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<b>News You Need to Know</b>		
<p><b>It's Flu Season! Tips to keep patients out of the ED</b></p> <p>Centers for Disease Control and Prevention</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Last year's flu season was a killer – literally!</b></p> <p>The CDC estimates 80,000 Americans died of flu and its complications last year. And this year is already underway with the first pediatric death due to flu being reported in Florida the first week of this month - in an otherwise healthy but un-immunized child.</p> <p>You play a significant role in helping protect your patients against influenza and properly treating them if they get sick.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Help your patients and help us achieve our Aim 3 goal of reducing unnecessary emergency department utilization and inpatient admissions.</b></p> <p>The links below provide access to FAQs, flyers, posters, and many other great tools the CDC has prepared for use in your practice.</p> <p>Follow this <a href="#">LINK</a> to patient education materials</p> <p>Follow this <a href="#">LINK</a> to the Fight Flu Toolkit – Tools to Prepare Your Practice for Flu Season</p>	
<b>Upcoming Events &amp; Conferences</b>		
A complete list of events can be found on our website at <a href="#">Events</a>		
<p><b>Health Current 2018 Annual Summit &amp; Trade Show</b></p> <p>Hosted by: Health Current in collaboration with Pii</p> <p>December 3 – 4, 2018</p>	<p>The Summit is the premier health IT event of the year here in Arizona with many excellent presentations. Make sure to register and have the opportunity to interact with your colleagues and a broad range of healthcare organizations.</p> <p>A key feature will be dedicated breakout sessions each day which will provide an opportunity for attendees to see presentations and demonstrations of innovative technology and services that can help providers be successful in value-based healthcare.</p>	<p>Follow this <a href="#">LINK</a> for more information on the Summit and to register.</p>

Webinars		
<p><b>Referring Parents &amp; Caregivers to Free Peer Support Services</b></p> <p>Host: PCPCC SAN</p> <p>On-line   On demand</p>	<p>Peer support can augment your Person and Family Engagement (PFE) strategies and help support your TCPI aims.</p> <p>Participants in this webinar will learn about the benefits of peer support for parents and other caregivers and how to make referrals to this free program from your office.</p>	<p>Follow this <a href="#">LINK</a> to the webinar and additional information about these services.</p> <p>Your PTC can provide additional information about this program.</p>
<p><b>HIE User Lunch and Learn</b></p> <p>Hosted by: Health Current</p> <p>Multiple dates 12:00pm – 1:00pm</p>	<p>Health Current is hosting a series of Lunch and Learn webinars to assist HIE participants.</p> <p><b>October 24, 2018</b> – “How to Properly Fill Out Opt-Out and ROI Forms”</p> <p><b>November 14, 2018</b> – “Tricks to Portal Use”</p> <p><b>November 28, 2018</b> – “How to Properly Fill Out Opt-Out and ROI Forms”</p> <p><b>December 12, 2018</b> – “Care Coordination &amp; Case Management”</p>	<p>See Health Current website for additional information and to register: <a href="#">LINK</a></p> <p>There is no cost for these webinars.</p>
<p><b>Prior Authorization – Overview of the AMA Advocacy Strategy</b></p> <p>American Medical Association SAN</p> <p>October 24, 2018 10:00am—11:00am</p>	<p>Prior authorization—a process that requires insurer approval before a treatment qualifies for payment coverage—can have significant negative impacts on both the delivery of quality, timely patient care and physician practice administrative burdens. The AMA is engaged in an extensive, multi-faceted advocacy campaign for reform that includes Practice tools and resources to help streamline and automate the process.</p>	<p>Follow this <a href="#">LINK</a> to register.</p>
<p><b>Office Hours</b></p> <p>American Psychiatric Association (APA) SAN</p> <p>November 7, 2018 10:00am-11:00am</p>	<p>APA's Support and Alignment Network is hosting monthly office hours to answer questions on collaborative care integration and the newly released financial modeling workbook. The workbook can help organizations more accurately <b>estimate revenues and expenses</b> for providing collaborative care and other integrated services.</p>	<p>Follow this <a href="#">LINK</a> for more information and to register.</p> <p>Follow this <a href="#">LINK</a> to the workbook.</p>
<p><b>Preparing to Report: Your EIDM and PECOS Information</b></p> <p>Hosted by TMF</p> <p>November 7, 2018 11:00am-12:00pm</p>	<p>Reporting begins in January 2019! In this webinar, you will learn how to access your Enterprise Identification Management (EIDM) account using the CMS Enterprise Portal and update your Provider Enrollment, Chain and Ownership System (PECOS) data to view your past performance reports and report through the QPP Portal. This is an opportunity to build strategies and a road map to successful reporting. You can present questions and challenges you might be encountering and hear from your peers about the solutions and success they are experiencing.</p>	<p>Follow this <a href="#">LINK</a> to register</p> 
<p><b>Reviewing 2017 MIPS Scores</b></p>	<p>This guided review of your 2017 MIPS Scores is great preparation for MIPS reporting in January 2019 and the perfect follow-up to the EIDM/PECOS webinar one hour earlier. (see above)</p>	<p>Follow this <a href="#">LINK</a> to register</p>

