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Online Vaccine Education

The Illinois Academy of Family Physicians is pleased to add to its library of online education with four enduring materials intended to educate physicians about important issues regarding vaccinations. The four, one hour programs (each worth 1.00 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit or 1.00 Prescribed Credit) are now available for viewing on the [IAFP Education Website](#).

Topics include:

- Adolescent Vaccination - What We Have Learned and Where We Need to Go
- Adult Immunization - Communicating Risks and Benefits
- Immunizations for the Vaccines for Children (VFC) Provider: What You Need to Know
- Vaccines for the Primary Care Provider: What You Need to Know

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Login to the [Education Website](#) today and receive FREE CME!

IAFP Needs Speakers and Subject Matter Experts for 2014 Programs

The call for Annual Meeting presentations is now closed, but IAFP still welcomes submissions for other 2014 programming!

This includes, but is not limited to:

- 60 minute live webinar presentations.
- Patient education materials.
- Web-based and written enduring CME materials.

Are you interested in speaking about or developing education in a certain topic area? We welcome you to submit on more than one topic for any and all of the above formats.

IAFP members are our greatest resource for speakers and subject matter experts - Don't hesitate, complete your [online submission](#) today!

Questions? Email Sara Ortega at sortega@iafp.com.

2014 Mini Needs Assessment Surveys

Fill Out the Surveys to Win a Gift Card!

The IAFP Education Team needs your feedback to provide the CME that you need. Throughout 2014, CME Connections will include a short, topical survey. For each survey you complete, you will receive one entry into a quarterly drawing for a \$250 Visa gift card.



Complete [the May Needs Assessment on Women's Health](#) today!

IAFP Lunch and Learn Webinars

Join the IAFP on the last Thursday of each month for a free CME webinar! Grab some lunch and your office staff and log onto our FREE monthly webinar.

June Lunch and Learn Webinar - Primary Palliative Care: What's In It for My Patient
Presented by: Timothy McCurry, MD, FAAFP, Rainbow Hospice and Palliative Care
Thursday, June 26, 2014 12:00-1:00pm CST

Primary palliative care refers to the basic skills all clinicians should achieve in caring for patients with serious illness. Those skills include basic symptom assessment and management, psychosocial support and matching appropriate care provided to patient goals and values. Implementing advance directives, calling a specialist palliative consultation, and translating primary palliative care skills to goal-consistent care requires renewed focus of the physician practice.

Learning Objectives:

At the end of this session, participants will:

1. Describe the aspects of patient and family centered care in serious illness.
2. Describe the primary physicians role in advocating for and coordinating care in serious illness.
3. Describe steps in providing medical care transparency, fair options and honoring patient choice.
4. Describe steps in assessing symptom burden and basic management of common symptoms seen in serious illness.

[Register Online](#)

CO*RE Offering FREE Webinars - ER/LA Opioid REMS

Six Free Webinars in 2014 (June 23, June 24, September 23, September 25, November 11, November 13)

The State Academies of Family Medicine are pleased to invite you to attend a FREE webinar on Extended-Release/Long-Acting Opioids: Achieving Safe Use While Improving Patient Care. We have 6 webinars scheduled during the next several months -- one of them should be perfect for your busy schedule.

These 90-minute webinars meet the FDA requirements for ER/LA opioid risk evaluation and mitigation strategies [REMS], and include a wide range of topics relevant to your practice and patients:



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- Appropriate assessment, risk evaluation and use of the agents.
- Methods to initiate, modify, and discontinue use, including ongoing management strategies.
- Evidence-based tools for assessing adverse effects, plus patient and caregiver safety tips, including safe storage and disposal.
- Product specific information on each of the agents in this class.

The webinar includes the latest evidence-based information and practical tools you will put immediately to use, and much more. A post-activity assessment will help you gauge your increase in knowledge and competency. Upon completion of the assessment and evaluation you will receive 1.5 AAFP Prescribed credits, and we will send you both the faculty slides and additional resources you can use to improve your care of patients.

For additional information, including registration links, [click here](#).

Questions? Contact Shelly Rodrigues at srodrigues@familydocs.org.

Multiple Employment Opportunities - Central Illinois

Immediate family medicine/internal medicine physician opportunities available! Looking for Full-time, Part-time, Temp to Perm or Locums. We have great benefits and flexible schedules.

Details of this job:

- Set your own hours and set your own income!
- Earn more than 90% of family practice doctors while having 20 days off a month!
- Work less and earn more! - Make 320k plus for Full-time! Compensation very competitive for Locums.
- Flexible shift schedule! 12 or 24 hour shifts.
- Critical access: Low Acuity.
- 25 bed hospitals with specialists on site! Support is always available!
- State of the Art locations in CENTRAL, IL.

Position Highlights:

Enthusiastic team player to join a busy and growing physician-led medical group. Looking for Family Medicine/Internal Medicine with Substantial ER experience. Board certified or board eligible. **H1 or J1 visa can be considered.** Benefits available with great compensation package.

