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Trainings & Meetings

November 6, 2015

Save the Date: Infant Mortality Summit

JW Marriott
Indianapolis, IN

[Registration.](#)

November 15-18, 2015

2015 NNOHA Conference

Indianapolis Marriott
Downtown

[Learn more about these sessions before pre-registering.](#)

December 11, 2015

Clinical Challenges in Opioid Prescribing: Balancing Safety and Efficacy

Indiana Government Center
Indianapolis, IN

[Registration.](#)

January 11-14, 2016

Managing Ambulatory Health Care I: Introductory Course for Clinicians in Community Health Centers

National Association of
Community Health Centers
Delray Beach, FL

[See article for more details.](#)

News and Notices

Indiana Ranks Last in the Country for Boys Vaccinated for HPV

This is the message from the Indiana Immunization Coalition:

Health Care Providers: Let's Work Together to Improve our HPV Vaccination Rates for Hoosier Boys!!

Please join other health care providers in Indiana and across the country to increase the vaccination rates against HPV. The HPV vaccine has been proven safe and effective in protecting young men and women from developing cervical, oral, anal, and penile cancer. It has been noted that just over half of Hoosier girls and only about 20% of Hoosier boys have received the first dose of HPV vaccine. Indiana ranks **last in the country** for first dose HPV vaccine for boys. We know that provider are missing opportunities to vaccinate against HPV because Indiana ranks 4th for Tdap and Meningitis vaccines – the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends that all three be given at the same age and at the same visit.

What Can Providers Do?

Recommend the HPV vaccine alongside the other adolescent vaccines. A strong recommendation from the provider is the most significant factor in parents' decision to vaccinate their children.

Try Saying:

Your child needs three shots today: meningococcal, HPV and Tdap. These shots will protect your child from meningitis, cancers caused by HPV, tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis.

Vaccine Injury Compensation Program (VICP) Information

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) has recently publicized two documents for the Vaccine Injury Compensation Program (VICP). They are "[What You Need to Know About the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program \(VICP\)](#)" and [VICP fact sheet](#). The VICP booklet explains the history of the program, which vaccines are covered, how to file a claim and much more. The VICP is a no-fault alternative to the traditional legal system for resolving vaccine injury petitions. For more information about the VICP visit the website:

www.hrsa.gov/vaccinecompensation.

2015 UDS Manual Available

The 2015 Uniform Data System (UDS) manual which includes instructions for health centers to submit UDS data for Calendar Year 2015 is now available on the [UDS Resources webpage](#) or you can download the manual directly from this link: [View the 2015 UDS Manual](#).

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Keynote Speakers Announced for National Network for Oral Health Access Annual Conference

NNOHA is pleased to announce the keynote speakers for our Annual Conference, November 16-18, 2015 in Indianapolis, Indiana. Both speakers will be addressing the plenary session on Monday morning, November 16 at the Indianapolis Marriott Downtown.

Jim Macrae, MA, MPP, acting administrator for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Health Resources Services Administration (HRSA). HRSA's \$8.1 billion annual budget (FY 2013) expands access to quality health care through an array of grants to state and local governments, healthcare providers and health professions training programs.

John N. Williams, Jr., DMD, MBA, Dean of the Indiana University School of Dentistry. He is only the ninth person to assume the role of dean in the 136-year history of Indiana's dental school, which began as the Indiana Dental College in 1879 and became a part of IU in 1925.

Click [here](#) for more information and to register for the 2015 NNOHA Conference!

Meetings

Course on Safe Opioid Prescribing Practices, 12/11/2015

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) will be offering a FREE day-long course designed for all clinicians practicing in primary care settings — physicians, dentists, nurses, pharmacists, physician assistants and others — who prescribe opioid medications and who care for patients receiving opioid medications. The course will provide specific knowledge and skills associated with safe prescribing of opioids, including balancing optimal pain relief and preventing inappropriate use of opioid analgesics CME is available through the Postgraduate Institute for Medicine (PIM). PIM designates this live activity for a maximum of 7 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Friday, December 11, 2015 (8am-5:30pm) at the Indiana Government Center, 302 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204

Who should attend: all staff involved in administering opioid medications.

or more information about the course and registration click the following link:

[Clinical Challenges in Opioid Prescribing: Balancing Safety and Efficacy](#) or contact Anne Leopold: aleopold@jbsinternational.com.

Managing Ambulatory Health Care I: Introductory Course for Clinicians in Community Health Centers

Featuring: New "The Next Step" Follow Up Training

A National Association of Community Health Centers sponsored training

January 11-14, 2016

Delray Beach, FL

Early Bird Deadline: January 1, 2016

[Apply here.](#)

To find out more about other courses in the Managing Ambulatory Health Care (MAHC) training program, visit: <http://www.nachc.com/MAHCCourses.cfm>.

[Click here](#) to find out more about the follow up "Next Step" training.

For additional information, contact Cindy Thomas, <mailto:cthomas@nachc.com> or (301) 347-0400.

J1/NHSC Updates

Indiana J-1 Visa Waiver 2016 Cycle Update

Indiana is now accepting applications for the 2016 Cycle of the J-1 Visa Waiver Program. Applications will be reviewed as received but will not be processed until October 1, 2015 for Primary Care physicians and January 1, 2016 for Specialist physicians. IPHCA will continue to post updates on the website as they are available. Please feel free to contact Natalie Morrison at nmorrison@indianapca.org or (765) 918-4431 with any questions. Please find the updated 2016 J-1 Visa Waiver documents here: [Application Cover Sheet](#); [Waiver Program Affidavit](#); [Program Guidelines](#); [Verification of Employment](#)

2016 Loan and Scholarship Application Bulletin

HRSA has released the 2016 application bulletin for loan repayment and scholarship programs. You can find the bulletin [here](#).

Finance and Operations Updates

Reminder: Claims for D4341 and D4342 require periodontal charts

Providers are reminded that the IHCP requires periodontal charts be submitted with all claims for the following Current Dental Terminology (CDT®1) procedure codes:

- D4341 – Periodontal scaling and root planing, four or more teeth per quadrant
- D4342 – Periodontal scaling and root planing, one to three teeth per quadrant.

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New IHCP Provider Reference Modules will help providers find ICD-10 and other information more quickly

The IHCP Provider Manual and IHCP supplemental provider manuals are currently undergoing a complete revision. In addition to being updated for policies and procedures, the manuals are being revamped into smaller, topic- or service-specific modules, such as chiropractic services, transportation, telemedicine services, and inpatient hospital services. The IHCP Provider Reference Modules will replace the current IHCP Provider Manual and supplemental manuals at the beginning of 2016.

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