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For previous member resources that are still available, [click here](#)

Weekly Update

Week of December 14th, 2020

Happy Wednesday CHN family! We wanted to make you aware of some resources that were sent our way this week. Thank you to everyone who attended our FCAM awards ceremony! It was great to celebrate such wonderful members of our communities. **FREE coronavirus testing sites for this week can be found [here](#).**

[REMINDER]: 2nd Quarter UCF Reports and CHN Annual Survey are DUE 1/15/21 by 5PM (EST).

[Click here](#) for UCF Reporting or head to your member portal!

Email [Christianna Barnard](#) with questions or concerns.

Have a great week!



Member Resources:

Ohio Medical Association Toolkit: How to Properly Store or Dispose Former Patient Records!

Are you transitioning to an EMR system? Are old patient charts clogging up your clinic? Check out this up to date [tool-kit](#) from the Ohio Medical Association to learn about best practices for archiving, storing and/or disposing of old patient charts. **This tool-kit also contains up-to-date guidance on how COVID-19 has affected HIPAA!**

[Click here](#) to view the full tool-kit!

Important News:

Studies Confirm Social, Environmental Factors Driving COVID-19 Racial Disparities

Health Policy Institute of Ohio (HPIO) dug deep into multiple COVID-19 research studies to reveal that social and environmental factors are **significantly correlated** to higher rates of COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations and deaths in Communities of Color. These results put greater emphasis on the need for the health care industry to address Social Determinants of Health in every patient interaction.

To view the full posting from HPIO, [click here](#).

SCOTUS Agrees to Hear Case on Medicaid Work Requirements

The U.S. Supreme Court has agreed to hear a case on the Trump administration's push for Medicaid work requirements, though the issue could be moot when President-elect Joe Biden takes office (Source: "[Supreme Court to hear case on Trump's push for Medicaid work requirements](#)," The Hill, Dec. 5).

The Trump administration earlier this year had appealed lower court rulings that found the requirements adopted by New Hampshire and Arkansas to be unlawful. More than 18,000 people lost coverage in Arkansas due to work requirements before they were halted by a lower court.

Medicaid work requirements have been a priority for the Trump administration, though the incoming Biden administration is expected to eliminate the rules while pushing to expand access to Medicaid.

[Click here](#) to view the full post from Health Policy Institute of Ohio.

OhioHealth Now Offering Monoclonal Antibody Treatment to COVID-19 Patients!

This new treatment has been used on OhioHealth's patients who are at high risk. The antibodies help keep the patient's viral load low enough that they could avoid being admitted to the hospital for treatment. This breakthrough along with the COVID Vaccine has made us optimistic about fighting COVID-19 and getting our communities back on track!

[Click here](#) to view the full article.

A Vaccine Is Coming Soon, but Questions Remain for Rural America

Check out this informative article about accessibility and storage problems in rural America concerning the COVID-19 vaccine. Staff writer for US News and World Report, Chelsea Ciruzzo sat down with a public health director in North Carolina to discuss the realities and barriers for vaccine distribution in rural areas of North Carolina.

[Click here](#) to view the full article.

Educational Opportunities:

Premier Health Presents: COVID-19 Panel Discussion for Clinical Leaders TOMORROW 12/17 at 11AM EST

Open to all! Management Company Clinical Leaders, Medical Directors, Administrators, Infection Control, DON & ADONs are strongly encouraged. **A calendar invite for Teams Meeting will be sent following registration. [Register Here](#)**

Featured Panelists:

Dr. Roberto Colon, Associate Chief Medical Officer

Dr. Steven Burdette, Infectious Disease Specialist

Melissa Peterangelo, APRN Infectious Disease CNS

Angie Bowman, BSN, RN Infection Prevention Specialist

Chris Chirumbolo, MPT, GCS, LNHA, Chief Executive Officer of Carespring Health Care Management

Questions? edmorgan@premierhealth.com

COVID-19 Discussion Group:



The Charitable Healthcare Network is hosting a **bi-weekly** virtual discussion group for Ohio's charitable healthcare organizations. Here we will check-in with one another as well as share resources and strategies on our approach to handling the COVID-19 pandemic. Meetings will be held Wednesdays from 11am-12pm. Download the recording from our most recent meeting below or register to join live!

We will resume our COVID-19 Calls in 2021! Calls will be spread out by only meeting once a month to make way for more exciting webinars and educational opportunities for our membership!

Would you or someone you know be interested in hosting a discussion? [Click Here.](#)

[Download, view, or watch meeting recordings here](#)

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