




Title / Event & Date	Description	Additional Information
News You Need to Know		
<p>New QPP Look-up Tool - APM Inclusion</p>	<p>In the new QPP lookup tool (https://qpp.cms.gov), CMS has designated practices involved in TCPI/Pii as participating in an APM – Arizona Health e-connection (now Health Current).</p> <p>The designation is made to credit our practices for the improvement activities required for the MIPS submission. If you have questions regarding this designation or any other information about your status as reported on this site, contact your PTC.</p>	
Upcoming Events & Conferences A complete list of events can be found on our website at Events		
<p>Buprenorphine Waiver Training</p> <p>Hosted by: ASU Center for Applied Behavioral Health Policy</p> <p>July 17, 2018 8am – noon</p> <p>High Country Conference Center 201 W Butler Flagstaff, AZ 86001</p> 	<p>To prescribe buprenorphine, one of three medications approved by the FDA for the treatment of opioid use disorder, physicians are required to complete 8 hours of training in order to apply to the Drug Enforcement Agency for a waiver. This course will provide prescribers with the first 4 hours of required MAT training. Following completion of the course, attendees will be given a link to complete the remainder of the training at no cost from the Providers Clinical Support System (PCSS).</p> <p>NOTE: This training is presented in association with the ASU Center for Applied Behavioral Health Policy Summer Institute July 17-20, 2018.</p> <p><i>This event helps PII Participants with Opioid Crisis Response - MAT training</i></p>	<p>Information and Registration</p> <p>Contact cabhp@asu.edu for information regarding CEUs</p> <p>Cost: \$25</p>
<p>Tackling the Opioid Crisis: A Practical Approach to Understanding and Tackling the Problem</p> <p>Hosted by: American College of Physicians Arizona Chapter with support from Pii</p>	<p>Prescribing clinicians will discuss and learn best practices to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve prescribing and dispensing practices • Improve access to treatment • Medication Assisted Treatment programs • Reduce opioid deaths <p>** Time and Date are the same for all sites **</p>	<p>Registration now open!</p> <p>Registration Links</p> <p>Phoenix: U of A College of Medicine Flagstaff: North Country Healthcare Tucson: U of A College of Medicine Yuma: Yuma County Main Library</p> <p>No cost</p>

August 25, 2018
8:30am – 12pm



Webinars

Fall Prevention and Fire Departments: Telehealth from Setup to Application:

Hosted by:
HIMSS Learning Center

July 11, 2018 at 11am



Accidental falls are a leading cause of injury among the elderly population and a common reason to activate Emergency Medical Services. This live, interactive webinar will discuss how the Phoenix VA partnered with local fire departments to predict which Veterans would fall, then create and deliver a novel intervention utilizing telehealth and community partnership with Phoenix area fire department paramedics.

This event helps PII Participants with establishing a medical neighborhood

[Information and Registration](#)

Cost: free

Credits: CPHIMS, CAHIMS

Quality Payment Program Webinars



CMS has posted materials for the recent Promoting Interoperability Performance Category at [this link](#). Below are registration links for upcoming **Year 2 MIPS Performance Category webinars**.

[MIPS Cost Performance Category for Year 2 Webinar](#)

Wednesday, July 25, 2018, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. ET

[MIPS Improvement Activities Performance Category for Year 2 Webinar](#)

Wednesday, August 1, 2018, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. ET

[MIPS Quality Performance Category for Year 2 Webinar](#)

Monday, August 6, 2018, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. ET

CMS Webinar Schedule

Need more details on QPP, MIPS and APMs? The CMS library is available on-demand!

Browse the library on your own or work with your PTC to identify the most applicable resources.

[CMS Webinar Schedule/Recordings](#)

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