



e-News for August 21, 2009

IAFP News

H1N1 VACCINE: Pre-Register with IDPH by August 31 to receive vaccine

IDPH will facilitate distribution of Pandemic H1N1 Influenza Vaccine to health care facilities located outside the city of Chicago. The Chicago Department of Public Health is initiating a similar effort for providers located within its jurisdiction.

In the interest of identifying capacity to order and provide novel H1N1 influenza vaccine this fall, physicians and other health care professionals who would like to provide novel H1N1 vaccine to their patients are encouraged to **pre-register by August 31, 2009** by completing the SurveyMonkey tool available at this link:

H1N1 Influenza Vaccination Pre-registration for Illinois Healthcare Providers

http://www.idph.state.il.us/h1n1_flu/H1N1_IL_Vaccine.htm

Hospitals should also pre-register. Priority groups as recommended by the CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices to receive the novel H1N1 influenza vaccine include:

- Pregnant women
- Household contacts and caregivers for children younger than 6 months of age
- Healthcare and emergency medical services personnel
- All people from 6 months through 24 years of age
- Persons aged 25 through 64 years who have health conditions associated with higher risk of medical complications from influenza

The novel H1N1 influenza vaccine is being federally procured, and will be provided at no cost to vaccine providers. Insurance companies will be covering administration fees for vaccine administered in a health care provider's office. Medicare also has indicated that vaccine administration fees will be covered.

Additional background information from the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) on the anticipated novel H1N1 vaccine delivery process is available at this link:

Explanation for H1N1 Vaccine Delivery Process for Illinois

http://www.idph.state.il.us/h1n1_flu/H1N1_Vaccine_Delivery_Process.pdf

For more information or questions regarding pre-registration or any aspects of this process, please call the IDPH Immunization Section at 217-785-1455.

For those providers located within the Chicago city limits, the Chicago Department of Public Health has provided the following link for access to pre-registration:

www.chicagohan.org.

Request for Information Re: Private Insurer Reimbursement for Screenings

The IAFP and ICAAP understand the challenges of practicing medicine to meet the needs of children and families in Illinois. We know that expectations for our practices have intensified because of the need to do an increasing number of screenings during well-child visits, which include developmental, social-emotional, and autism detection. These screenings can provide important information and an opportunity for early intervention and treatment for children that will positively affect their lives.

Practices are able to receive reimbursement and can take advantage of the current screening bonus program when treating children on Medicaid. ***However, we do not always know if practices will receive reimbursement from private insurers for these same important screenings.***

We are interested in finding out how many practices are affected by private insurer's uneven reimbursement decision making, how the potential lack of reimbursement informs the decision to include these important screenings routinely during well-child visits, and – when a practice is not reimbursed for this service –who pays for it.

Thus, IAFP and ICAAP are asking you to complete two very important tasks to determine how to proceed on this issue:

1. Complete a brief online survey that also provides opportunity for you to comment on this concern.
http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=6GCsRfnxs4j4gAgA8CRVAQ_3d_3d
2. Provide ICAAP with copies of the documents you receive when your request for reimbursement is denied. The document copies should not reflect identifying information such as patient name but should include the name of the private insurer and the type of plan which is used by the family of the child served. These copies can be faxed to Juanona Brewster at 312/733-1791 or mailed to the attention of Juanona Brewster, Director Early Childhood Development Project at ICAAP, 1400 W. Hubbard St. Suite 100, Chicago, Illinois 60642.

In order to advance this advocacy effort, we ask that you respond with documents and your completed survey to by Friday, October 2, 2009. The information gathered from the survey and a summary of the documents received will be compiled for meetings planned with insurance companies in Illinois and a potential legislative subject matter hearing or policy summit in the fall of 2009. If you have any questions or comments about this effort, please feel free to contact Juanona Brewster. She can also be reached at 312/733-1026 ext 203 or jbrewster@illinoisaaap.com.

Save the date – IAFP Annual Meeting

The IAFP Annual Meeting returns to Northern Illinois for 2009
Friday-Saturday December 4-5, 2009
Oak Brook Marriott Hotel
Details and online registration to follow soon!