Hosted by Altarum – QPP of IL  November 7, 2018 12:00pm-1:00pm	<div style="text-align: right;"> <h1>Quality Payment PROGRAM</h1> </div>	
<b>Don't Risk Being Unsecured</b>  Hosted by HSAG  November 9, 2018 11:00am-12:00pm	This webinar will cover QPP security requirements. After completion of this training, the attendee will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify the required elements of the Security Risk Analysis (SRA) objective and measure</li> <li>• Analyze documentation commonly required to demonstrate compliance in an audit</li> <li>• Locate essential tools and resources</li> </ul>	Follow this <a href="#">LINK</a> to register  <div style="text-align: right;"> <h1>Quality Payment PROGRAM</h1> </div>
<b>Rewards and Recognition</b>		
	<p><b>Congratulations</b> to the Pii practices which recently completed all 5 phases of transformation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bayless Healthcare Group   October 2018</li> <li>• Pulmonary Consultants   October 2018</li> <li>• Relieve Allergy Asthma &amp; Hives   October 2018</li> </ul> <p>By completing the phases of transformation, these practices are prepared for successful participation in value-based, alternative payment arrangement programs.</p>	
	<p style="text-align: center;">Shout out to .... A New Leaf</p> <p>This pediatric Behavioral Health practice partnered with A.T. Still University (ATSU) to integrate primary care into their practice. For the second year, audiology students from the ATSU have been on-site at A New Leaf to screen pediatric and adolescent clients for hearing loss and refer them for appropriate follow-up when necessary. The screenings can improve clinical outcomes by identifying a physical health diagnosis which may supplement or replace a behavioral diagnosis. This innovative partnership advanced the practice's implementation of Patient and Family Engagement Metrics 1 and 2.</p>	
<b>Information for Practices Participating in AHCCCS' Targeted Investments Program</b>		
<b>Targeted Investments Year 2 Milestone Deadline</b>  	The deadline for completion of the TI Year 2 Milestone requirements and the attestation process is coming up! All submissions are due <b>October 31, 2018</b>	Contact your PTC or AHCCCS at <a href="mailto:targetedinvestments@azahcccs.gov">targetedinvestments@azahcccs.gov</a> if you have any questions.
<b>Targeted Investments Core Component #1 Milestone Deadline Extension</b>  	The October 31, 2018 completion date for <b>Core Component #1 – Healthcare Integration – for Primary Care, Behavioral Health</b> and Justice Areas of Concentration to <b>has been extended to December 31, 2018</b>	For additional information, contact your PTC, follow this <a href="#">LINK</a> to the AHCCCS Targeted Investments news and updates page.
<b>Year 3 Bi-Directional Data Exchange Milestone</b>	Establishing the capacity to participate in the <a href="#">bi-directional exchange</a> of health information with Health Current is a Year 3 Milestone for all Targeted Investments participants other than Hospitals.	The definition of bi-directional exchange of data is available under the Support/resources tab on the TI web page. Follow this <a href="#">LINK</a> to view it.

	<p>Targeted Investments participants are strongly encouraged to contact your Health Current account manager and set up an appointment by <b>November 1, 2018</b> to develop a Scope of Work (SOW) to establish bi-directional exchange of data. After November 1, 2018, Health Current cannot assure you that the September 30, 2019 milestone deadline will be met.</p>	<p>Please contact your Health Current Account Manager or AHCCCS at <a href="mailto:targetedinvestments@azahcccs.gov">targetedinvestments@azahcccs.gov</a> if you have any questions.</p>
<b>Publications</b>		
<p><b>Creating Patient-centered Team-based Primary Care</b></p> <p>March 2016</p> 	<p>The Patient Centered Medical Home Resource Center (part of HHS) article “Creating Patient-centered Team-based Primary Care” offers practical strategies to support the implementation of patient-centered team-based care in the Primary Care setting.</p>	<p>Follow this <a href="#">LINK</a> to read the article.</p>
<p><b>Why Analytics is Key to Success in Population Health Management</b></p> <p>Health Data Management (online)</p> <p>October 11, 2018</p>	<p>Overall, the key to controlling costs and improving the quality of care is to analyze data on the entire patient population. By trying to ensure that healthy people get preventive care and that people with moderate chronic diseases keep them in check, health care organizations can meaningfully impact overall quality, manage their rosters and materially reduce the total cost of care.</p>	<p>Follow this <a href="#">LINK</a> to read the complete article by Dr. Kent Locklear</p>
<p><b>AMA Physician Payment Resource Center</b></p> 	<p>Facing challenges in your transition to new payment models (APM, ACO, and VBP)? This website provides resources to help physicians succeed as payment and delivery changes evolve, including resources specific to both Medicare and commercial health plans and a five step process for developing an APM.</p>	<p>Follow this <a href="#">LINK</a> to the AMA Payment Resource Center</p> <p>This resource is of particular benefit in achieving TCPI change tactics 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 3.1, 3.3, and 3.4.</p>
<p><b>The Payment Reform Glossary</b></p> 	<p>Learning the words represented by acronyms is one thing – understanding their meaning in context is another one altogether. This Glossary is designed to facilitate a better understanding of payment reform concepts and create a common language for developing and discussing them.</p>	<p>Follow this <a href="#">LINK</a> to the Glossary</p> <p>This resource is of particular benefit in achieving TCPI change tactics 3.1, 3.3, and 3.4.</p>
<b>Contact Pii</b>		
	<p>Have a question? Do you have a story to share? Is there information you would like to see in our emails?</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:info@pii.org">info@pii.org</a></p>	

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