

The Latest News from RBS RBS Advantage Report March 2019



We dressed in blue as part of colorectal cancer awareness month



Denise Gerlach greets a visitor at the RBS booth



Health Fair at Central Peninsula Hospital in Soldotna, AK

Spring has Sprung

<u>Dan Moore</u>

Spring is the season of new beginnings. The air is crisp, fresh buds bloom and earth seems to come back to life.



Spring is also a busy time for us. Tradeshows are in full

swing and our staff is busy promoting our mission of reducing financial anxiety for physicians and patients.

During this time of new beginnings we focus locally on helping those in our community. On April 13th we will be participating in our annual Habitat for Humanity build followed by Relay for Life in May.

I was speaking earlier this week about our fifteen year anniversary and was asked what sets us apart from other businesses. My answer? "Culture trumps strategy." We have built a culture that is patient-centric and puts customer service at the forefront of everything that we do.

I am grateful for employees who embody our mission and for the chance to make a difference in the lives of physicians and patients.

Grateful, **Dan**

MIPS Reporting

The deadline for MIPS 2018 reporting is fast approaching. If you have not reported on the Quality, Improvement Activities and Promoting Interoperability (if

required) components by March 31, 2019, you could be at risk for a 5% penalty adjustment on Medicare payments in 2020.

Although CMS provides a lot of information to providers regarding the MIPS program, it can sometimes be overwhelming to follow and interpret. RBS has a team of people reviewing the requirements and condensing the details into a format that can easily be followed.

Quality

Providers must report on six quality measures. Providers must report on 60% of all patients regardless of payer for the full year.

Improvement Activities

Providers must report on a minimum of the following:

- 2 High-weighted activities
- 1 High-weighted and 2 medium weighted activities
- At least 4 medium-weighted activities

Providers will receive double points for each high or medium-weighted activity completed if they have one of the following special statuses: Small practice of less than 15 providers, non-patient facing, rural, or Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA).

Promoting Interoperability

Providers who perform 75% or more of their services in a hospital setting are exempt from this section.

Looking Forward to 2019 MIPS

Low volume threshold for MIPS eligibility will continue to be 200 Medicare Part B individual patients. Providers can check their eligibility for 2019 MIPS at the end of each quarter.

Go to <u>qpp.cms.gov/participation-lookup</u> to check your participation status on March 31,2019.

Radiation Business Solutions will soon be rolling out our 2019 MIPS Reporting Program. Current billing clients will be eligible to participate for an additional fee. More information will follow after the completion of 2018 MIPS.



For Your Listening Pleasure!

At RBS, cancer patients come first! We strive to reduce anxiety of cancer patients by providing valuable information and education that helps to alleviate their concerns.

This month, hosts Josh and Maddie explore staying active during and after cancer treatment. The old adage "get plenty of rest during cancer treatment" has changed. Research has shown that physical activity during cancer treatment has a number of benefits including a reduction in fatigue and improving your overall quality of life.

Episode 11: <u>Physical Activity During & After Cancer Care</u> Show notes are now available on our <u>website</u>.



We Are Hiring!

We know our people make us who we are. We empower our employees to keep learning, keep growing, and to achieve their personal and professional goals. We strive to make a difference in people's lives by enhancing the cancer healthcare system while creating local employment opportunities that benefit families.

We are hiring for a Patient Advocate in our corporate office located outside of Nashville in Joelton, TN, as well as a Revenue Navigator in Springfield, Illinois.

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Upcoming Meetings:

ASTRO Annual Refresher Course April 5-7 New Orleans, LA Booth #3

<u>SATRO 21 Conference</u> April 11-12 Orlando, FL Denise Gerlach will be speaking on April 12th.

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