Highlights include

- *AAFP Live!* CME program on Friday morning
- Eight (8) hours of IAFP top-notch CME over two days
- Unique “product theater” CME: **An Advance in Multimodal Analgesic Therapy**
- PCMH session by AAFP Board member, Ken Bertka, MD of Toledo, Ohio
- All-Member Assembly and election of a new board of directors
- Awards banquet to honor FP of the Year and Family Medicine Teachers of the Year

- Wine Tasting Foundation Fundraiser on Friday, December 4
- The IAFP Board of Directors will meet Sunday, December 6
- **Link to a printable flyer at <http://www.iafp.com/calendar/am.pdf>**

State Government Relations

Gov. Quinn Signs HB 71 – No more texting and driving

Governor Pat Quinn signed HB 71 on Thursday, August 6. The new law, which begins January 1, will prohibit reading or sending text messages while driving. IAFP strongly supported this bill during the spring session, in person during our Spring into Action visits and in letters to the editor. Read IAFP's public statement of support at <http://www.iafp.com/pdfs/texting.pdf>

Gov. Quinn Signs HB3767 – Obesity Prevention Act

You may recall that as a result of the priority placed on obesity and physical activity in the 2007 State Health Improvement Plan and the subsequent elevation of that priority at last summer's State Health Improvement Plan Summit, IAFP joined many other organizations in supporting HB3767, the Obesity Prevention Act this year in the General Assembly. Governor Quinn has signed the bill into law.

Federal Government Relations

AAFP to Hold Town Hall Meetings on Health Care Reform

The AAFP will be holding two telephone town hall meetings for members on Aug. 31. The meetings will focus on health care reform and the Academy's support for health care reform legislation.

Academy EVP Doug Henley, M.D., will moderate the discussions, and AAFP President Ted Epperly, M.D., of Boise, Idaho; AAFP Board Chair Jim King, M.D., of Selmer, Tenn.; and AAFP President-elect Lori Heim, M.D., of Vass, N.C., will participate and answer members' questions.

The meetings will from 8-9:30 p.m. EDT, and from 7-8:30 p.m. PDT.

That is 7-8:30 p.m. CT and 9-10:30 p.m. CT

Members are encouraged to [submit questions in advance](#) to healthreform@aafp.org. More information on how to participate in the town hall meetings will be available on the AAFP Web site at www.aafp.org on Aug. 24.

BY AUGUST 31 - Contact CMS and support increase for Primary Care

No matter how you feel about the healthcare reform debates taking place this month, there is an activity that is separate and distinct from healthcare reform that you can do to help increase 2010 Medicare payments to family physicians by 8%.

AAFP and IAFP have already encouraged Center for Medicaid and Medicare Service (CMS) to move ahead with its proposed 2010 Medicare Fee Schedule (see AAFP article <http://www.aafp.org/online/en/home/publications/news/news-now/government-medicine/20090812medicare-fee-schedule.html>)

Will you send your comments, too?

Comments must be received by CMS no later than 5 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time) on **Monday, Aug. 31**. You can submit your comments electronically, by mail, or by hand/courier delivery.

Electronic submission is relatively quick and easy. Go to <http://www.regulations.gov/search/Regs/home.html#submitComment?R=09000064809f0082> and follow the instructions to upload your letter.

Read the IAFP's letter to CMS on our web site at: <http://www.iafp.com/legislative/cms.pdf>

IAFP August Advocacy effort kicks into gear

Congress is home for a month-long district work period called the August recess. The AAFP has invited all state chapters to participate in a nationwide advocacy effort on national health care reform. August recess is a great opportunity for IAFP to advocate for family medicine in the health reform debate. Therefore, your IAFP executive leaders and government relations committee members will be contacting Illinois members of Congress with the family medicine message of reform.

-Past president Kathleen Miller, MD and IAFP member Dana Ray, MD met with US Sen. Dick Durbin and other local leaders at a health care roundtable discussion at Decatur Memorial Hospital on Aug. 12. They were the only two physicians included. Dr. Ray is also a member of the Decatur City Council.

-Past president Ellen Brull, MD met with Rep. Schakowsky's office on Aug. 14th and will participate in the Congresswoman's town hall on August 31.

-Andrew Dykens, MD of Chicago attended Rep. Jesse Jackson's town hall on August 18.

-Javette Orgain participated in a Forum at Trinity Church with Rep. Danny Davis and Sen. Roland Burris on Aug. 14.

-IAFP member Tariq Butt, MD participated in the forum with Vice President Joe Biden and HHS Secretary Kathleen Sebelius at an invitation only event at Mt. Sinai Hospital in Chicago.

