



Integrated Health Care
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MediChat Newsletter July 2020 – for your Medisoft Software

Join us for a Webinar; **Educating Your Patients on Payment Options**

Presented by BillFlash

On Tuesday, August 4, 2020 at 12:00 PM (Noon) CDT (Central Time)

- Setting clear expectations about payments
- How to educate patients about your payments process
- Delivering your online payment options through various communications
- Empowering patients to take ownership over their healthcare bills

Register for the Webinar at: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/6955322949098785292>

After registering, You will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

NEED A LOAN? - The \$349 billion of PPP loans (Paycheck Protection Program) to small businesses (less than 500 employees) from the CARES Act was all loaned out by 4/16/2020, prompting Congress to authorize an additional \$310 billion of PPP loans as of 4/24/2020. As of 6/30/2020, \$130 billion of the \$310 billion had yet to be loaned out. The deadline for applying for PPP loans is Saturday 8/08/2020; For more information go to:

<https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/coronavirus-relief-options/paycheck-protection-program>

The Small Business Administration (SBA) has resumed accepting applications for the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP). The new deadline to apply is Aug. 8, 2020

The PPP is a loan designed to provide a direct incentive for small businesses to keep their workers on the payroll. The SBA will forgive loans if all employee retention criteria are met and the funds are used for eligible expenses.

For more information on the PPP loan, visit the SBA website:

<https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/coronavirus-relief-options>

There you'll also find information on other programs such as the Economic Injury Disaster Loan, Express Bridge Loans and SBA debt relief.

Medicare repayment program

Medicare Repayment for Accelerated Payments. Money is still available to providers.

<https://www.cms.gov/files/document/accelerated-and-advanced-payments-fact-sheet.pdf>

CARES Act Provider Relief Fund:

Money is still available for providers to request a cash advance from Medicare.

For more information go to:

<https://www.hhs.gov/coronavirus/cares-act-provider-relief-fund/index.html>

CARES Act Provider Relief Fund: For Providers

UPDATE: The application deadline for Medicaid, CHIP and dentists has been extended to August 3, 2020.

Website Links for Coding for COVID-19

Coding for covid19 testing:

<https://www.acog.org/practice-management/coding/coding-library/coding-for-covid-19-testing>

Click on **Download PDF** for a chart on what Diagnosis Codes to use

Coding for COVID-19:

https://www.aha.org/system/files/media/file/2020/04/ICD10CMCodingforCOVID19FINALHandoutsandCE_1.pdf

New Vulnerability Discovered in Microsoft DNS

Make sure you have Windows updates done on all your Servers and Computers.

Also have an Anti-Virus / Internet Security Program in place.

Backup your data on a daily basis.

ALERT! EMAIL SCAM POSING AS OFFICE ALLY PAYMENT REQUEST

Office Ally was made aware that an email scam, posing as Office Ally Billing Support, with a fake Office Ally statement, was sent to at least one customer asking them to make an ACH payment, providing a false Citi Bank routing and account number.

Please remember the only valid ways to pay your Office Ally Invoice are:

1. AUTOMATIC PAYMENTS: Auto Pay form available on our website under Resource Center>Office Ally Forms and Manuals>Account Management
2. ONLINE: While logged into your Office Ally account, via Service Center Menu/Pay Office Ally Bill
3. MAIL: Office Ally PO Box 872020; Vancouver, WA 98687

You can always verify your balance online by logging into your Office Ally account under Service Center Menu/Pay Office Ally Bill (Admin / Users with Pay My Bill permissions only).

Reminder we have resources available on our website for billing your claims & COVID information

Go to: <https://ihctech.com/>

Click on the section: COVID-19 – Coronavirus Disease information

We have extended our Medisoft Telephone Support Price Special

Reduced To \$109.00 Per Hour* - If purchased before August 31, 2020

For more information contact our office

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