

Weekly Summary

Highlighting this past week's event with useful tips and suggestions

April 24, 2020

New addition to the Prospect Family! **Dr. Richard Pitts** is our new Outpatient Medical Director. He is a board certified Occupational and ED physician. Prior to joining Prospect, he was the VP and Senior Medical Director of Clinically Integrated Networks (CIN) at St. Joseph Heritage Healthcare and the CMO for Arrowhead Regional Medical Center. His email address is Richard.Pitts@Prospectmedical.com.

As always, your dedicated network manager or general network representatives are great resources. To reach other departments, please call **(800) 708-3230** and follow the prompt.

Dr. Derek Lanier, National CMO
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Lourdes Alberto, SVP Nat'l Network Management

Highlights on COVID-19

- **Warn your members about COVID-19 scams!**
- **Treatment options**
 - CDC guidelines: www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/therapeutic-options.html
- **LA County same-day COVID-19 testing**
 - Free testing to LA County residents with symptoms
 - 29 sites: drive-up and walk-up with appointments only
 - List of locations, www.covid19.lacounty.gov
- **Economic Relief**
 - Dept of Health & Human Services (HHS) opened the CARES Act Provider Relief Fund, providing relief funds to providers in support of their response to COVID-19
 - Guidelines on eligibility: <https://www.hhs.gov/provider-relief/index.html>
 - To apply, follow this link, <https://covid19.linkhealth.com>
- **Opening Up America Again**
 - National guidelines: www.whitehouse.gov/openingamerica/#criteria
 - California's 6 Indicators for modifying the Stay-at-Home Order
 - <https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/California-Roadmap-to-Modify-the-Stay-at-Home-Order.pdf>
 1. Monitor and protect communities
 2. Prevent infection
 3. Handle surges
 4. Develop therapeutics
 5. Ensure businesses, schools, and childcare facilities can support physical distancing
 6. Determine when to reinstitute certain measures, i.e. stay-at-home orders

Helpful Resource Center



America's Physician Groups (APG) Response and Resources
Page: <https://www.apg.org/apg-covid-19-response-and-resources/>

Medical Group Management Association COVID-19 Resource
Center: <https://www.mgma.com/>

Telehealth Resources:

CMS Telehealth Fact Sheet: <https://www.cms.gov/newsroom/fact-sheets/medicare-telemedicine-health-care-provider-fact-sheet>

Center for Connected Health Policy- State Specific
Resource: <https://www.cchpca.org/resources/covid-19-related-state-actions>

Diagnosis Codes and Claims Guidelines:

ICD-10-CM Official Coding Guidelines – Supplement: Coding encounters related to COVID-19 Coronavirus Outbreak: <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/icd/ICD-10-CM-Official-Coding-Gudance-Interim-Advice-coronavirus-feb-20-2020.pdf>

New ICD-10-CM code for the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), April 1, 2020: <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/icd/Announcement-New-ICD-code-for-coronavirus-3-18-2020.pdf>

Government Resources:

CMS Partner Toolkit: <https://www.cms.gov/outreach-education/partner-resources/coronavirus-covid-19-partner-toolkit>

DHCS COVID-19 Resource Page: <https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/Pages/DHCS-COVID%E2%80%9119-Response.aspx>

DMHC COVID-19 Resource Page: <http://www.dmhc.ca.gov/COVID-19.aspx>

Orange County Health Dept COVID-19 Center: <https://occovid19.ochealthinfo.com/>

Los Angeles Health Dept: <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/>

