

## Infectious Disease Spread Prompts Practice Concerns

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### 1. BCBSM PGIP Specialty Fee Uplifts in 2015



Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan's (BCBSM) Physician Group Incentive Program (PGIP) continues to grow and to evolve. PGIP initially focused predominantly on building primary care infrastructure; however, over the past few years, there has been increased emphasis on

bringing specialists into the PGIP mix. The Michigan State Medical Society (MSMS) has dedicated a tremendous amount of time and effort successfully advocating that BCBSM expand the number of specialty physicians eligible to receive increased professional fees (a.k.a, fee uplifts) and include specialty societies in the identification of appropriate quality metrics used for selection by BCBSM.

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### 2. Hardship Exception Applications to Avoid the 2015 Medicare Payment Adjustment Due November 30, 2014

CMS reopened the submission period for hardship exception applications for eligible professionals and eligible hospitals to avoid the 2015 Medicare payment

### Physician Online Rating and Reviews: Do's and Don'ts

December 3, 2014  
Free Online Webinar

The number and use of physician rating and review websites is growing. In fact, studies confirm that many adults are using the Internet to not only search for health information, but also, to choose who should provide their health care. The presentation offers physicians and their staff some helpful tips on how to deal with online ratings and reviews.

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### Complete Coding Updates for 2015

December 2, 2014  
Somerset Inn - Troy

December 3, 2014  
MSMS Headquarters - East Lansing

December 3, 2014  
Online Webinar

Which ICD-9 and CPT codes affect your practice? Which affect your reimbursement? What Medicare updated information is available before the New Year? Come and learn the most up-to-date information on new CPT codes to be used January 1, 2015, and information about the ICD-9 codes that you should



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