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Advocacy Campaigns

CPCA All Member Advocacy Update Call

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Wednesday, October 23rd at 11:00 am

Call-in Number: 1-866-469-3239 / Participant Code: 56814021

This is the link to the Washington Post article we discussed on last week's call

["Oct. 17 is the debt-ceiling deadline. But it's not the day we default."](#)

Want to learn more about CPCA Advocacy Efforts? [Become a Health Care Ambassador today!](#)

Behavioral Health

Oct – Nov Webinar Schedule

The Integrated Behavioral Health Project is hosting a series of webinars on integrated care. For the schedule, [click here](#).

Screening Tools for Behavioral Health

The Integrated Behavioral Health Project (IBHP) is pleased to release a new electronic quick reference guide for behavioral health professionals. "Integrated Behavioral Health Screening Tools for Primary Care" has been produced in conjunction with CPCA and its Behavioral Health Network. This document is designed to provide hotlinks to screening tools and resources recommended for use in primary care. [Click here](#) for the reference guide.

DHCS Issues Notice of Rulemaking After Emergency Adoption for Drug Medi-Cal Rates

DHCS has issued a notice that the regulations in DHCS-12-003E – Drug Medi-Cal Rates (2011-12) are being amended to reflect current 2011-2012 service pricing. [Click here](#) to view a copy of the emergency regulations. The document has essentially been updated to add "2011-2012" to the existing document and has added the section on [Statewide Maximum Allowances for the 2011-2012 Fiscal year for Drug Medi-Cal substance abuse programs](#).

Public comments are being accepted until December 4, 2013. For questions pertaining to this announcement, please contact Erynne Jones at ejones@cpc.org.

CPCA News

CPCA's HealthManagement+ Program – Deadline to Apply is November 1st!

We know that you have leaders at all levels of your health center and that you want to provide them with the skills that they need to effectively manage in this new era of health care. This program will help hone current skills, while also providing new tools to help your health center staff remain successful into 2014 and beyond. For more information and to access the application, please [click here](#). Applications are due November 1, 2013!

Azara DRVS Reporting & Analytics Demo

Azara DRVS is a web-based, central data warehouse and reporting solution that provides reporting and analytics on key clinical, financial and operational metrics using data captured from individual CHC EHR and EPM systems. During this webinar, Azara will provide an overview of Data Reporting and Analytics in Community Health, as well as a demonstration of its DRVS software. For more information and to register for this webinar, please [click here](#).

CPCA's Revenue Cycle Management

With sites expanding, growing patient populations, challenges with staff recruitment and retention, and funding becoming more diversified and complex, CPCA has partnered with Priority Management Group, Inc. (PMG) to bring our members unmatched expertise in revenue cycle management for community health centers. By helping to increase revenue from third-party payers, this partnership will help your health center better deliver quality health care to those you serve. For more information, please contact Ginger Smith, Director of Health Center Operations, at gsmith@cpc.org.

CPCA Legal Fund Contributors

Thank you to the following members who have contributed to the CPCA Legal Fund as of October 16th. We have collected \$161,118.21 to date. If you have not yet done so but are interested in contributing, please send a check to _____

CPCA as soon as possible. Should you have questions, please contact [Vanessa Saavedra](#).

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New Coalition Formed to Push for Health Care Expansion

This week the Lenders Coalition for Community Health Centers (LCCHC) was formed to press for policies that will strengthen health centers' access to capital and CDFIs' ability to finance community health center growth. Community health centers, which provide comprehensive, quality primary care to more than 22 million mostly low-income Americans, will need to expand significantly to meet what is expected to be skyrocketing demand from millions of newly insured people under the Affordable Care Act. [Click here](#) for more information.

The logo for California Health+ features the word "california" in a grey, lowercase, sans-serif font, followed by "health+" in a red, lowercase, script font. A thin horizontal line is positioned below the logo.

Congratulations to our new CaliforniaHealth+ centers!

In the past 2 weeks, four (4) sites have joined the CaliforniaHealth+ network of health centers and community clinics throughout the state. Welcome to our new CaliforniaHealth+ centers!

- The Children's Clinic
 - Marin City Health and Wellness Center
 - Saban Community Clinic
 - Shasta Community Health Center
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Health Care Reform

CBPP Beyond the Basics of Health Reform Webinar Series

The next webinar in the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities' Beyond the Basics of Health Reform webinar series will take place next Wednesday, October 23, from 11 am to 12:30 pm Pacific. This webinar will provide an in-depth look at how consumers can avoid gaps in coverage and penalties for not having coverage. This webinar will go beyond the basics to cover: what triggers a special enrollment period and how special enrollment periods work; what are the exemptions from the penalty for not having coverage and how such exemptions are claimed; what happens when people fail to pay premiums. As always, this webinar will feature real-life scenarios to illustrate these considerations and there will be ample time for questions. [Click here](#) to register.

