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Welcome to the **Western Maryland Physician Network** provider newsletter, "ACO: Be in the Know" - a monthly publication that provides important updates, reminders and key information to keep our practices up to date.

GPRO Reporting PY2016:

- WMPN has **completed 4 weeks of manual data extraction from all offices.**
- The **soft close date for manual data extraction is March 3.** That will leave us with **2 weeks to finalize our data submission file and get it uploaded to CMS by 3/17/17.**
- **Reminder: ACO CAHPS reporting** has already started through our vendor **HealthStream.** The period for this reporting is **November through February** for each performance year.
- **Data extraction** must be completed and all information **submitted to CMS by 3/17/2017.**
- If **WMPN is chosen for audit by CMS,** audit will take place during **March and April of 2017.**
- Any questions or issues with the **GPRO reporting process** should be directed to **Debbie Mullaney at 240-964-8267 or dmullaney@wmhs.com.**

Choosing Wisely:



An initiative of the ABIM Foundation

Don't perform CT screening for lung cancer among patients at low risk for lung cancer. (High risk patients are 55-74 years old with at least a 30-pack year history of tobacco use, who are either still smoking or quit within the past 15 years.)

- American College of Chest Physicians and American Thoracic Society



Dr. Steve Smith
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WMHS Special Programs

Colorectal Cancer Program: Thursday, February 23, at 4:30 p.m. in the WMRMC auditorium. Presenters: **Blanche Mavromatis, MD, Faye Yin, MD, Nii Lamptey-Mills, MD and dietitian Kasey Cook, RDN, LDN.** To register, contact **WMHS Health Educator Carey Moffatt at 240-964-8418.** Visit www.wmhs.com for more details.

Suboxone Program - WMHS Occupational Health has a **Suboxone program** for patients addicted to opioid drugs. For more information on this new program, please contact the office at 240-964-9355. WMHS Occupational Health is located at South Cumberland Marketplace, Suite 15, in the Ames Plaza on Industrial Blvd in Cumberland.



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Upcoming CMS and Premier webinars & conference calls:

- Every Monday from January through March, Premier has ACO GPRO Sprint webinars to discuss CMS changes and notes on the clinical measures for GPRO.
 - Every Thursday, CMS has their own webinar discussing any issues or changes for the clinical measures for GPRO reporting for PY2016.
 - CMS Understanding/Promoting the Value of Chronic Care Management Services – 2/21/17 from 1 to 3 p.m.
- Any questions on these webinars or to register can be directed to Debbie Mullaney at 240-964-8267.**

Reports & Dashboards - The next scheduled WMPN Quarterly Provider meeting will be held at WMHS on Monday, March 13, 2017, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Auditoriums. As usual, dinner will be provided. Please plan on attending as this meeting will give an update on the PY2016 GPRO process as well as new reporting information for PY2017 and clinical measures (among other topics).

Quality Performance/Clinical Measures

Each month we will focus on a few of the clinical measures and items for quality performance for the ACO. These measures and guidelines are what every ACO must document for assessment of compliance with the ACO directives. PY2017 has 15 clinical measures (vs. 17 in PY2016) that WMPN will be responsible for reporting to CMS via the GPRO Web Interface next year.

There are several measures that CMS has culled from the current list for PY2017:

- **ACO-31 HF-6 Beta Blockers for LVSD**
- **ACO-33 CAD-7 ACE/ARB for DM or LVSD**
- **ACO-21 PREV-11 Screening for High Blood Pressure Follow-up**
- **ACO-39 CARE-3 Med Documentation at Visits**

They have added one measure to the existing list:

- **ACO-12 CARE-1 Med Rec Post Discharge**

We will start defining the clinical measures for PY2017 in a later newsletter.

WMHS Provider News - In previous issues we have introduced new providers to WMHS and the community. Please join WMHS in welcoming: Ailia Ali, MD (Pulmonology); Tina Long, PAC (Cardiothoracic Surgery); Diana Pryor, CRNP (Behavioral Health); Liz Simpkins, PAC (Oncology); Braddock Primary Care - Jose Loveria, MD; Virginia Magbojos, MD; Lucinda Everett, CRNP.

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New WMHS Primary Care Location!

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