Please email your resume in complete confidence to info@aimsdocs.com or contact Nadwa Razick directly at (ph) 815-914-1358 or (email) Nadwa@aimsdocs.com.

We encourage you to check out our new website at www.aimsdocs.com for our full list of offerings and services.

Other Educational Opportunities

Molina Healthcare of Illinois - Family Health Plan Orientation Webinars

June 11, June 18, and June 25 - 12:00pm

As part of Illinois Medicaid Reform, the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) is implementing a new mandatory Medicaid managed care program for adults and children called Family Health Plan.

Molina Healthcare has been selected to be one of the MCO health plans for this patient-centered medical home program in Central Illinois and Metro East. Voluntary enrollment for this program is set to begin for Metro East residents on July 1.

This free, online presentation is intended for Molina Healthcare network providers, clinical staff, and office staff, but is open to anyone who is interested in learning about this new comprehensive health program for HFS clients. The orientation will provide an overview of Family Health Plan, the member populations, covered services, along with Molina Healthcare processes for claims submission, prior authorization, model of care, health management programs, and more!

There will be an opportunity to ask questions after the presentation. To register for the webinar, go to <http://www.molinahealthcare.com/providers/il/medicaid/comm/pages/updatesevents.aspx>

Don't Let Hep B Win - Understanding Hepatitis B Webinar *Thursday, June 12 - 12:00pm*

Guest presenter: Doreen Minnice, RN, BSN, Director of Corporate/Community Wellness Programs, Respiratory Health Association

Activity Purpose: To enable the learner to understand the disease prevalence and burden of Hepatitis B and to identify strategies for elimination.

By the conclusion of this activity, participants will be able to:

- * Describe Hepatitis B prevalence and disease burden
- * Recognize Hepatitis B and prenatal transmission
- * Identify national strategies to eliminate Hepatitis B

This activity is coprovided with the Asian Health Coalition, EverThrive Illinois, Illinois Academy of Family Physicians, and Oakton Community College/Alliance for Lifelong Learning/Continuing Education for Health Professionals.

[Register Online](#)

2014 Physician Legal Issues Conference

June 12-13, Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, IL

On March 23, 2010, President Obama signed into law the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA). This legislation, along with the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010, is considered the most significant legislation since the establishment of Medicare and Medicaid in 1965. The new law promises to significantly transform the U.S. healthcare delivery system and culture of medicine. In addition to the Act, other forces are already reshaping medical practice. They include a changing physician workforce and shift from private practice to large group practice.

This 2-day CME program will give participants a medical-legal overview of changes in the healthcare delivery system, their impact on the practice of medicine, and various strategies to meet these challenges. Attendees will obtain the latest information regarding criminal and civil actions affecting physicians. Physicians will gain strategies for navigating healthcare reform and various medical liability trends, HIPAA enforcement, and physician integration and collaboration issues, dealing with medical staff,

employment agreements and ethical dilemmas within hospital systems, supporting physician wellness: the ethical and legal challenges within integrated health systems, grasping the fundamentals of fraud and abuse audits, compliance and related ethical issues, and facing the realities and challenges of multistate physician licensure requirements for telemedicine.

For additional information, including registration, please visit <http://www.cmsdocs.org/events/2014-physician-legal-issues-conference>

Direct Primary Care Summit 2014

June 20-21, Sheraton Pentagon City, Arlington, VA

Direct Primary Care (DPC) is a new model of financing and delivering primary care that is rapidly growing in popularity. We invite all those interested in this movement to join us for the 2014 summit that will be held June 20 -21, at the Sheraton Pentagon City Hotel in Arlington, Virginia.

We invite physicians and health care providers of all types, as well as people and organizations that wish to learn about the Direct Primary Care model, to join us for this meeting. COSEHC is the designated CME provider for this educational program.

COSEHC designated this educational activity for a maximum of 12.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

[Click here](#) for additional information.

E-Cigarette Webinar Recording Now Available on YouTube!

A webinar for healthcare professionals discussing the public health and clinical challenges of e-cigarettes and providing a suggested approach to talking with patients about e-cigarettes. This 50-minute March 2014 webinar was sponsored by the Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH), the American Medical Association (AMA), and the Illinois Academy of Family Physicians (IAFP), with Commissioner Bechara Choucair of CDPH providing opening remarks and discussing Chicago's e-cigarette ordinance, and Dr. Michael Fiore serving as faculty for the webinar. CME available- information at the end of the webinar.

[Click here](#) to access the YouTube presentation.

Online Curriculum: Healthy Fish Choices - Promoting healthy fish consumption for women and children

Healthy Fish Choices is a CME course designed to enhance the care you provide to women who are pregnant and breastfeeding, women of child-bearing age, and young children. The course is aimed at pediatricians, family physicians, obstetricians, and nurse midwives.

Healthy Fish Choices, taken on-line, is divided into six short modules to be completed at your own pace allowing you to incorporate what you learn into your clinical practice as you proceed through the exercises.

For more information, please visit the [Healthy Fish Choices website](#).

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