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National Immunization Awareness Month

August is National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM). This annual national health observance provides an opportunity to highlight the need for improving national immunization levels. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) list influenza and pneumococcal as especially serious diseases for adults 65 and older. Accordingly, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) asks health care professionals to encourage Medicare beneficiaries to stay current on their immunizations, especially seasonal influenza, pneumococcal and hepatitis B for those who are at risk. Medicare Part B covers these immunizations and their administration for qualified beneficiaries.

For more information, visit <u>http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Prevention/Immunizations/index.html</u>

Source: MSD

CAQH Offers Electronic Funds Transfer

The Council for Affordable Quality Healthcare (CAQH) now offers a solution that enables you to enroll in Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) with multiple payers through a single online process at no cost. The EFT enrollment tool eliminates the need for multiple and duplicative forms. Once enrolled, you can receive payments directly into your bank account(s), reducing redundant paperwork and associated postage costs and improving your cash flow. At this time, you can use the tool to enroll with Aetna and Cigna.

To register, please visit <u>https://solutions.caqh.org</u> For questions contact the CAQH Help Desk at 1-888-599-1771.

Source: MSD

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Omnibus Final Rule Summary

Please see the attached PDF file for the summary of Omnibus Final Rule.

Source: AMA

New Delaware Cardiovascular Associates Provider

On behalf of DCA, it is our pleasure to announce that **Dr. Yuanyuan Zhang** will be joining Delaware Cardiovascular Associates on July 22, 2013 in the Northern region with privileges at Christiana, Wilmington and St. Francis Hospitals. She will start seeing patients at North Wilmington, Christiana and Bear offices on July 22, 2013.

After earning her medical degree from Shandong Medical University, Jinan, China, Dr. Zhang completed her residency at Weil Cornell Medical College/New York Downtown Hospital, and her Cardiology Fellowship at Jefferson Medical College/Christiana Care Health System. Most of the northern DCA employees have already met her when she came to DCA offices as a part of her training with Dr. Wasif Qureshi.

Dr. Zhang is already boarded in Internal Medicine, Clinical Lipidology, Adult Echocardiography, Nuclear Cardiology and Cardiovascular Computed Tomography, while being a registered physician for vascular interpretation. In addition, she expects to be boarded in Cardiovascular Disease in November 2013.

About United Medical, LLC Founded in November 2005 by Kemal Erkan, United Medical is a turnkey solution for the medical industry. Our mission is to raise the standards expected by today's physicians and practice groups; striving to increase the profitability for their practice while supplying state of the art technology for flawless patient care.

Please join us in welcoming Dr. Zhang and her family to Delaware Cardiovascular Associates.

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