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## NEWS AND NOTICES

### National Health Center Week

National Health Center Week is August 13-19! Please submit your NHCW events to IPHCA so we can promote and attend your events. Follow the link below and fill out the Google Sheet. Please email [Lisa Mangifico](#) if you have questions. View resources, tools and information about NHCW at [healthcenterweek.org](http://healthcenterweek.org), and don't forget to participate in the [Picture and Video Contest](#)!

[CLICK HERE FOR THE SPREADSHEET](#)



In case you missed it, these articles were in the BPHC Digest from July 11. Three of these offerings include CME and CEU opportunities.

### Find Out How to Become a DATA-waiver Practitioner

Check out the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) [new webpage](#) explaining how nurse practitioners (NPs) and physician assistants (PAs) can become DATA-waiver practitioners and begin prescribing the opioid-addiction medication buprenorphine. Prior to prescribing, NPs and PAs need to complete a 24-hour training and apply for a DATA-waiver. NPs and PAs who successfully complete the required training and DATA-waiver application will be able to treat up to 30 patients. [Find out more about SAMHSA's training requirements and waiver application process.](#)

### FREE Continuing Education on Opioid Prescribing from Medscape and MMWR

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) is offering a [free continuing education activity on opioid](#)

**prescribing in partnership with Medscape.** Continuing Medical Education (CME), American Board of Internal Medicine Maintenance of Certification (ABIM MOC), and Continuing Education (CE) credits are all available for this activity - [CDC Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain](#) - United States, 2016.

### **CDC Vital Signs: Changes in Opioid Prescribing in the United States, 2006-2015**

Prescription opioid-related overdose deaths increased sharply between 1999-2010 in the United States in parallel with increased opioid prescribing. CDC assessed changes in national-level and county-level opioid prescribing during 2006-2015. [Read about their findings.](#)

[Get resources for health professionals.](#)

### **National HIV Curriculum Now Available**

The AIDS Education & Training Center (AETC) National Coordinating Resource Center, in partnership with the University of Washington, with support from HRSA's HIV/AIDS Bureau, is pleased to announce the launch of the [AETC National HIV Curriculum \(NHC\)](#). This unique online tool, offers FREE CME/CEU training for physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners and pharmacists, and is appropriate for clinicians of all levels - from novice to expert - as well as health profession faculty and students.

### **Oral Health Database and Guide**

The Administration for Community Living has developed a [database](#) of nearly 200 community-based oral health programs and an [Oral Health Guide](#) to promote low-cost, community-based oral health programs for older adults.

## **RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT**

### **Bowen Health Workforce Information Portal**

The Bowen Center Health Workforce Information Portal (HWIP) was developed to allow you the ability to readily discover, use, and share health workforce information. HWIP also provides reliable and timely data on Indiana's health workforce in order to support data-driven policy development and to inform decisions at both the state and local levels. View the Health Workforce Information Portal [here](#).

## **FINANCE AND OPERATIONS**

### **IHCP Allows Enrollment of Physician Assistants**

Effective August 1, the IHCP is allowing the enrollment of Physician Assistants. If enrolling as a billing provider, claims submitted for physician assistant services must be billed using the physician assistant's NPI and not the supervising physician. Please click [here](#) for more information.

### **340B Module Update**

The IHCP recently updated the pharmacy module for 340B. Covered entities have the ability to carve in/out for either traditional Medicaid/Fee-For-Service (FFS) or Managed Care; irrespective of the two Medicaid types (example: a covered entity may carve out FFS but carve in for Managed Care). Covered entities who carve in for FFS will be reimbursed at their acquisition costs (plus dispensing fee); this is not applicable to managed care. Covered entities should work with the MCEs to ensure their managed care 340B claims are identified. Please click [here](#) to visit the Pharmacy portal.

### **Preparing for Medicare Cards without Social Security Numbers**

In an effort to prevent fraud, CMS recently announced Social Security numbers are no longer going to be listed on Medicare cards. New cards will be mailed starting in April of 2018. Please click [here](#) for more information.

