreed to push the implementation start date back to 6/1 claims paid on the 7/20 MCE claims report. The FSSA plans to go live if the MCE file is above 90% correct per health center. The State is pursuing the option of sending encounters/files which were not on the initial month's file and allowing the missing encounters to be included for the following month. If feasible, it's unclear at what error threshold this would be implemented.

## J-1/NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE CORP

### NHSC Virtual Job Fair - Celebrating National Nurses Week

Tuesday, May 9, 6:45 p.m. - 10:15 p.m. ET - [Register Now](#)

Join the [Virtual Job Fair](#) celebrating National Nurses Week to connect and network with prospective employers and learn about available positions in all National Health Service Corps (NHSC) and NURSE Corps eligible disciplines from a comfortable location of your choice.

The Virtual Job Fair offers real-time interaction with representatives from NHSC sites and NURSE Corps critical shortage facilities. Don't miss this unique opportunity dedicated to nursing opportunities that will also provide site information, details on benefit packages, and populations served as well as get your questions answered. Participation is free!

This Virtual Job Fair will highlight vacancies for Registered Nurses and Advanced Practice Nurses including Nurse Practitioners, Certified Nurse Midwives, and Psychiatric Nurse Specialists.

You are highly encouraged to attend if you:

1. Have access to a computer, smartphone or other mobile technology with access to the Internet, and a phone line the day of the job fair; and

2. Seek a nursing position within a primary care or mental, behavioral health setting

Space is limited! Learn more about the [Virtual Job Fair](#) and [register today](#). Questions? Contact [NHSCVirtualJobFair@hrsa.gov](mailto:NHSCVirtualJobFair@hrsa.gov). To search for available employment opportunities, check out the [Health Workforce Connector](#).

### **The 2017 NURSE Corps Scholarship Program Application Cycle is now OPEN!**

Applicants are encouraged to participate in two application technical assistance conference calls with program staff. Prior to attending the technical assistance calls, we encourage you to view the [2017 Application and Program Guidance](#) and the on-demand [2017 NURSE Corps Scholarship Technical Assistance Webinar](#). The webinar provides you with more information on the application process and the service requirements.

#### **Live Q & A Conference Call:**

Tuesday, May 2, 2017, from 3:00 - 5:00 pm ET

Dial in to 888-989-9859

Passcode: 4280610

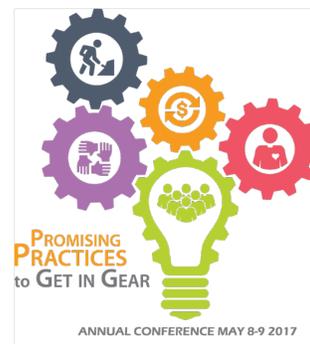
## **UPCOMING TRAININGS**

### **IPHCA Annual Conference 2017 (Indianapolis, IN) - May 8-9, 2017**

The Indiana Primary Health Care Association Annual Conference: Promising Practices to Get in Gear featuring Outreach and Enrollment, Value Driven Care, Clinical Workforce, Leading Change, and Community Resource Development - [Learn more and register here](#).

**Location:** Indianapolis Marriott North  
3645 River Crossing Pkwy.,  
Indianapolis, IN 46240

**Cost:** Members - \$345  
Non-members - \$395  
Students/Government Employees - \$195



**For additional information on IPHCA trainings, please contact [Jason Bundy \(317-630-0845\)](#).**

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### **Webinar: Email Threats Experienced by Healthcare Organizations: Phishing, Business Email Compromise and Ransomware - May 30, 2017 at 9:00 AM ET**

Health care organizations are in the midst of a cyberwar, and every employee is a fighting soldier safeguarding electronic protected health information (ePHI). The current battle is with social engineering, and attacks are coming in from all angles. Join PHA's George Bailey to hear about the threat of social engineering, in particular attacks originating from email. [Register online](#).

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### **Demystifying the PDSA - Tuesday, June 6, 2017 at 9:00 AM ET**

There is more to a quality improvement (QI) plan than just words. Please join IPHCA and Candace Chitty, RN, MBA, CPHQ, PCMH CCE President, Quality First Healthcare Consulting, Inc. in a workshop that is designed to engage staff at all levels in putting a QI plan into action. Participants will create PDSA cycles based on specific clinical measures. [Register online](#).

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### **SAVE THE DATE: June Member Forum - Tuesday, June 20 at 10:30 AM ET Indianapolis CPA Society**

Michelle Salyers will present on provider burnout.

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### **SAVE THE DATE: Regional Training on Billing - June 29-30, 2017**

IPHCA is excited to announce Shellie Sulzberger, coding and compliance specialist, is returning to provide training for billing and coders. The training will be held regionally in two separate locations: June

29 (afternoon/South Bend) and June 30 (morning/Indianapolis). Ms. Sulzberger will cover the following items and more: Coding and Billing for Preventative Services, DSMT and MNT, Telehealth Services, and Behavioral Health Services.

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**Labor of Love Infant Mortality Summit - Wednesday,  
November 15, 2017 - JW Marriott, Indianapolis**

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**ONLINE registration opens soon for the  
2017 Infant Mortality Summit!**

[Click here for more information.](#)

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