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GREAT opportunity for NPO members from PAHCOM

NPO members can visit any three regular PAHCOM meetings for free before deciding that they are going to join.

Please join PAHCOM at their upcoming meeting! RSVP requested.

Title/Topic: HR Law Scoop

Speaker: Laura Dinon, Attorney - Plunkett Cooney, PC

CEUs: 1.5

Date: 09/21/2016

Time: 07:30 AM - 09:00 AM Eastern

Laura will bring us the latest "scoop" on HR Law. Learn the hot topics and current trends in HR Law with this session.

Location: Meetings are held at the NMC University Center (Room 216) on Dendrin Drive (near Cass & South Airport Road)

[To RSVP CLICK HERE!](#)

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**Section 1557:
ANTI-DISCRIMINATION OBLIGATIONS
Lunch & Learn Webinar**

You may have heard about some new legislation:

On July 18, 2016, The Office for Civil Rights issued a final rule that prohibits health care entities that receive certain federal financial assistance, including Medicaid and CHIP, from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. This ruling implements Section 1557 of the Affordable Care Act.

By October 16, 2016, all parties who are impacted by this must post taglines in multiple languages, as well as nondiscrimination notices in their offices, on their websites and in significant publications and communications.

NPO has asked MSMS to draft an article for our Northern Michigan region to assist with guidance as to how to meet the requirements. That will be available very shortly. NPO also asked for a webinar for our members in addition to help explain the requirements. The webinar information is below so that you may register for the webinar now; this webinar is free for NPO members. The MSMS article will be available before the webinar so that you will be prepared for the webinar.

Section 1557: Anti-Discrimination Obligations Lunch and Learn Webinar

Wednesday, September 28, 2016, 12:15 PM - 1:00 PM (GMT - 5:00) (UTC-5:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)



**Billing &
Coding Webinar
Series**

Wednesdays, 12:00 -1:00
pm
\$50 MSMS & MMBA
Members
\$75 Non-Members

MSMS and MMBA have partnered to offer a series of 'Lunch and Learn' webinars. Please [visit our website](#) for more detailed information.

This fall:

Compliance in the Office
September 21, 2016

ICD-10 for 2017 & Routine
Waiver of Copays
October 19, 2016

Year-End Wrap Up
November 9, 2016

Legal Alerts
December 21, 2016

Please contact
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to register

With an October 17, 2016. enforcement date for key regulations associated with Section 1557 of the Affordable Care Act, many physicians and medical offices that participate in Medicare and Medicaid are wondering what steps they must take to comply. Join MSMS Legal Counsel, Daniel J. Schulte, JD, of Kerr, Russell and Weber, PLC, on Wednesday, September 28, from 12:15 - 1:00 pm to learn about anti-discrimination obligations under Section 1557.

Section 1557 prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability in health programs or activities that receive federal assistance. While the final ruling is inclusive of existing federal civil rights laws, there are some new provisions including posting requirements that require your attention and action.

This webinar will cover the key points physicians and medical offices must understand. The webinar is free for MSMS members, but registration is required.

If you have any questions or difficulties registering, please contact Marianne Ben-Hamza at mhenhamza@msms.org or 517/336-5781. Practice managers/office staff should call to register.



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For job postings, office space, equipment for sale, etc, please [CLICK HERE](#)

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Who's there? ~-HIPPA
HIPPA who?

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THANKS!**

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