

EDUCATION

Recorded Webinars Now Available on Chapter Website as a Member Benefit

The Chapter is now offering on-demand viewing for recorded webinars.

Currently 5 presentations are available for viewing and the list will continue to grow as we host more webinars.

This is a NYACP members-only benefit and you will need to use your **NYACP password** to access the "private" videos. If you have forgotten your password, please email the Chapter and we would be happy to assist you: info@nyacp.org

Please note that you do not need to create a VIMEO account to login to the webinars.

RECORDED WEBINARS NOW AVAILABLE FOR MEMBER VIEWING:

NYS Palliative Care Laws presented live on June 16, 2013

<http://vimeo.com/nyacp/nypalliativecarelaws>

NY SAFE Act (Gun Control) presented live on June 12, 2013

<http://vimeo.com/nyacp/nysafeact>

TeamSTEPPS - A Patient Safety Tool presented live on April 17, 2013

<http://vimeo.com/nyacp/teamstepps>

Reducing Readmissions presented live on February 5, 2013

<http://vimeo.com/nyacp/reducingreadmissions>

Digital Transformation of MOLST (End of Life Care) presented live on October 25, 2012

<http://vimeo.com/nyacp/emolst>

ADVOCACY

Consider Your Workflow When Complying with Controlled Substance Prescribing Regulations - ISTOP Act

In two months, on August 27, 2013, most prescribers will be required to consult the Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) registry when writing prescriptions for Schedule II, III, and IV controlled substances.

NYACP encourages members to not only register for a Health Commerce System Account (HCS) now but to familiarize yourself with the PMP registry. A HCS account is a necessary first step to access the PMP.

Proposed regulations were released last week stating that prescribers are allowed to access a patient's history from the PMP registry no more than 24 hours prior to the prescribing of controlled substances. Confirmation of the consultation or the reason for failing to consult should be noted in the patient's medical chart by the practitioner.

Physicians will be able to appoint designees to check the registry on their behalf. The proposed regulations also define who qualifies to be listed as a designee.

More information on the designee provisions will be featured in upcoming special alerts.

You can access a copy of the proposed regulations and additional information on our ISTOP Resource page.

<http://www.nyacp.org/istop>

QUALITY

Physician & Practice Timeline: Professional Requirements & Opportunities

ACP has launched the *Physician & Practice Timeline: Professional Requirements & Opportunities*, a valuable online tool to help physicians stay on top of important dates and track deadlines for a variety of regulatory, payment, educational, and delivery system changes, requirements, and opportunities.

The Physician & Practice Timeline allows you to track, filter and find useful resources to enhance payment for everything from eRx and PQRS data collection periods to ICD-10 preparation and Meaningful Use reporting periods.

The Timeline also provides information on new incentive opportunities, such as Transitional Care Management (TCM) codes.

The information will be continually updated to reflect all new or revised target dates, deadlines, and incentives.

Several deadlines are highlighted on the Timeline for Sunday, June 30th

eRX

- Hardship Exemption Deadline
- Data Collection Period Ends

Meaningful Use

- Reporting Period Ends for 1st Year

To access the Timeline, please visit:

http://www.acponline.org/running_practice/physician_practice_timeline/

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