Consumer Health Plan Assistance Webinar – 11/22 at 12:00 noon

In a Consumer Health Plan Selection Assistance webinar, which will be held November 22 at 12:00 p.m. PT, Deborah Bachrach and Melinda Dutton of Manatt will review factors states will want to call out for consumers seeking guidance on how to choose among plans, especially young adults who may be choosing between catastrophic coverage and other options. Specific examples will demonstrate the implications of different premium and cost-sharing options for consumers of different ages and with different incomes and health care needs. Finally, the webinar will look at non-financial considerations such as provider networks and formulary designs. To register, [click here](#). The webinar is free.

Health Information Technology

California HIE Stakeholder Summit - Agenda Now Available

The California HIE Stakeholder Summit will be held in Sacramento on November 14-15, 2013. Please [click here](#) for the agenda. This final statewide Summit is aimed at keeping the momentum going, of ensuring critical patient information is available when and where it is needed. Stakeholders will learn: examples of partnerships and collaborative efforts around the state that are enabling communities to leverage resources and knowledge; what's been accomplished locally and statewide as a result of ARRA funding; the changing role of the State and what it means for stakeholders; how data is impacting health care and realigning provider financial incentives. [Click here](#) to register for the summit.

Outreach and Enrollment

Health Center Master Training

This week, Master Trainers are now back in their local communities hosting their first training sessions for health center-based certified enrollment counselors. We encourage health centers to reach out to their consortia to learn more about this program.

Advocacy on Outreach and Enrollment Issues

- **DHCS Medi-Cal Eligibility Division (MCED) Outreach and Enrollment Stakeholder Meeting**
Yesterday, CPCA participated in person at the DHCS Medi-Cal Eligibility Division (MCED) meeting on the provisions of Assembly Bill (AB) 82 (Chapter 23, Statutes of 2013) Sections 70 and 71 as they relate to the Medi-Cal outreach and enrollment plans and funding in the state. Alongside our LHA, Latino Health Alliance, partners we continued to push DHCS on the need to require counties seeking TCE monies for Medi-Cal enrollment to partner with community based organizations.
 - **Covered California New Media Engagement Policy**
This Monday, Covered California released a new policy on media engagement for CEE and CEEs. Like many of you, we find this policy to be burdensome and create an unnecessary barrier for media engagement. We are meeting with Covered California next week to discuss our concerns with this policy, and create a strategy to work and partner with Covered California on media.
 - **CoveredCA.org Provider Directory**
Last week, after CPCA and other organizations sent a clear message to Covered California that the provider directory was inadequate and lacking key information regarding health centers, Covered CA committed to updating and improving the directory before re-launching it. To learn more about this issue, [click here](#).
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Outreach and Enrollment Resources

DHCS Launches New Medi-Cal Outreach and Enrollment Webpage

DHCS has just launched a new [website](#) to communicate Medi-Cal related outreach and enrollment materials. This webpage is being updated daily, and currently contains the following resources:

- Recording of the DHCS Outreach and Enrollment Stakeholder Webinar
 - DHCS Outreach and Enrollment FAQ
- Additionally, a CAA/CEC comparison chart is to be uploaded soon. This chart will address the similarities and difference between the programs. Of note, this chart will highlight the importance of CAAs getting trained and certified as CECs. The website can be found [here](#).
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CPCA's Outreach and Enrollment FAQ

The outreach and enrollment FAQ was recently update to include key questions around coverage for pregnant women, lawfully present immigrants (LPR), and other immigrant groups. Please [click here](#) to view the FAQ. Feedback and recommendations for future questions are always welcome.

CPCA Outreach and Enrollment Brownbag

Our 2nd Outreach and Enrollment Brownbag is just a few days away. If you would like to register for the brownbag please [click here](#).

These sessions will provide a regular venue for important updates and technical assistance opportunities
Friday, October 18, 2013 / 11:00pm – 12:00pm

CPCA Outreach and Enrollment Peer Network

CPCA is excited to announce that, in response to member interest, we will be starting an outreach and enrollment peer network for your certified enrollment counselors, outreach and enrollment staff, and those providing leadership in this important work. Please stay tuned for information as this network develops and feel free to contact Sam Jones at Sjones@cpc.org

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