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Responding to 2024 Changes from Medicare

The CMS 2024 Physician Fee Schedule begins to pay for work to narrow health disparities as practice revenues continue to dip. MetroCare is bringing you the tools to take action.

Physician and Administrator Lunchtime Webinar: Building and Empowering the Community of Medicine in Memphis

Clint Cummins, CEO, Memphis Medical Society

MetroCare Physicians and the Memphis Medical Society are working together in 2024 to bring you increased access to communications and programs to enhance satisfaction in your work through facilitating the ability to practice more effectively. Clint Cummins will address physicians and administrators during a lunchtime webinar on Thursday, February 15 at noon.

Clint will give information on the current and upcoming work of Memphis Medical Society and their efforts to build, empower and convene the community of medicine in Memphis, and throughout the state via their partnership with Tennessee Medical Association. He will cover topics including advocacy, workforce development, mobilizing physicians, and caring for uninsured patients. Click here for more/RSVP

Three Hour Webinar on Social Determinants of Health Coding

February 23 9 AM click here for info/rsvp.

Coding for Social Determinants of Health: Good for patient care, quality measure outcomes, and E&M levels

This will cover new reporting and revenue for screening as well as other related codes and revenue that are part of the 2024 fee schedule for Medicare and a review of local resources covered on our website

2024 Physician Fee Schedule: Deeper Look lunchtime program presented by Karen Scott, MEd, RHIA, CCS-P, CPC, FAHIMA

Karen will discuss important details from the CMS 2024 Physician Fee Schedule including the G2211 code for complex cases and other fee schedule changes that can directly and indirectly affect billing and coding.

Dates: February 7 and 21 and March 20 and 27

Time: 12:15 PM- 1:00 PM.

Location: Online only.

click here to rsvp- choose the month on the dropdown

Two Members Retire from our Board

Having served long and well, they shared their sound judgment and experience in the practice of medicine in Memphis with all of us.

A founder and original board member of MetroCare Physicians, **Robert Riley Jones**, **MD** is retiring from our board of directors after 40 years of service. One of the visionaries who established MetroCare in 1983, Dr. Jones over these many years has provided MetroCare with the wisdom of his experience in the practice of medicine as an accomplished and trusted orthopedic surgeon. We are grateful to Dr. Jones for his commitment to raising the quality of the practice of medicine in Memphis, both for patients and physicians.

A longtime member of MetroCare, we honor James Ensor, MD upon his retirement from the board. Dr. Ensor contributed time serving on the credentials committee for several years, and in his capacity as a doctor of internal medicine, he was an active and valuable primary care participant in our Clinically Integrated Network. We thank Dr. Ensor for his years of service to MetroCare.

Upcoming Specialty Coding Topics:	
Pediatrics	FEB 9 9AM
Neurology	FEB 23 1 PM
Male GenitoUrinary	MAR 8 1 PM
Integumentary	MAR 22 9AM
ENT/Plastics MAR 22 1 PM click here for event calendar	

Still Need Help dealing with the New FedEx Employee HealthPlan?

UHC is presenting four noon webinars over the next couple of months.

Click here for information and registration.

Amerigroup Branding/Payer ID Updated on Jan1

from: Amerigroup Payer ID (26375) to:Payer ID (WLPNT)

***There will be a 6-month grace period when either payer ID will be accepted to allow providers time to make the needed changes in their systems and avoid claims disruption.

We Are Here to Assist You

A dedicated team of professionals is committed to assuring MetroCare physicians have the tools and resources to achieve success with the changes required by transition to value-based healthcare.

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