



## Weekly Bulletin – June 10, 2022



### WHAT'S NEW THIS WEEK?

#### Encouraging Employees to Get Vaccinated

This week the Florida Alliance was chosen by our sister coalition, Northeast Business Group on Health, to participate in a project to explore **best practices in encouraging employees to get vaccines as recommended**, and we need your involvement!

**What efforts do you have underway – or plan to take – to encourage vaccinations of all types among employees?**

#### *7-minute Flash Survey: Vaccinations*

Your responses to the survey will help develop information and guidance, including information you can share with your employees! Survey results will be distributed in the coming months as well as the materials that are generated and inspired by the survey responses.



**Please take the survey by June 17:**

<https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/6876706/8374817ef8c0>

**For our MEWA members, please share this survey with your member schools/banks. Thank you!**

#### Are Employers Satisfied that Their Health Plans Drive Quality, Safety, and Value?



Last year, The Leapfrog Group surveyed employers about their health plans. You can see the results [here](#). They are updating the survey for this year. Please do not forward the survey to your health plan partner for completion. It will take you only 5 minutes to complete. Your answers and identity will be kept strictly confidential.

This brief survey will allow us to communicate more effectively with health plans about your views on their performance. We want to know how satisfied you are with how your health plans help you get value for your investment in health benefits: the highest quality health care at the best price.

The survey will be open until July 15<sup>th</sup>. In order to preview the survey, we've included a copy as an additional email attachment.



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

### Diabetes Employer Learning Collaborative



Follow-up materials, including the recording, slide deck, and additional resources from Session 2 of our June 7<sup>th</sup> diabetes ELC, are available by clicking [here](#). In case you missed it, we learned 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 also heard from **David Hines with Metro Nashville Public Schools**, who has implemented the National DPP with success.

Whether or not you attended the first and second sessions, we hope you'll 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 take less than 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!**

If you need additional information on the Diabetes Employer Learning Collaborative, please contact Lisa Hain at [lisa@flhealthvalue.org](mailto:lisa@flhealthvalue.org)

### 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 19<sup>th</sup>, 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:ashley@flhealthvalue.org) for additional information.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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### **Only 1 week to go until the 2022 Florida Alliance Annual Conference!**

**This is a last call to register** for the Florida Alliance's 29<sup>th</sup> 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!**



## **Centivo, a Florida Alliance Affiliate Member is hosting Happy Hour!**

Florida Alliance employer members are invited to join representatives from Centivo for Happy Hour following the Annual Conference.



## **IN CASE YOU MISSED IT**

### **Federal Trade Commission Launched Inquiry into Prescription Drug Middlemen Industry**



On June 7<sup>th</sup>, the FTC announced it will launch an inquiry that will scrutinize the impact of vertically integrated pharmacy benefit managers on the access and affordability of prescription drugs. To read more, click [here](#).

### **Prescription Digital Therapeutics – The New Frontier in Digital Health**

Prescription digital therapeutics (PDTs) are **FDA-authorized software programs that physicians prescribe as a form of treatment**. They can help patients manage serious conditions ranging from opioid addiction to asthma to sleep disorders.

You will learn more about new PDTs during Pear Therapeutics' presentation during the **Innovator Showcase at our June 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference**. Attached please find action briefs on PDTs that we circulated previously if you need a refresher before the conference -- *Prescription Digital Therapeutics: Evidence-Based, FDA-Approved* and *New Frontiers in Digital Health: Prescription Digital Therapeutics*.