If you have had an opportunity to engage your member of Congress during the August recess, we want to hear about it! Contact Gordana Krkic at 630-427-8007 or gkrkic@iafp.com with your feedback!

What can you do?

If you would also like to support this August Advocacy effort, IAFP has all the tools you need to contact your Congressman/woman. We have various messages and supporting documents to allow you to tailor your advocacy to your priorities. Whatever platform you choose, your voice on behalf of family medicine needs to be heard. You can contact your Congressman/woman via e-mail, fax, phone call, or personal visit.

If you would like the IAFP August Advocacy toolkit materials, please contact Gordana Krkic at IAFP. She can be reached at 630-427-8007 or at: gkrkic@iafp.com. Also you can use the links to various IAFP and AAFP statements below.

Need a quick and easy way to get your point across?

Here are links to information on AAFP policy and statements addressing both the House and Senate legislation in one health care reform special section on the AAFP web site at <http://www.aafp.org/online/en/home/policy/federal/reform09.html> :

You might also refer to:

Statement by IAFP President Javette Orgain, MD on Reform from August 2, 2009
<http://www.iafp.com/pr/OrgainDurbin.pdf>

CME Information



PROASSURANCE.
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Risk Management seminar and dinner **Emerging Trends: Loss Prevention for Today and the Future**

IAFP and ProAssurance will present a Risk Management seminar to better prepare you and your practice for tomorrow's challenges.

Tuesday, September 22

6:00-8:00 p.m.

Maggiano's Little Italy, Oakbrook

Registration and dinner begins at 5:30

Learning Objectives

Participation in this seminar will better enable participants to:

- Identify emerging trends impacting the practice of medicine;
- Revise practice patterns to mitigate professional liability risks created by emerging trends; and
- Develop additional risk management techniques to enhance patient safety in light of emerging trends in medicine.

This live program with dinner is FREE for IAFP members (\$100 for non-members) and awards continuing medical education credit and may qualify you for premium credit. To register, e-mail Kate Valentine at kvalentine@iafp.com

Teleconference: Achieving quality outcomes and pay for performance goals in primary care practice:

EDOPC strategies in implementing developmental screening

Enhancing Developmentally Oriented Primary Care (EDOPC) is conducting the second education teleconference of 2009.

August 26 from 8:00a.m.-9:00a.m.

You will have the opportunity to earn continuing medical education (CME) credit by learning to:

- Identify the purpose of developmental screening and early intervention
- Use tools to screen for developmental delays
- Implement referral procedures for children who fail or pass but exhibit potential developmental concerns
- Employ parent/caregiver education materials, and implement efficient office procedures for screening and referrals

To register for this event please contact Paula Zajac, Project Coordinator at 312/733-1026 ext 212 or pzajac@illinoisaaap.com.

Behavioral Health in Family Medicine Conference

Presented by the Medical College of Wisconsin, Dept. of Family and Community Medicine

September 24-27

Westin Lombard Yorktown Hotel, Lombard, Ill.

Up to 23.25 AMA PRA Category 1 CME credits

Link to the conference brochure at <http://www.iafp.com/CME/bsfp.pdf>

Register online at <http://www.familymedicine.org>

Or contact: Bonnie Lawyer, Medical College of Wisconsin blawyer@mcw.edu; Phone: 414-456-4205

IAFP ONLINE FREE CME

With the Illinois Academy of Family Physicians (IAFP) CME Website, <http://www.IAFP.com/education> (registration required), you will be able to track which CME courses you have completed and obtain your CME certificates - simply with the click of a button at the end of each completed online course.

Check out any of the IAFP FREE online CME programs and you could earn up to nine credits by completing all of the case studies.



YOUR HEALTHCARE PLUS FREE CME

Visit <http://www.yhplus.com>

Each topic contains valuable resources, including disease management tips, clinical education, QI worksheets and reference materials, as well as audio files for people on the go. All CME modules on this website, except QI, have been approved for AMA Cat 1 credit, AAFP prescribed credit, nursing contact hours, and asthma and depression have been approved for ABFM MC-FP Part IV credit.



<http://www.pri-med.com>

Partnering with the IAFP, Pri-Med offers world-class CME programs in your area. Taught by leading experts, you can earn Continuing Medical Education credits at little or no cost. All activities listed are approved for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s). Application for AAFP Prescribed credit has been submitted.

