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OFFICE MANAGERS MEETINGS

Next Meeting:

April 28th at 12 Noon

Location:

White Plains Hospital—
Centennial Room

Topic:

**How to Conduct Annual
Reviews for your Staff on
OSHA and HIPAA**

NEED HELP

- Practice Management Problems
- Claims Issues
- Medical Policy Concerns
- Staff Training
- Customer service

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Medicare Value Modifier Payments

By now physicians in groups of 2 or more have had the Value Modifier applied to their Medicare payments. This Value Modifier is based on the CY 2015 performance period. You either received an upward, downward, or neutral payment adjustment.

Visit the 2015 QRUR and 2017 Value Modifier webpage for detailed information about the 2017 Modifier.

Free Webinars on the Medicare Quality Payment Program (QPP) and MIPS

Island Peer Review Organization (IPRO) along with our IPA is hosting a Free Webinar outlining how IPRO can help small practices succeed with MIPS.

When: Wednesday, May 3rd, at 8:00am EDT.

To Join Online:

<https://ipro.webex.com/mw3000/mywebex/default.do?siteurl=ipro&service=0>

Meeting number (access code): 645 375 386

Meeting password: vjDRg665

To Join by Phone:

+1 (855) 797-9485 [US Toll Free]

2016-2017 Empire Specialist Program In Full Swing

Just a reminder that the measuring period for this program ends on June 30, 2017 and completed documents need to be submitted by August 1, 2017. We stand eager to help you succeed, so call and let us assist you to reach the \$2000 bonus payout.

The 2015-2016 payments will go out to successful practices in May. Look for your checks.

Annual Reviews for Your Office Staff

1. OSHA— All staff need annual training because the information needs to include fire safety and emergency response as well as handling biohazardous materials
2. HIPAA— All staff must have annual training on the Privacy and Security Rules.

New Employees need both trainings within 10 days of employment. Have all employees sign an attendance sheet. Signed training records must be kept for a minimum of 3 years.