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One Voice. One Vision.

It's National Health Information Technology Week, and it's time to pat yourself on the back and celebrate with staff for all the work you've put into HIT this year.

Whether you're a large hospital system switching electronic health record systems or a small practice upgrading to a new one, everyone knows the challenges, time and expense of introducing new HIT into your workflow.

It's also our time to say thanks to all of you for joining CliniSync and for the successful work we've done as a state this year to make health care for Ohioans even better.

When you send out a Tweet, use #NHIT. Thanks!
CMS Issues Rules on MU, We're Holding Webinars Next Week for 2015 MU Measures

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC) today released final rules that simplify requirements and add new flexibilities for providers to make electronic health information available when and where it matters most and for health care providers and consumers to be able to readily, safely, and securely exchange that information.

We will be holding webinars next week to cover 2015 measures and attestation, and the following two weeks for Stage 3 measures and attestation. There are several proposed changes in the regulations that affect 2015 through 2017 attestations. Links for Stage 3 webinar registration will be made available after the 2015 Meaningful Use webinars. Here are the links for registration for the 2015 MU attestation:

**Monday, Oct 12, 2015 12:00 PM EDT:**
https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8341405751425887745

**Wednesday, Oct 14, 2015 3:00 PM EDT:**
https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7354831560008549633

Here are the links from CMS on the final rules:

The press release is live here:

The CMS rule is live here:
https://s3.amazonaws.com/public-
Welcome new practices, specialties and LTPAC facilities

We continue to have practices, long-term care and post-acute care facilities connect to the CliniSync Community every day. We welcome you and thank you for participating in the CliniSync health information exchange.

These members now can take advantage of results and reports delivery and other electronic communications at no charge.

Welcome:

- Brunswick Family Medicine in Brunswick
- Center for Sight in Newark
- Community Internists in Mayfield Village

Don't miss the 2015 Central and Southern Ohio HIMSS Fall Conference this year on Oct. 23 in Dayton.

Who: This is: THE Conference on Population Health! Featured speakers are from Premier Health Partners, the Christ Hospital, Mercy Health, Kettering Health Network, and IBM/Explorys.

What: This conference will focus on how to leverage reporting and Business Intelligence from the data stored in EHRs and other systems to improve patient populations in preparation for participating in ACOs and the various payment reform programs.

When: Friday, Oct. 23, 2015, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Where: Mandalay Banquet Center, 2700 East River Road,
Dayton, OH 45439


This year CSOHIMSS is providing additional educational opportunities through the addition of a monthly Lunch & Learn Webinar Series. These will cover a broad range of HIT topics. Each session will offer CEUs to attendees in support our members with the CAHIMS/CPHIMS certifications!

The first webinar is scheduled for Wednesday, October 14, 2015 from noon - 1:00 PM Eastern. The topic will be PQRS Reporting and will be presented by Carol Saavedra from Health Services Advisory Group (HSAG).

You must preregister for this webinar at the following link:
https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8879678265374079490

ONC Now Has Complaint Website

You can sound off on issues of interoperability to the Office of the National Coordinator (ONC) if you’re having problems with interoperability that your vendor can’t solve.

"We know that as more and more providers – and individuals – are using health IT, they are bound to experience challenges with the technology. If you have a problem with your health IT, you should start by contacting the developer or vendor. If that doesn’t work and you think the issue relates to the product’s certified capability, then you should contact the ONC-Authorized Certification Body (ACB), which should be able to work with you and the developer to resolve most issues. But if the issue remains unresolved, please submit your issues to ONC,"
writes Jon White, M.D., Acting Deputy National Coordinator

You should contact ONC if:

- Your challenge appears to be related to health information blocking (when someone or an entity knowingly and unreasonably interferes with the exchange or use of health information).
- You are not able to share or receive health information.
- You are concerned about the usability of your EHR.
- The certified capabilities of your product are not performing as you expected or,
- You have concerns about the safety of your product.

Dr. White continues, "While we may not always have the ability to step in and fix the problem, we may be able to help in others ways, such as beginning a dialogue between you and your vendor/developer. Submitting your concerns to us also helps us better understand the extent and nature of potential problems so we can more accurately represent them to Congress and our federal partners and work with them to develop solutions.

"Every comment we receive at www.healthit.gov/healthitcomplaints, will be reviewed and responded to by ONC staff. The centralized receipt and review of these inquiries will enable broader awareness and facilitate coordination that can help us respond in a timely, effective way so we can quickly resolve issues where possible. We will also be coordinating with our colleagues at the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on complaints they receive."

Deadline Oct. 12 for Patient-Centered Medical Care Conference Oct. 30

The fourth annual Ohio Patient-Centered Primary Care Collaborative (OPCPCC) conference will be held Friday,
October 30, from 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. at COSI in Columbus, OH. The theme of this year’s conference is *From Medical Home to Medical Neighborhood*. The keynote speaker, Katie Adamson, senior director of health partnerships and policy from the YMCA of the USA, will present “Community Partnerships in the Medical Neighborhood.”

Other conference topics will include the following: Population health and community partnerships in medical neighborhoods The central Ohio medical neighborhood project and the exchange of health data in the medical neighborhood Update on the Comprehensive Primary Care initiative and the State Innovation Model Grant Panel providing the payer perspective on medical neighborhoods Health equality and population health Role of community-based care coordination services and opportunities for linkages with primary care physicians and other health care professionals.

Conference participation is limited to the first 350 who register and there is a $35 fee to cover the cost of coffee, lunch, and parking. A limited number of scholarships are available based on need. Application for continuing medical education (CME) credit has been filed with the American Academy of Family Physicians. Determination of credit is pending. An agenda is available on the OPCPCC website. Please register in advance by Monday, October 12, so that the OPCPCC can plan for adequate conference materials and food. - See more at: [http://www.ohioafp.org/wfmu-article/ohio-patient-centered-primary-care-collaborative-hold-annual-conference-october-30-2/#sthash.cXVv8x16.dpuf](http://www.ohioafp.org/wfmu-article/ohio-patient-centered-primary-care-collaborative-hold-annual-conference-october-30-2/#sthash.cXVv8x16.dpuf)

**Bizarre ICD-10 Codes: LOL**

We know how hard everyone has worked to implement ICD-10 Codes, so we thought you could take out one minute to just
laugh by reading these articles.

**The Washington Post: Burned By Flaming Water-Skis? Bitten By A Macaw? There’s A Medical Code For That.**
So you've been burned by flaming water skis? Attacked by an orca? Sucked into a jet engine? Try to remember the details for your doctor, because there's now a medical code for your condition.

**Kaiser Health News: Pecked By A Chicken? Sickened By In-Laws? There’s A Code For That**
If you're struck by an orca, sucked into a jet engine, or having relationship problems with your in-laws, fear not: Your doctor now has a medical diagnosis code for that.

**Healthcare: DIVE: The 16 Most Absurd ICD-10 Codes**
Therefore, behold! The 16 most absurd codes in the entire ICD-10 set, with a little advice from Healthcare Dive on how to handle these cases should they come into your ER.

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