Pri-Med Access with ACP

You're invited to this complimentary 2-day, innovative CME program designed for primary care physicians with active patient panels. In collaboration with the ACP and Pri-Med Institute, the CME curriculum addresses four essential primary care areas: cardiovascular disease, diabetes/obesity, immunizations, and dependency disorders where you can learn assessment techniques, preventative strategies, and new treatments and therapies.

>> **[Chicago, IL](#)** – Friday and Saturday, November 6-7, 2009

http://www.pri-med.com/pmo/ViewEvent.aspx?EventCode=26chi09b&CCODE=r12&utm_source=oafp&utm_medium=partnerlink&utm_campaign=AM_IAFP_R12

(Please note: This program is designed for primary care physicians with active patient panels and whose attendance at this program will benefit the treatment of their patients. A limited number of registration opportunities will be made available for nurse practitioners and physician assistants also engaged in active patient care.)

Pri-Med Midwest Conference & Exhibition

Annual conference and exhibition composed of Pre-Conference Symposia day, 3 core program days, and over 50 clinical lectures from Harvard Medical School and Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine. Plus, a dozen practice management sessions, industry-supported symposia, and a dynamic exhibit hall.

Resident and Student Information

ATTENTION FMIGs! AAFP funding applications now available online

Read the directions carefully, as you must complete several steps in order to qualify for the \$600 funding. Link to all the information below and more at

<http://fmignet.aafp.org/online/fmig/index/fmig-on-campus/fmigresources/fmigfunding.html>

Each campus-based FMIG is eligible to receive a \$600 grant in academic year 2009-2010.

To receive the grant, each FMIG must complete the following requirements:

Complete, sign and submit [application](#) by **December 4, 2009**.

Complete FMIG [activity survey](#) by **December 4, 2009**.

Complete at least one activity (or presentation) addressing at least one of the following:

1. What is family medicine?
2. Innovations in family medicine
3. Topic from the web-based educational forum

Administer [pre-tests](#) and [post-tests](#) during your FMIG's chosen activity.

Complete [program evaluation form](#)

Mail completed test forms, evaluation and application by **December 4, 2009**.

Complete end of year [community service survey](#) by **May 31, 2010**.

Questions? E-mail Jennifer Galt or call (800) 274-2237, ext. 6725.

Join the Discussion! AAFP offers student interest discussion Forum

The student interest discussion forum serves as a communication tool for all students interested in family medicine. The discussion forum functions in two ways: as a listserv, in which e-mail messages are sent to all members of the list, and as a discussion board, which categorizes messages and replies by topic. In order to join the list, send an e-mail to fmignet@aafp.org. Once subscribed, you can view the discussion forum "threads," or categorized messages, by [logging in](#) to the student interest discussion forum message page. **Please note that you will not be able to view the discussion threads unless you have subscribed to the forum.**

REGISTER NOW! Residents and Students

Fall Primary Care Forum – Saturday October 10 in Oak Brook

8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Doubletree Hotel

1909 Spring Road Oak Brook, IL 60523

630-472-6000 Room rate: \$107 single/double – cutoff date is September 24th

Students: IAFP has now teamed up with the Illinois Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics (ICAAP) for our premier annual event to explore primary care. Try some hands-on procedures and visit with dozens of family medicine and pediatrics residency programs from Illinois and beyond. Your \$15 registration fee includes all your workshops and lunch!

Online registration is now available!

<https://quest.cvent.com/EVENTS/Register/IdentityConfirmation.aspx?e=22d04b19-583c-42ce-83d7-3700885e6f6c>

Residency programs and resident members – Exhibit, provide a workshop or demonstration and get valuable personal time with medical students from throughout the state. **PLUS** we will offer three workshops tailored specifically to residents:

-Insurance 101

-Employment and Contracting, and

-Health Care and the Current Economy

Registration is only \$15 and includes all three sessions and lunch! If you are staffing your program's booth in the exhibit hall, your registration is free!

Individual Residents can register online at

<http://guest.cvent.com/i.aspx?1Q,M3,75979b16-7dd2-4f4e-872e-1e07fb7e499e>

Questions? Contact Crishelle O'Rourke for more information at 630-427-8006 or corourke@iafp.com

Student Delegate Report from National Conference

Loyola student Melissa (Ne) Ferguson represented Illinois as our student delegate to the AAFP National Conference of Medical Students and Family Medicine Residents July 30-Aug 2 in Kansas City.

