



Caring for ME Leadership Group

Wednesday, August 9, 2017

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Virtual via zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/363389261> or phone +16465588656,,363389261#

AGENDA

- 9:00 Welcome and Introductions**
- 9:05 Utilizing alternative methods for pain, acupuncture and Bill LD185-** Marie Arnberg, L.Ac., Practices in Verona Island, and Ashleigh Hart, L.Ac., Practices in Ellsworth, Mary Beth Hassett, L.Ac., Freeport
- Bill LD185 An Act To Establish a Pilot Project for Medicaid Reimbursement for Acupuncture Treatment of Substance Abuse Disorders https://legislature.maine.gov/legis/bills/bills_128th/billtexts/HP014101.asp
- 9:30 Update on MaineCare Opioid Health Homes Rules-** Michelle Ayotte, MHRTC, Behavioral Health Homes, Program Coordinator, Value-Based Purchasing, DHHS, MaineCare Services
<http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/oms/rules/adopted.shtml#anchor759614>
- 9:40 Update on Legislative Task Force-**Susan Kring, MMA
- 9:45 Update on Pharmacy-Provider Meetings-** Stephanie Nichols, Husson School of Pharmacy
- 9:50 Partner Updates**
Question for Group- Has anyone created an updated patient handout that explains the implementation of the law?
- 9:55 Meeting wrap-up**
- Summary of action items
 - Topics for next meeting
 - The next two in-person Caring for ME meetings will be Nov. 8 and March 14th from 9-12 at the MMA
- 10:00 Adjourn**

Upcoming Meetings: If you have topics to add the agenda, please email Amy Belisle abelisle@mainequalitycounts.org
Sept: cancelled due to MEHAF Addiction Care Meeting #2 on Sept 13th

- Caring for ME Leadership Meeting: Thursday, October 12, 2017: 9-10 via zoom: Mary Jean Mork and Billing and Coding for MAT – Discussion about what is happening in your system around billing (note change to Thur instead of 10/11 due to MMA/MHMC conference)
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Caring for ME Webinars

- **September 26, 2017, 12-1 pm**, Strengthening Connections: Knitting together the substance use prevention efforts of communities, schools, and health care. Liz Blackwell-Moore, Birch Consulting. Register via [zoom](#).
- **October 3, 2017, 12-1 pm**, Hub and Spoke Model: Creating a Substance Use Disorder Services System of Care in Vermont – Successes, Challenges and Future Opportunities. *Barbara Cimaglio, Deputy Commissioner, Vermont Department of Health, Anthony Folland, BA, State Opioid Treatment Authority Alcohol And Drug Abuse Programs.* Register via [zoom](#).

- **October 24, 2017, 12-1 pm**, Vermont Project to Reduce Post-Op Prescribing of Pain Medication, Kelly Fillippe and James Poole. Register at [zoom](#).
- **Oct 31, 2017, 12-1 pm, MICIS**: The genesis of the Opioid Crisis and Opioid Basics: MMEs & Tapering
- **Dec 5, 2017, 12-1 pm, MICIS**: Practice Transformation for Chronic Pain and Harm reduction
- **Dec 13, 2017, 12-1 pm, MICIS**: Using the team to address acute and chronic pain- Behavioral Health Integration and alternative treatments for pain
- **January 23, 2018, 12-1 pm**, Update on Chapter 488, Gordon Smith, MMA [Register via zoom](#)
- **March 13, 2018, 12-1 pm**, Snuggle ME Guidelines: What's New?, Kelley Bowden
- **June 12, 2018, 12-1 pm**, Integrated Care for Pregnant and Parenting Women with Opioid Use Disorders: Best Practice with Limited Resources, Daisy Goodman, DNP