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EHRs Currently Integrated with Idaho's PDMP As reported in the October 15 edition of IMAgEs (available online at https://www.idmed.org/idaho/Idaho_Public/Communications/Newsletters), the Idaho Division of Public Health has received grant funding to assist providers in integrating the Idaho prescription drug monitoring database (PDMP) into their electronic health records (EHRs) using a product called Gateway. This will reduce the burden on physicians and other prescribers and allow fast lookup of patients' prior and current controlled substance use.

Based on questions from members, IMA contacted the Idaho State Board of Pharmacy (BOP) to determine which EHR systems are currently in production for Gateway integration and which are in the development or testing phase for integration. The BOP provided a list current as of November 1, 2017. As integration work continues, the list is subject to change at any time. The list is available in the "News" section of the IMA home page at www.idmed.org.

If you are interested in this opportunity, contact Teresa Anderson at the Board of Pharmacy at 208-334-2356 or teresa.anderson@bop.idaho.gov.

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Special Note: The IMA has recently upgraded our outdated phone system with newer technology. When you or your staff call us, you will now be greeted by an auto-attendant. But rest assured we still want to talk to you. It's as easy as pressing "2" to reach an IMA staff member.

We know that change is not always easy and there are ways to make technology work for us not against us. Please let us know if you have any suggestions on how to improve the new system. Give us a call at 208-344-7888!

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Susie Poullot
CEO, IMA

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The Idaho Medical Association Welcomes New Members A warm welcome to these physicians who have recently joined the IMA:

Matthew H. Allred, DO, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Rexburg
David K. Anderson, MD, Diagnostic Radiology, Boise
Nicole K. Klein, MD, Infectious Disease, Internal Medicine, Boise
Cara M. Lorentzen, MD, Hand Surgery, Boise
Dustin R. Portela, DO, Dermatology, Boise
Carla Smith, MD, Orthopedic Surgery, Boise
Ryan G Toolson, DO, Internal Medicine, Pulmonary Diseases, Meridian

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Medicaid Payment Reform Plan Aims to Transform Healthcare Delivery, Quality in Idaho As part of the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare's (IDHW) ongoing initiative to transform healthcare delivery and quality through innovative, cost-effective solutions, the Division of Medicaid is developing a plan for payment reform that will build upon the success of the 2016 Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH) program.

The Medicaid Health Connections PCMH Tier Incentive Program resulted in approximately 140,000 Medicaid clients – half of the state's Medicaid participants – being served in 180 clinics offering care coordination.

The next step is shifting payments from the legacy fee-for-service, volume-based model to a value-based reimbursement structure that gives these PCMH Healthy Connections clinics an opportunity to earn a share of the savings by improving quality and reducing costs.

"Under this program, Medicaid will set quality measures and a budget for providers who come together to create a new Regional Care Organization, or RCO," said Division of Medicaid Administrator Matt Wimmer. Participant membership in the RCO is based on who the participant picks as their primary care provider.

If the primary care provider is participating in the RCO, the participant is too. All the providers in the RCO will work together to provide better coordinated, higher quality care for those participants.

"Because healthier people tend to use less expensive services instead of more expensive ones – think using primary

care instead of an emergency room or needing to be in hospital – we think this will result in cost savings for the state,” said Wimmer. “If the RCO achieves their performance goals on the quality measures, we will take a look at how they did on their budget. If they saved money, we will share some of those savings with the providers.”

To provide an opportunity for local input and encourage collaboration, each region of the state will have a Community Health Outcome Improvement Coalition (CHOICe) to act as an advisor to the RCO. The CHOICe advisory groups will be tasked with improving whole-person health and wellness in the region by helping to align services and resources.

These advisory groups may be eligible for a portion of shared savings, which will be based on regional performance and will be distributed back to the community through a granting process. These shared savings will be used to fund community initiatives that advance population health.

To develop the Idaho Medicaid payment reform plan, called “Healthy Connections Value Care,” IDHW leaders have been meeting regularly with various stakeholder groups, including the Idaho Hospital Association, Idaho Medical Association, Idaho public health district directors, Employers Health Coalition of Idaho, the Idaho Healthcare Coalition, administrators of major hospital systems, the Community Health Clinic Network of Idaho, various legislators and healthcare providers.

