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Senior Medical Home Project

Achieving Optimal Care for Seniors in Illinois

The IAFP has developed the concept of delivering the Senior Medical Home to provide optimal care for seniors. IAFP is partnering with Group Practice Forum to utilize their software application in practice sites for collecting, tracking, and reporting patient Annual Medicare Wellness visits. The reports generated from these visits will give physicians a comprehensive assessment of patients' health risks and a 5-year out risk stratification guide for future prevention.

Through this pilot, the IAFP seeks to:

- Pilot this program at residency programs and physician practice sites
- Coordinate the medical care piece with the social services piece by doing health services mapping (in geographic region or by distinct populations, i.e. Native American, Hispanic) to improve care coordination for seniors
- Gather, organize, and analyze data on the population health management of seniors

The Senior Medical Home pilot will assess current senior care protocols and recommend appropriate resources that reinforce the established best practices in senior medical care. GPF's software solution, Polygon Health, enables health care providers to easily conduct the CMS Annual Wellness Visit for Medicare patients by promoting the following:

- Enhanced patient engagement and patient activation among the elderly
- Increased access to medical care for seniors through a strategic reorganization of the care team
- Improved population management through data collection and reporting
- Increased opportunities to take advantage of financial incentives
- Risk stratification protocols that will tier senior patients and provide customized care plans

If you are interested in learning more about the Senior Medical Home Project, please contact Vince Keenan, CAE, Executive Vice President, IAFP at vkeen@iafp.com or (630) 427-8002.

IAFP Needs Assessment - 2013 Mini 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 the remainder of 2013, CME Connections will include a short, topical survey. For each survey you complete for through the end of 2013, you will receive one entry into a drawing for a \$250 Visa

gift card.

Complete [August's Survey on Commercial Driver Medical Exams \(DOT\)](#) today!



NRCME DOT Training

How You Can Become Certified!

As of August 12, 2013 only 1141 physicians in the US were certified to conduct Commercial Driver Medical examinations. The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration projected the need for 40,000 examiners nationwide. Will you be one of the Illinois physicians who will become certified? Take the first step by [registering online](#) to attend the October 12th training in Davenport, Iowa!



Interested in additional training offered by the IAFP? Take our [August Needs Assessment Survey](#) and let us know you would be interested (and help us decide where to conduct the additional NRCME DOT Training)!

Find out more about the NRCME DOT Training by [clicking here](#).

IAFP Continuing Medical Education

August Lunch and Learn Webinar - Understanding the Illinois Parental Notice of Abortion Act

Presented by: Debra Stulberg, MD, Assistant Professor, Department of Family Medicine, The University of Chicago and Lorie Chaiten, Director, Reproductive Rights Project, Roger Baldwin Foundation of the ACLU of IL
Thursday, August 29, 2013, 12:00-1:00pm CST

The Illinois Parental Notice of Abortion Act is due to go into effect August 15th. Now is time for family physicians in Illinois to understand what the law will mean for our patients.

[Register Online](#)

Immunization Best Practices - Are You Up To Date? **Wednesday, September 18, 2013, 11:30am-4:00pm CST**

Elmhurst Memorial Hospital, Elmhurst, IL

Join the Illinois Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics, Illinois Academy of Family Physicians, DuPage County Health Department, DuPage County Medical Society, Illinois State Medical Society, and the Immunization Action Coalition for a FREE Immunization Seminar.

Topics include:

- Pediatric and Adult Immunization Update
- 2013-2014 Influenza Update - Coverage, Recommendations, New Vaccines
- Vaccines For Children Program Update and Storage and Handling

Best Practices

- Illinois Immunizations Registry (I-CARE) Overview

[Register Online](#) - Space is limited - secure your seat today!

September Lunch and Learn Webinar - Malpractice Claims & Risk Management Update - Family Practice

Presented by: Laurette Salzman, MBA, CPHRM, Senior Risk Management Consultant, ProAssurance Companies

September 26, 2013, 12:00-1:00pm CST

Learning Objectives:

- Examine claims data specific to family practice;
- Discuss current & emerging trends;
- List and apply practical skills when disclosing adverse outcomes
- Implement loss prevention strategies designed for the office practice setting.

[Register Online](#)

Other CME Opportunities

Navigating Through the Marketplace: A Positive Direction for Quality Healthcare in Illinois *Thursday, September 19, 2013, 8:00am-1:00pm CST*

Metropolitan Chicago Healthcare Council Conference Center, Chicago, IL

Don't miss this opportunity to learn the latest information on what will drive quality healthcare through the Marketplaces on a national and state level.

Sponsored by: Automated Health Systems/Illinois Health Connect

Additional Information coming soon - please contact Paula Osman, Project Coordinator at posman@automated-health.com for further details.

MedImmune Speaker Program Webinar: Start with FluMist Quadrivalent (Influenza Vaccine Live, Intranasal)

Presented by: Robert Belshe, MD, Director, St. Louis University School of Medicine

Tuesday, September 24, 2013, 12:00pm-1:00pm CST

[Register Online](#) or contact Steve Yelle at YelleS@medimmune.com or (262) 785-7919 by September 19th.

Questions? Comments? Contact Sara Gadberry, Education & Accreditation Manager at sgadberry@iafp.com.

