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e-News for Friday, July 17, 2015

## Upcoming Events

### Timely Topics & Flexible Schedule - Why You Shouldn't Miss the 150th Annual Scientific Meeting



Physicians of all specialties, residents, students, nurses, and all other health care professionals are invited to participate in the MSMS Foundation's 150th Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM), Tuesday, October 20 - Saturday, October 24, at the Somerset Inn in Troy. Take

this opportunity to learn about the cutting-edge clinical advances from local and national experts, catch up with colleagues while attending special events, and see the latest innovations from medical industry vendors.



[Learn more, review the schedule & register online >>](#)

### Advance Care Planning Could Become a More Routine Part of Care

Making decisions ahead of time about how they are cared for at the end of life soon could become a more routine part of medical care for Medicare patients under a proposed rule from the Centers for Medicare &



### ICD-10: Know What You Need in Order to Code

July 30, 2015  
 MSMS Headquarters, East Lansing

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM: Primary Care/Medical Specialty

1:00 - 4:00 PM: Surgical Specialty

With less than 100 days before implementation of ICD-10 where are you in your preparation? Physicians are the first and most important part of a practice's success at this transition and need help to understand their role in this new upgraded coding system.

[Details & Registration >>](#)

### Opioids and Michigan Workers' Compensation Webinar

August 12, 2015  
 12:15 - 1:00 PM

No cost, but registration is



Medicaid Services (CMS) that would adopt physicians' calls to pay for end-of-life counseling.

The proposed 2016 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule would establish two new codes to be used to cover early conversations about care options between patients and their physicians, as

recommended by the AMA/ Specialty Society Relative Value Scale Update Committee. This advance care planning would include discussions before an illness progresses and during the course of treatment so the patient can decide on the type of care that is right for him or her. One code would cover the first 30 minutes, and the other would cover additional 30-minute blocks.

Physicians at the 2015 AMA Annual Meeting collectively passed policy urging insurers to pay for such counseling, which would include goals of care, living wills and durable powers of attorney for health care. CMS cited the AMA's recommendations in its fact sheet about the proposed rule.

[Read more from the AMA >>](#)

MSMS offers physicians thorough information about end-of-life care with the [Michigan Physician Guide to End-of-Life Care](#) and offers the [Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care forms](#) that physicians can provide to patients to appoint a patient advocate in case they can't make health care decisions themselves.

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## Physicians Review Organization Seeks PTs, OTs and Speech Therapists to Serve as Peer Reviewers



Peer review contributes to the betterment of health care delivery, provides our reviewers with the opportunity to assist their peers, and

gives them insight as to the practice and techniques of their peers.

Due to its considerable growth and demand for review services, Physician's Review Organization is now seeking physician therapists, occupational therapists, and speech therapists.

Since its founding in 1983, Physicians Review has provided case reviews to a wide range of groups, including hospitals, physician practices, managed care organizations, and major insurance companies.

Physicians Review utilizes the expertise of its experienced staff, and more than 160 carefully selected reviewers to ensure that clients receive informed, confidential, and objective reviews. Physicians Review is fully accredited by URAC.

If you are interested in becoming a reviewer or know of someone in these areas, please contact Rebecca Blake at 517-336-5729 or via

required

The State of Michigan Workers' Compensation Agency is pleased to have the opportunity to discuss the new Michigan Workers' Compensation reimbursement rules related to chronic opioid use. This section of the webinar will provide practitioners with a thorough understanding of the new opioid reimbursement rules and their impact on providers who treat injured workers.

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## Take Our Survey: MSMS Practice Solutions



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help MSMS Practice Solutions better understand your needs as they relate to medical supplies -- specifically, gloves and masks -- by completing this survey. Your input is critical to help us continue offering discount programs as a benefit with your MSMS membership.

To access the survey, please visit [msms.org/MedSupplies](https://msms.org/MedSupplies). With only eight questions, the survey should take less than five minutes to complete. Your feedback will benefit MSMS Practice Solutions on many levels. We are grateful for your participation. We are listening and committed to taking action based on the feedback you give us. Thank you for your participation.

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## Help Your Older Patients Stay Healthy and Happy



Free classes are now available to help your older patients prevent falls and assist Type 2 Diabetics manage their condition. These evidence-based classes were created by Stanford University (Diabetes Self-Management Program) and Boston University (A Matter of

Balance<sup>T</sup>), and have been expanded statewide thanks to a \$5 million grant from the Michigan Health Endowment Fund. To find a class near you, please visit [greatatanyagemi.com](http://greatatanyagemi.com). There you'll be

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The MDPAC logo features the letters 'MDPAC' in a large, white, serif font. To the right is a white caduceus symbol. Below the logo, the text 'MICHIGAN DOCTORS' POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE' is written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. At the bottom, the phrase 'Activate Your Voice' is written in a larger, white, sans-serif font. The background is a solid blue color.

PROM  
Physician's Review Organization  
of Michigan, Inc.

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- Nephrology
- Pain Medicine
- Pediatrics
- Podiatry
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- Oral Surgery
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- Vascular Surgery

For more information, visit [peerreviewmi.net](http://peerreviewmi.net)

able to search by county for the local Area Agency on Aging and then locate a link to their class schedules. A [flyer is available](#) for your staff and posting inside your waiting and examination rooms. For more information, please contact Project Director Mary Ablan, MA, MSW, at [ablan@iserv.net](mailto:ablan@iserv.net) or call (517) 886-1029.

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