Missing your Retention Benefit payment?

The AMA issued the 2017 Retention Benefit program payments on November 2, 2018.

If you have not received the Retention Benefit payment and believe you are eligible, please contact Silvana Cruces by March 11:

Silvana.Cruces@albertadoctors.org
T: 780.732.3370
TF 1.866.714.5724 (ext. 5370)

Alberta PCNs recognized for great progress with continuity of care

Did you see the Patient's Medical Home Provincial Report Card from the College of Family Physicians of Canada? Alberta PCNs have made great progress in improving the Patient's Medical Home, scoring well for many of the PMH pillars, including continuity of care!

But there is always work to be done; with some patients continuity of care has not yet been optimized. This is where the Community Information Integration/Central Patient Attachment Registry (CII/CPAR) comes in. If you’re not already familiar with it, CII/CPAR is a tool that enables improvements to continuity of care. Among many other valuable functions, it shows whether a patient is paneled to another provider, which provides an opportunity to confirm roles and responsibilities in care provision. Given the clinical importance of relational continuity, tools like CII/CPAR that support continuity are becoming increasingly important.

Several EMRs are now taking part in the limited production rollout of CII/CPAR. Is your EMR among them?
Some last-minute RRSP tips for physicians on the go

Given all that you have on your plate, it can be difficult to keep tabs on the RRSP season. Here are some tips on everything from deadlines to spousal RRSPs.

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What can you do to help improve physician wellness?

A career in health care is rewarding but not without its challenges, and physicians know this well. Physician wellness is vital to professionalism and patient care, but sometimes this is easier said than done.

The AMA is pleased to sponsor the Well Doc Alberta Symposium: CONNECT. Taking place Tuesday, March 12, 9 a.m. to 3:15 p.m., this free symposium will include:

- “Building Wellness at the Systems Level: The Stanford Experience” from keynote speaker, Dr. Bryan Bohman;
- Discussion groups to collectively identify strategies for moving physician wellness forward;
- Lunch and Wellness Expo; and
- Panel discussion, "How to Advance Physician Wellness in the Province."

Register online

Patient with a concussion?
CATT facilitates treatment.

Early assessment and management of concussions is vital to the long-term success of effective treatment. The Concussion Awareness Training Tool is a series of online educational modules and resources designed to assist medical professionals with providing evidence-based care for patients who have sustained a concussion.

This activity is an Accredited Self-Assessment Program (Section 3) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification Program (MOC) of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, and approved by UBC CPD.

Learn more
Help advance clinical health research

Call for participation: Advancing Clinical Health Research in Alberta Working Groups

The Alberta Clinical Research Consortium (ACRC) is seeking to expand the membership of two of its working groups.

- Clinical Health Research in the Community Working Group
- eSolutions (Paperless Management) Working Group

About ACRC

ACRC is an initiative managed by Alberta Innovates with the vision to improve the quality and efficiency of clinical research in order to provide Albertans with access to the best and most innovative health care. The ACRC works collaboratively with its partners and together has co-developed several useful tools and resources to assist researchers and their teams in conducting clinical health research in the province.

More about ACRC and its working groups

Don't forget!

Nominations due February 28:
AMA Award for Compassionate Service

Applications due
March 31:
TD Insurance Meloche Monnex/AMA Scholarship

Nominations due
April 30:
AMA Achievement Awards (Medal for Distinguished Service or Medal of Honor)

Top stories from our last issue

The top stories from the February 7 issue of MD Scope were:

- How are Alberta's patients feeling about transitions of care?
- Mental Health Review Panel opportunity

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In the February 21, 2019 MD Scope Classifieds you'll find listings for:

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