“It has been rewarding to work with physicians and health systems across the state and see their deep interest in this reform initiative,” said IDHW West Region Director Jeff Crouch, who has been sharing the proposal with healthcare professionals, congressional staff and other organizations. “Providers in the southwest region of Idaho are now forming what we expect will be the state’s first RCO, to be launched in July 2018.”

IDHW has posted a detailed white paper explaining the Healthy Connections Value Care program and RCOs to their website:

<http://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/Portals/0/Medical/MedicaidCHIP/Healthy%20Connections/HCValueCareWhitePaper.pdf>

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The 2018 Qualis Health Awards of Excellence in Healthcare Quality are Open for Submissions

Qualis Health welcomes applications from all types of healthcare organizations. If you've worked to create better healthcare and reduce costs through improvement, they want to celebrate your success.

In Idaho, the Idaho Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Conference will be held on April 19 - 20 at the Riverside Hotel in Boise. The conference will include the Qualis Health Awards of Excellence in Healthcare Quality ceremony.

Applications are available on the Qualis Health website at <http://www.qualishealth.org/healthcare-professionals/award-excellence-healthcare-quality>

If you have questions, please contact Darcy Hall at darcyh@qualishealth.org or (800) 488-1118 ext. 5943.

Applications must be submitted by February 2, 2018.

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Medical Practice Opportunities

Physician (FM, IM), Physician Assistant or Nurse Practitioner (BC/BE)
Gooding, Hagerman and Wendell, Idaho

Associates in Family Practices is seeking a physician, physician assistant or nurse practitioner. Competitive salary and benefits. Please contact Karen Rosa at 208-934-5900 or afpg@cablone.net.

Family Medicine Physician – Sun Valley

St. Luke's Wood River, located in beautiful Sun Valley, ID, seeks a BC/BE Family Medicine physician to join our established and collegial rural practice as a full time hospitalist.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Highly competitive guaranteed base salary with potential production and quality incentives;
- Generous recruitment incentives may include housing allowance, student loan repayment, residency stipend and relocation;
- Hospital

employed with great benefits, retirement, malpractice, vacation and CME allowance; •Call relative to group with an emphasis on work life balance

WHY ST. LUKE'S?

St. Luke's has been awarded as one of the Top 15 Health Systems in the country for the fourth consecutive year, designated by Truven Health Analytics. We are committed to providing high quality patient care and positively impacting the lives of those in our community. St. Luke's enjoys an outstanding reputation as both a quality employer and a superior healthcare organization.

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Sun Valley, ID offers an exciting outdoor lifestyle which defines our culture, and our four-season climate means you can play outdoors year-round. With world class downhill and Nordic skiing in the winter, and countless mountain biking, hiking and fly-fishing opportunities in the summer, there is always something to do after work. For unparalleled quality of life, join us in Sun Valley.

For more information on this and other St. Luke's opportunities, please contact Tracey Duncan via email: duncantr@slhs.org or phone: 208.814.0656.

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Throughout Idaho – Consultative Examiners

Ortho, Neuro, Cardiology, Internist, Pediatrics, Ophthalmological and Otological

Idaho Disability Determinations Services (DDS) performs medical adjudication for Social Security Administration (SSA) disability claims for the citizens of Idaho. DDS is looking for physicians/PAs throughout Idaho to conduct consultative examinations to assist determining disability. If interested or further information needed, contact Steve Beard or Laura Croft at 208-327-7333.

Physician, Nurse Practitioner, or Physician Assistant

Summit Family Health is looking for a Physician, Nurse Practitioner, or Physician Assistant to join our team! We are a full spectrum family and sports medicine clinic providing quality care for families. We are located in the Millennium Medical Building just in front of Mountain View High School.

Dr. Angela Pellant, Dr. William Loveland and Julie Scott, PA-C would like to welcome a care provider to their growing private practice. Applicant would ideally have an established patient panel that could come with them.

Please contact Lori Urban or Dr. Pellant for more information at 208-895-8775.

