



Weekly Bulletin – June 3, 2022



WHAT'S NEW THIS WEEK?

The Leapfrog Group is Asking for Our Help



The Leapfrog Group is launching a campaign to send a strong message of opposition to CMS' proposal to suppress public reporting on 10 preventable and surgical and medical complications, such as sepsis, kidney harm, deep bedsores, and lung collapse. These complications are largely preventable yet kill almost 25,000 people in the US every year and harm another 94,000. The rates of harm for these medical and surgical complications are reported by hospitals as part of a measure called CMS Patient Safety and Adverse Events Composite or CMS PSI 90.

The hospital lobbyists have pressured CMS to do this because of COVID-19 and we are presuming that the complication rates must have increased significantly for this reporting period. We recognize that the pandemic made hospital care incredibly challenging, but we feel strongly that CMS should not hide the data for these measures. Please note that data on these complications is not available to the public from any other source.

Please check out the campaign [website](#) for background and information. We have been asked by Leapfrog to share this information and encourage you to write letters to CMS (which are due by 6/17). In addition, you can sign on to Leapfrog's letters which are on the website, as well.



PROJECT/EMPLOYER LEARNING COLLABORATIVE (ELC) OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE TO OUR EMPLOYER MEMBERS

Enhanced Recovery After Surgery/Enhanced Recovery After Delivery (ERAS/ERAD)

For those of you who missed the first session of our ERAS/ERAD Employer Learning Collaborative, *A Patient's Journey*, on April 19th, you can view the recording or a copy of the slide deck by clicking [here](#).

You are welcome to join us for Session 2 on Tuesday, June 21st from 1-2:30pm. This meeting will continue the surgery theme. This time you will hear from providers. We will cover a lot of ground during Session 2. The first presentation will be about a mature ERAS program. The second presentation will be about Orlando Health's program that is just starting. To finish the provider point of view, you will hear about how ambulatory surgery centers have added this program. Finally, you will learn about how quality is measured and what outcomes can be reported.

Please contact Ashley Tait-Dinger at ashley@flhealthvalue.org for additional information.

Diabetes Employer Learning Collaborative

Thank you to those who attended the first Diabetes Employer Learning Collaborative session on May 24th. We hope you gained insight into how prediabetes and diabetes affect individuals and organizations collectively and learned how the National Diabetes Prevention Program (National DPP) can help stem the tide of the growing numbers of people diagnosed, and undiagnosed, with prediabetes. For those who were unable to attend (and for those who did), you can view the recording or the slides from Session 1 by clicking [here](#).

Whether you attended the first session or not, please take a moment to complete the Employer Market Assessment, which is designed to gauge your organization's interest and activities related to the National DPP. The survey will only take 10 minutes of your time and will provide us with invaluable information for future Employer Learning Collaboratives, as well as for policy change and advocacy efforts. Click [here](#) to access the survey. ***Thank you to those who already responded!***

Please join us for our next one-hour ELC session on June 7th at 12PM. We will learn about how lifestyle change programs, such as a "CDC-recognized" National DPP, can manage the impact of diabetes and diabetes-related issues for the employee and employer. We will also hear from **David Hines with the Metro Nashville School District**, who has implemented the National DPP with success. Karen van Caulil will share the Florida Alliance's updated Business Case for Providing the NDPP as a Covered Benefit. Finally, we will learn about vendors providing CDC-recognized National DPPs.

If you missed the calendar invitation for Session 2 or need additional information, please contact Lisa Hain at lisa@flhealthvalue.org



UPCOMING EVENTS

Catalyst for Payment Reform (CPR) Announces Q2 Health Plan User Group (HPUG) Meetings!

Mark your calendars! CPR has invited Florida Alliance employer members to attend their upcoming HPUGS.



The agenda for the Q2 HPUG will revolve around a discussion of the high-performance network (HPN) evaluation framework. While the concept of a high-performance network is hardly new and many health plans offer HPNs, the metrics to measure their impact vary widely across health plans.

Building off CPR's Standard Plan ACO Report for Customers, CPR has built a standardized program evaluation tool for measuring outcomes in HPNs. The HPN Reform Evaluation Framework measures performance in terms of the difference in total cost of care, quality outcomes, changes in utilization, and member experience between an HPN and the health plan's standard broad network.

Q2 Anthem HPUG, Wednesday, 6/8/22, 1:00-2:00 PM ET

<https://catalpaymentreform-events.webex.com/catalpaymentreform-events/onstage/g.php?MTID=e050a82bdc6ad796bd4dbc866faa51871>

Event password: hpug

Audio conference: +1-415-655-0003

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Q2 Imagine Health HPUG, Thursday, 6/9/22, 1:00-2:00 PM ET

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Event password: hpug

Audio conference: +1-415-655-0003

Access code / Event number: 2554 838 0843

Q2 Centivo HPUG, Thursday, 6/16/22, 2:30-3:30 PM ET

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Event password: Centivo_HPUG

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Only 2 weeks to go until the 2022 Florida Alliance Annual Conference!

Don't forget to register for the Florida Alliance's 29th Annual Conference, ***Accelerating Value Through Transparency and Innovation***, and to invite your colleagues to attend! Please give them the **AC22EMPGUEST** code to register as your guest.

You don't want to miss these great sessions:

- A "Fireside Chat" with Chris Whaley and Marilyn Bartlett on the Cost of Health Care in Florida
- How Transparency Will Drive Innovation in Value-Based Purchasing of Health Care
- Tackling High Healthcare Prices and Achieving Value – Three Successful Employer-Led Initiatives
- The Necessity of Purchasers Engaging in Health Policy
- Innovator Showcase

For more information and a link to register, please visit our website at:

<https://flhealthvalue.org/event/29th-annual-conference/>

Thank you to Rosen Hotels and Resorts for hosting and sponsoring our Annual Conference as well as our other generous sponsors!





IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

Hospital Value Dashboard



**Arnold
Ventures**

We still have **two spots available** if you are interested in learning how to access and use the information available in the Hospital Value Dashboard.

As a reminder, the Florida Alliance for Healthcare Value is the recipient of

one of only four Coalition Grant Awards to participate in the recent Arnold Ventures grant award to the National Alliance, titled ***“Mobilizing Coalitions & Purchasers to Bridge the Gap between Price Transparency & Action.”***

We will hold an employer educational roundtable to demonstrate the use of the recently released [Hospital Value Dashboard, now known as Sage Transparency](#), as well as have discussions on action-oriented market and policy strategies that will help mobilize collective action in Florida. **Please let Karen**

van Caulil know if you are interested in participating in this roundtable ASAP at karen@flhealthvalue.org.