"Anyone considering family medicine should experience the enthusiasm and passion of those going before us that can only help fuel our motivations to become life-long agents of change in our nation," she reports.

"The speeches by inspirational individuals gave a good framework when thinking about future goals and pondering your place in the field. I found the workshops I attended especially helpful in dispelling some of the myths that I've heard about family medicine."

Read her full report on our web site at <http://www.iafp.com/students/Ferguson.pdf>

Link to Student resources and webinars

Student members and FMIG leaders should check out AAFP's FMIGNet page with the new resources for student members

The link for Student Resources is

<http://fmignet.aafp.org/online/fmig/index.html>

The first Webinar (on Advocacy) is scheduled for September 18th. It is limited to the first 100 medical schools to register.

Learn more at

<http://chapters.aafp.org/online/etc/medialib/execs/documents/news/july09/advocacy.Par.0001.File.dat/WBEFAdvocacyFlyer.pdf>

News you can use

Illinois Health Connect Providers – IMPORTANT NOTICE

Over the next several months, Illinois Health Connect is implementing Phase I of the Referral System. Phase I requires IHC patients to see their own Primary Care Provider (PCP) or a physician or clinic affiliated with their PCP. PCPs seeing patients enrolled in IHC but not enrolled on their panel, or on an affiliated PCP's panel on the date of service, must obtain a referral from the patient's PCP in order to be reimbursed by HFS for services provided. **Specialists will not require a referral in Phase I.**

Phase I will be implemented based on geographic regions according to the following schedule: NW region-October 1, 2009; Collar Counties-December 1, 2009; Cook County-February 1, 2010; Central/Southern regions-April 1, 2010.

Utilizing the MEDI system will make this process efficient for providers. Additional information is posted on the IHC website at www.illinoishealthconnect.com on the Provider Info section.

Most recent IHC newsletter now available

The July 2009 edition of the Illinois Health Connect/Your Healthcare Plus provider newsletter is posted on the IHC website at <http://www.illinoishealthconnect.com/providernewsletter.aspx>.

AMA Podcasts on Secondhand Smoke discussions with Parents

The AMA is offering free podcasts for physicians interesting in protecting children from the health risks associated with secondhand smoke. Funded by a cooperative agreement with the Environmental Protection Agency, the AMA produced five 5-minute podcasts designed to assist physicians in discussing secondhand smoke exposure with parents. Topics include health risks, motivational interviewing, reimbursement, barriers and the physician's role. To download one or all five of the podcasts, visit www.ama-assn.org/go/tobacco; you will need to register to access the podcast and evaluation survey. For more information contact Janet Williams at janet.williams@ama-assn.org.

Members in the news

E-mail Ginnie Flynn at gflynn@iafp.com to share your media clips or to request a copy of any items listed below.

Past president and current AAFP Alternate Delegate **Kathleen J. Miller, MD** was included in WAND-TV's coverage of Sen. Dick Durbin's roundtable discussion in Decatur on Aug. 12.

Board member **Tamarah Duperval, MD** was featured in a Chicago Public Radio story on eating fish and balancing safety concerns which aired several times on Aug. 17.

President-elect **Patrick Tranmer, MD** authored a featured letter to the editor in the Chicago Sun Times on Aug. 18 calling for expanding coverage for the uninsured, because under our broken system, everyone bears the costs of uncompensated care.

CLASSIFIED ADS

IAFP members may post a classified ad in E-news free of charge for up to 4 issues.

Classified ad rates for non-IAFP members are \$100 per month (2 issues per month).

Contact Ginnie Flynn at gflynn@iafp.com to place your ad or you can download and print a form at <http://www.iafp.com/pdfs/EnewsAd.pdf>

1. CHICAGOLAND - Departing partner creates excellent opportunity in Illinois for a family practice physician. The office allows for full scope primary care. We are dedicated (with thorough acknowledgment of both nature and nurture) to providing excellent care to our patients by anticipating their future medical concerns. We then proactively use our medical skills to mitigate these issues in the present. The office setup, inclusive of lab, x-ray, and research participation provides for significantly above national average compensation. Competitive benefits, nationally recognized schools as well as proximity to Chicago provides for a great opportunity. For more information, e-mail apldocs@gmail.com

Repeat Items

Call for Nominations – IAFP Board of Directors

The Illinois Academy of Family Physicians seeks members interested in serving on its board of directors. The IAFP leadership development task force, chaired by Ellen Brull, MD of Glenview, will review all nominations and develop a slate of candidates.