Primary Care Physician – Kuna

Advanced Family Medicine is seeking a dynamic board-certified or board-eligible physician for the position of Primary Care Physician at our rural Kuna, Idaho location. The incumbent will demonstrate proficiency in practice, planning, and self-direction in goal setting for managing each patient's medical need. For more information, please contact Sherry Anghel, Practice Manager at: sanghel@afmkuna.com

Pediatrician - Mountain Home, Idaho
St. Luke's Health System

- 4-day work week plus call
- Highly competitive guaranteed base salary with potential production incentives
- Recruitment incentives may include housing allowance, student loan repayment, residency stipend and relocation

Please contact Joyce Rodriguez via email: rodrigjo@slhs.org or phone: 208.493.2618

Maternal Fetal Medicine Physician - Boise, Idaho
St. Luke's Health System

- 4-day work week
- Low Call Volume
- Hospital employed with great benefits, retirement, malpractice, vacation and CME allowance
- Recruitment incentives may include housing allowance, student loan repayment, residency stipend and relocation

Please contact Joyce Rodriguez via email: rodrigo@slhs.org or phone: 208.493.2618

Emergency Medicine Physician - Mountain Home, Idaho
St. Luke's-Elmore is a 25-bed critical access hospital 45 minutes from Boise

- Hospital employed with great benefits, retirement, malpractice, vacation and CME allowance
- Recruitment incentives may include housing allowance, student loan repayment and residency stipend

Please contact Joyce Rodriguez via email: rodrigo@slhs.org or phone: 208.493.2618

Internal Medicine Physician - Boise, Idaho
St. Luke's Health System

- Highly competitive guaranteed base salary with potential production incentives
- Recruitment incentives may include housing allowance, student loan repayment and residency stipend
- 4-day work week plus call

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Family Medicine Opportunities with established St. Luke's Wood River clinic in beautiful Sun Valley, Idaho.

Team has 10 physicians and 3 advanced practice providers extensively trained, outcome focused, and highly dedicated to care in the region. Surgical OB/Non-OB positions available.

For inquiries, contact Tracey Duncan at 208.814.0646 or duncantr@slhs.org

Primary Health Medical Group, Boise

Primary Health Medical Group (PHMG) is hiring full-time board certified/eligible Family physicians for positions in Boise, Nampa, and Meridian, Idaho. Our clinics are based on a patient centered medical home model that gives the family doctor the support and time that encourages trusting relationships with their patients. Family physicians work 4-4.5 days per week and hospital call is 1 out of every 18 nights consisting of nurse triaged phone calls with no visits to the hospital. Primary Health is an independent, predominantly primary care medical group with 14 clinics (soon to be 16) and more than 300,000 patient visits per year. A leader in implementing quality programs, PHMG has been using electronic health records since 2007. Physicians follow evidence-based guidelines and engage with patients in innovative ways to promote wellness. PHMG has received local and national recognition for providing efficient, quality care. Urgent Care positions are also available for physicians or mid-level providers – Our ideal candidate would be board certified/eligible. Urgent care positions require the provider to work approximately 14 twelve-hour shifts per month and be comfortable with the fast paced environment of an urgent care clinic. Our clinics are based on a combination clinic that has urgent care and appointment family medicine practice at the same site. Urgent care and appointment providers work together to address the patients' episodic and chronic care problems. Must be willing to work some weekends and twelve hour shifts. Primary Health has been voted among the top 10 Best Places to Work in Idaho, and employee turnover is low. The group provides a supportive environment where family doctors develop lasting relationships with patients and enjoy a schedule that allows time to experience the many activities Idaho has to offer. Providers also have the opportunity to invest in the medical group and become an owner.

PHMG offers the following benefits to all full time physicians: – Medical and dental insurance with PHMG covering roughly 95% of the premium. – Group life insurance with options to voluntarily buy-up – A generous own occupation/own specialty long term disability policy – \$500 worth of free services in our own clinics for the physician and his/her family (per year) – A 401(k) plan with a guaranteed match – Payment for malpractice insurance, licensing fees, professional memberships and CME. PHMG offers a strong benefits package and very competitive salaries. A detailed summary of our benefits may be found on our website www.primaryhealth.com. Contact Becky Nelson (becky.nelson@primaryhealth.com) today to learn more or begin your application process.

To place a Medical Practice Opportunities Classified Advertisement, please contact:
Margy Leach, Director of Communications at 208-344-7888 or by email margy@idmed.org.

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