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e-News for Wednesday, November 27, 2013

Upcoming Events

Urge Congressman Benishek to Support SGR Fix!



AMA sources on the ground in Washington, DC, are hearing that various members of the House GOP Doctors Caucus are considering a one-year Medicare SGR patch if full repeal is not achieved

before the end of this year.

In addition, House leadership is showing a lot of deference to the Doctors Caucus on this issue, and will look to them after the Thanksgiving holiday as they plot out a course for the final legislative push before the end of the year.

Therefore, MSMS and the AMA urge you to reach out TODAY to Michigan's sole member of the Doctors Caucus:

Complete Coding Updates for 2014

December 3 in Troy;
December 4 in Grand Rapids;
December 5 in East Lansing;
December 5 - Webinar

Learn the most up-to-date information on the new CPT codes to be used January 1 and information about the ICD-9 codes that you should have been using for the past months.

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ICD-10-CM Boot Camp: The Clock Is Ticking

Tuesday - Wednesday,
December 10-11
Hilton Airport, Grand Rapids

This two-day program, taught by ICD-10 experts Jill Young CPC, CEDC, CIMC, and Mandy Flagg, CPC, CEMC, will ensure that physicians, coders, billers, managers, and

Congressman Dan Benishek, MD (R-Crystal Falls) – 202-225 4735

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Keep the Calls Coming to Squash Nurse Scope Bill



Despite the legislature being on break for the Thanksgiving holiday, MSMS encourages you to keep reaching out to your own state representative to stop [Senate Bill 2](#), either while they are home in their districts or by leaving a voice mail for their return to Lansing.

The Michigan Senate voted [20-18](#) to pass an amended version of the bill, introduced by **Sen. Mark Jansen** (R-Grand Rapids), which would greatly threaten patient safety if passed. The bill aims to change the Public Health Code to allow a sweeping expansion of scope of practice for nurse practitioners, allowing them to perform certain medical and even surgical procedures, as well as prescribing duties, without any physician supervision or oversight.

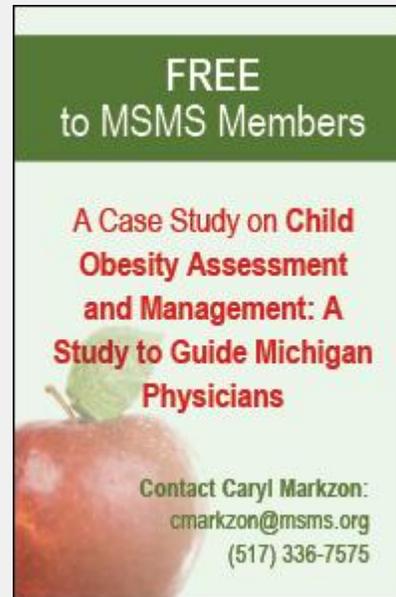
The bill has been assigned to the House Health Policy Committee.

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other health care professionals are prepared for the October 1, 2014 implementation.

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Henry Ford Will Co-Host Disaster

Response Symposium



The
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Symposium, “Response Ready: Disaster Resilience in an Ever-Changing World,” will take place Friday, Dec. 6, from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Atheneum Suite Hotel in Detroit.

Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit and Hotel-Dieu Grace Hospital in Windsor will co-host the symposium, which will serve to detail the actions and role of disaster resilience in complex environments.

Canadian and US experts in the field will share case studies, evidence-based best practices, local threats/hazards, tools and resources, and tie it all together with an end-of-day group simulation exercise.

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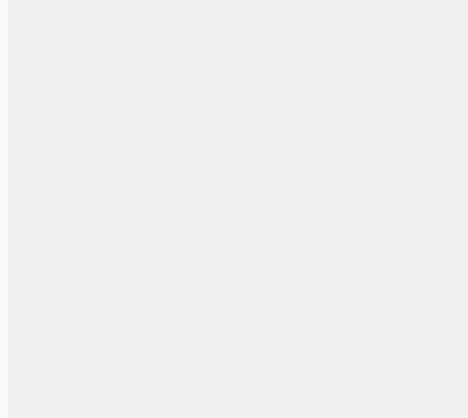


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