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MIPS Incentives and Penalties – Are You Ready?
If you participate in Medicare Part B - MACRA AND MIPS- goes live 1/1/2017
There is a 4% penalty that begins in 2019
The Medicare Access and Chip Reauthorization Act (MACRA)
MIPS = Merit Based Incentive Payment System

Please see our website for more info: **www.ihctech.com/MIPS.html**

New mailing address in 2017 for Blue Cross Community claims
For Policy Numbers starting with XOG

Blue Cross Community MMAI is a health plan for seniors and persons
With disabilities who are eligible for both Medicare and Medicaid.
They are now wanting the Taxonomy Codes for the Provider and Group (Organization) to be sent on the claims.
Some are needing to be sent on paper Claims.

New mailing address in 2017:

Blue Cross Community Options
c/o Provider Services
P.O. Box 4168
Scranton, PA 18505

Effective Feb. 1, 2017, claims received at the old mailbox: PO Box 804433 in Chicago will be rejected
with a letter informing providers to resubmit to the correct mailbox.

For more information see the BlueCross BlueShield of Illinois December 2016 BLUE REVIEW

Blue-Review Website: **https://www.bcbsil.com/provider/education/bluereview.html**

Effective 1/1/17 Meridian claims will need the Taxonomy Codes to be sent on the claims.
If you need assistance you may contact Integrated Health Care Support.

Use AutoRemind to make sure your patients come to their appointment

AutoRemind integrates with the Office Hours Appointment Scheduler in Medisoft.
Use AutoRemind to send Texts, Emails, Calls to remind your patients of their appointment.

For more information please call us at Phone: 708-468-4070 - Press Option 1 for Medisoft Sales.

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New Year – New Case for 2017

Here is an idea: make a new case for the New Year for Dates of Services starting on 1/1/2017
Especially if you have numerous transactions on a Patient's case (over 100),
Then the performance of your Medisoft program will improve.

Time to check for new Insurance.

For the New Year this is a good time to verify if the Patient's Insurance is the same or did they change plans.

BILLFLASH - PATIENT STATEMENTS

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Integration with your Billing Application - Works with Medisoft

Our BillFlash Reseller ID is: 80323
Please call or visit our website for further details.

ICD-10 Changes:

October 1, 2016 changes were made;

Do not use Unspecified Codes, look for a better descriptive code.
Some codes are no longer valid to use for services rendered after 9/30/2016

A good resource is: www.icd10data.com

Reminder: Please backup your Medisoft Data Every Day.

We recommend daily backups of your Medisoft Data of each practice to an external backup device.

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