Nominations are due by **Friday, September 11** for the 2009-10 board of directors for the following positions:

- President-elect (3-year commitment)
- First vice president (1-year term)
- Second vice president (1-year term)
- Board members (3 positions) for the class of 2012
- New physician board member (2-year term) who has been in practice less than seven years,
- AAFP delegate (2-year term) and
- AAFP alternate delegate (2-year term)

Only active members of the IAFP/AAFP in good standing may run for a board position. Please send your nomination and CV to Vince Keenan by e-mail vkeenan@iafp.com. Questions about board positions may also be directed to Vince.

Health Care Night at the White Sox Game

If you were unable to attend the Tar Wars White Sox game on July 8th, here is another opportunity for discounted seats to a future White Sox game. The Sox host an annual Healthcare Grand Slam Group night on Friday September 18th, offering half price tickets to health care professionals. Ticket prices range from \$11.50 to \$32. Link to ordering information on our web site at <http://www.iafp.com/whatsnew/sepsoc.pdf>.

Medical Professionals get more time to comply with Illinois Parental Notice of Abortion Act of 1995

The Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (IDFPR) accepted the recommendations of members of its Medical Disciplinary Board to provide Illinois physicians a 90-day grace period before imposing sanctions included in the Parental Notice of Abortion Act of 1995. After the federal court dissolved the long-standing injunction against implementing the Act, the law took effect August 4, 2009. The provision of the Act addressed by the members' recommendation would require disciplinary actions against physicians who "willfully" fail to provide notice of a planned procedure.

Read the full release on the State of Illinois website at:

<http://www.illinois.gov/PressReleases/ShowPressRelease.cfm?SubjectID=2&RecNum=7723>

H1N1 Updates

CDC recently provided a Clinician Outreach and Communication Activity (COCA) update on novel H1N1 that is now posted on the web. The audio and interim transcript (along with the PowerPoint slides) of the COCA Conference Call, July 15 - H1N1 Vaccine (about an hour long presentation) is now available, and may be accessed by clicking on the following link:

<http://emergency.cdc.gov/coca/callinfo.asp>

Other CDC H1N1 resources: <http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/>

AAFP information for FPs concerning H1N1:

<http://www.aafp.org/online/en/home/clinical/disasterprep/swine-flu.html>

Peak vaccine season is here!

Buy your Vaccines Less Expensively Through Program

IAFP partnered with Atlantic Health Partners (AHP) to help members lower their vaccine costs—and the program is working! IAFP members who have joined AHP report very high satisfaction with the program, particularly from the **savings** they have experienced and customer service provided. And the program is free! What do you have to lose?

With the peak vaccination season quickly approaching, we encourage you to contact AHP and give the program a try. This vaccine buying program is available to you at no cost and provides

the most favorable pricing for Sanofi Pasteur and Merck vaccines, which you order directly from the manufacturers (as you may already do now).

Atlantic Health Partners is widely recognized as the leading vaccine program in the country and has helped thousands of physicians, including many IAFP members, manage vaccine purchasing more effectively. **Don't delay – contact AHP today** by phone at 800-741-2044 or by e-mail at info@atlantichhealthpartners.com.

Read the Aug. 4 AAFP News Now story about managing vaccine costs, with extensive input and advice from former IAFP Board member James Cunnar, MD of Naperville
<http://www.aafp.org/online/en/home/publications/news/news-now/vaccine/20090804vacc-costs.html>

Illinois Prescription Monitoring Program online for Licensed Prescribers

Concerned about possible controlled substance abuse?

Illinois has an online prescription monitoring program allowing licensed prescribers and dispensers of controlled substances to view a Prescription Information Library (PIL) for current and prospective patients only. To have access, a physician must apply at <https://www.ilpmp.org>

To see a power point overview of the Illinois Prescription Monitoring Program, link to the slide show at <http://www.iafp.com/whatsnew/RX.htm>

For more information, contact Stan Tylman, administrator for the Illinois Prescription Monitoring Program, Stan.Tylman@illinois.gov or call 217-524-9074.

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