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Your physician weekly bulletin

Why do Michigan summers fly by so quickly? On the home front, I hope you've been able to enjoy the beauty our state offers. Here at Beaumont, there are many things to update you on. In this weekly issue, you'll learn about:

- pain management resources on providers.beaumont.org
- the newly-renovated pediatric center in Royal Oak
- a Wellness Discovery Program just for you
- upcoming *oneChart* changes
- important CMS updates regarding MIPS performance feedback

Our new provider website, providers.beaumont.org, has been live for one month, and I hope you've been able to access information easily. I want to highlight, under the Wellness tab, a section on **pain management resources**. The page is split into these categories: opioid prescribing information and non-opioid treatment options as well as substance abuse resources and provider education opportunities.

Among the resources are patient assessments; patient information in Arabic, English and Spanish; Michigan legislation; the opioid Start Talking form for a patient's medical record; providers who work with substance abuse and classes for physicians. Opioid abuse is a hot topic, and caring for a patient with this issue can be difficult. Make use of these timely and [valuable materials](#) on the new policies.

In Royal Oak, the newly-renovated **Pediatric Emergency Center** opened to the public this week, completing phase two of the Emergency Center renovation. The new center was designed based on feedback from several children, including former patients. The rooms are nearly twice the size of the previous patient care spaces, allowing more room for family participation, along with being much quieter for patient and family comfort. There are [many more thoughtful amenities](#) that are focused on providing a comfortable environment for children and their families.

Also this month, within Beaumont's Health and Wellness Center, Sola Life & Fitness is launching the **Wellness Discovery Program for Beaumont Health physicians**. WDP was developed by Midtown Health with physicians and health care administrators to design a program where physicians could refer patients who would benefit from exercise and wellness. If you would like to learn more, an informational session geared specifically toward physicians will be held on Friday, July 27, from noon to 12:30 p.m., at the Beaumont Health and Wellness Center. There will also be informal information sessions for those unable to attend on July 27. These sessions are held on Tuesdays at 7 a.m., Wednesdays at 10 a.m. and Thursdays at noon throughout this month. To get your patients started, take a look at the [registration form](#) for the 12-week Wellness Discovery Program.

For better clinic delivery, the first portion of the **Epic/oneChart system build** for one common user experience will go live Sept. 8. The goal is to reduce variability across all of Beaumont Health by transitioning to singular workflows, workspace navigation, content, data and build. More details will be forthcoming.

Lastly, QRURs have been replaced by **MIPS performance feedback** reports which contain the 2017 MIPS final score, 2019 MIPS payment adjustment score and the final performance category scores and weights, including the cost performance data previously shown in QRURs. Clinicians and groups can access their MIPS performance feedback by logging into qpp.cms.gov using the same EIDM credentials they used to attest/submit their data during the submission period. Practices can request a [Targeted Review](#), which is a process of CMS reevaluating their scores and payment adjustments if the practice deemed it was erroneously calculated. The deadline for review is Sept. 30.

Enjoy the rest of your week, and this beautiful summer weather!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David P. Walters MD". The signature is written in a cursive style with a distinct loop at the end.

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