### **Providers Must Include Full Nine-Digit Zip Code When Billing**

The IHCP is requiring providers to include the full nine-digit zip code when billing traditional Medicaid and managed care. Please click [here](#) for more details.

### **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. At present, the 8/20 MCE reports for July paid claims will act as the implementation date. The FSSA plans to go live if the MCE file is above 90% correct per health center; across all MCEs. FQHCs should have received their MCE Paid claims report for June on 7/20. Please review these files, populate the Tracking excel spreadsheet provided by Drew Thomas on 7/18 and then submit the completed Tracking excel back to Drew ([dthomas@indianapca.org](mailto:dthomas@indianapca.org)) on August 7th. The information within the Tracking excel will be compiled and shared with the State and Myers and Stauffer.

## J-1/NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE CORP

### Indiana J-1 Visa Waiver 2018 Cycle Update

Indiana will begin accepting applications for the 2018 Cycle of the J-1 Visa Waiver Program September 1, 2017. Please note that IPHCA has not yet received the 2018 J-1 Visa Waiver Guidelines from ISDH. Applications will be accepted based on the 2016 guidelines (guidelines were not updated for 2017), but please be aware changes might be requested once the 2018 Guidelines are released, if any changes are made to the guidelines or requirements.

Applications will be reviewed as received but will not be processed until October 1, 2017 for Primary Care physicians and January 1, 2018 for Specialist physicians. IPHCA will continue to post updates on the website as they are available. Please feel free to contact Natalie Morrison at [nmorrison@indianapca.org](mailto:nmorrison@indianapca.org) or (765) 918-4431 with any questions. Please find the 2016 J-1 Visa Waiver documents here: [Application Cover Sheet](#); [Waiver Program Affidavit](#); [Program Guidelines](#); [Verification of Employment](#)

## UPCOMING TRAININGS

### IPHCA Clinical Leadership Conference - Friday, October 6, 2017

Clinical Leadership Conference 2017: The objectives of the conference are to facilitate the sharing of promising practices and to inspire a shared belief that improvement is possible for all levels of performance. Our keynote speakers are Donald M. Berwick, MD, MPP, FRCP, President Emeritus and Senior Fellow, Institute for Healthcare Improvement, and former Administrator for the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and Suma Nair PhD, MS, RD, Director, Office of Quality Improvement, BPHC. There are three tracks for breakout sessions: Population Health, Per Capita Cost and Experience of Care.



**Time:** Registration opens at 7:30 AM

**Location:** Sheraton, Keystone at the Crossing, Clearwater Ballroom

**Price:** \$149 per person

**Contact with questions:** [Jessica Puente](#) - 317-983-1016

**REGISTER**

### Take a Stand™ Conference - Thursday, October 5, 2017

The Indiana Immunization Coalition is hosting a

**Take A Stand™ Workshop. Take A Stand** is a national initiative from the Immunization Action Coalition (IAC) to assist medical practices with implementation of standing orders protocols for adult vaccines. [View a sample workshop agenda.](#)

**Time:** 8:00am to 4:30pm

**Location:** Indianapolis Zoo, Dolphin Pavilion

**Who Should Attend:** Physicians, Directors of Nursing, Office Managers, QI Staff

**Price:** \$50 (includes zoo parking and admission! The zoo is open until 7:00pm).

**Contact with questions:** [Lisa Robertson](#), IIC Executive Director

**Labor of Love Infant Mortality Summit**  
**ONLINE REGISTRATION IS OPEN!**

**Date:** Wednesday, November 15, 2017



**Time:** 8:00am to 5:00pm

**Location:** JW Marriott, 10 South Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204

**Price:** \$50 (includes lunch and parking at the Indianapolis Zoo)

**Contact with questions:** [Tina@maherevents.com](mailto:Tina@maherevents.com)


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