

ACO: Did You Know? Helpful Resources and Links to Keep You Informed

NCQA PCMH Redesign

NCQA is in the process of transforming their programs, including Patient Center Medical Home (PCMH) recognition. The ultimate goal is to expand adoption of the program by increasing value to stakeholders while reducing the administrative burden on practices and NCQA staff. If your practice is currently compiling information to file for PCMH recognition for the first time or for a renewal, you may be interested in watching this important NCQA video. Click here: <http://blog.ncqa.org/recognition-redesign-google-hangout-video/>

MaineHealth Ambulatory Program and Services Guide Has Been Updated!

The 2016 Ambulatory Services Guide has been updated and is now available! This guide describes the programs and services MaineHealth offers to ambulatory practices, and who to contact for information and help.

If you would like a copy of the guide, please contact Marin Johnson, mejohanson@mainehealth.org or download it here: www.mainehealth.org/ourprograms

Health Insurance Marketplace Update

The [Health Insurance Marketplace](#) is where people can learn about health coverage options and enroll in a health insurance plan.

2016 Open Enrollment:

Health Insurance Marketplace Open Enrollment for coverage in 2016 ended on January 31. The next open enrollment period for coverage in 2017 will begin in the fall of 2016.

Special Enrollment in 2016:

Outside of the annual Open Enrollment some people may be eligible for a Special Enrollment

Period if they have a life change event such as getting married, having a baby or adopting a child, losing other health coverage, or moving to a new coverage area.

www.healthcare.gov/coverage-outside-open-enrollment/

Where patients can find Marketplace information and assistance:

- Go to www.healthcare.gov.
- Call the Marketplace Call Center at 1-800-318-2596 or the Maine Helpline at 1-800-965-7476.
- Find free in-person assistance in Maine at www.enroll207.com or www.healthcare.gov.
- To order materials for your practice about the health insurance marketplace click here: [enroll207 resources](#).

For more information, contact Sarah Gerrish, Assistant Director MaineHealth Access to Care at (207) 619-4841 or gerrisa@mainehealth.org

CMS Releases ICD-10 Assessment and Maintenance Toolkit:

The [ICD-10 Next Steps Toolkit](#) gives providers the tools and information to assess ICD-10 progress using key performance indicators. With the Toolkit, providers can identify and address opportunities for improvement and maintain progress on ICD-10. The Toolkit is also available as an [infographic](#) with an accompanying [Key Performance Indicators fact sheet](#).