

# Texas Health Care Newsletter

a Privia Medical Group North Texas



Texas Health Care was founded to allow doctors to be doctors.  
Our priority is simple: provide quality care to our patients.

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**Congratulations! The following staff have met their 401k plan entry date and will be entered into our plan at 4% deferral! Don't forget that you MUST register for the online portal by creating a username and password.**

You can view online status, make changes to your account and set up your beneficiary information online at your personal portal at the Transamerica website [www.trretire.com](http://www.trretire.com)

Last Name	First Name	Office	Last Name	First Name	Office
Barriga	Victoria	Sathyamoorthy	McFadden	Michael	H/V/M/K
Bruce-Duncan	Deborah	Southwest Ob	Menefee	Kelley	Bone & Joint
Burnett	Kathleen	Southwest Ob	Montes	Kasandra	H/V/M/K
Cantu	Jessica	OB Baylor #440	Nelson	Audrey	Anthony/Dean
Cardenas	Magdalena	OB Baylor #320	Parker	Antay	OB Baylor #445
Cline	Jana	Senter/Allen	Pierce	LaToya	Sathyamoorthy
Cress	Tammy	JPS SX	Rangel	Eva	Wigginton
Davila	Dominique	Rosenthal	Ridenour	Monica	Tilkin/Morrisette
Garcia	Ariel	Hammonds	Toledo	Marla	FWCCR
Garcia Perea	Laura	OB Baylor #330	Valles	Layla	Fewins
Godsey	Donna	Sathyamoorthy	Watanabe	Ema	Physical Therapy
Johnson	Travoya	McLaughlin	Wheaton	Paige	Bone & Joint

Unless deferral is elected at a different percentage rate or the employee chooses to opt out of the automatic enrollment feature prior to March 31<sup>st</sup> employees above will be added to the plan for an automatic percentage rate of 4% on the first payroll check in April. For additional assistance, contact a Transamerica Representative at 800/755-5801 or our Lawing Financial Consultant -Dion Nickel at 469/264-1187.

## Chili Cook-Off!



Congratulations to our winner: **Monica Medina - Chicken Chili**



The Privia team at the CBO/Management office conducted a chili cook off last month which was a huge success! A big thank you to all of our chili chefs!

Monica from our JPS office received the glory and honor of being named the 2017 Chili Champ with the certificate to go along with it!

THE HEALTHY CHOICE

TEXAS HEALTH CARE WELLNESS PROGRAM

for THC Employees

### March is National Nutrition Month

**Focus on good carbs.** Carbs are essential for energy and building muscle. Stick with wholesome choices and go for fruits and veggies; whole-grain breads, cereals and pastas; brown rice; and baked and sweet potatoes. Limit cookies, donuts, cakes, large bagels and white flour rolls.

# What's the buzz?

The Merit-Based Incentive Payment System (MIPS)

## The "THC MIPS Challenge" will remain our focus at THC!

### Stay tuned for the winners that completed the test.

THC has sent the third article and the "Test" for the education series for the MIPS challenge.

The MIPS Challenge Test was due to your Practice Consultant by Tuesday, February 28th!

Below is a short synopsis of the article : [Article 3 - "Everything Old is New Again"](#)

"Meaningful use is dead." This was part of a quote from a CMS honcho in the winter of 2016. It got a lot of press and was widely touted as being an acknowledgement of MU as a 'failed program'. What was never mentioned was that the quoted snippet was part of a larger comment. When put in context, the CMS honcho was saying that MU as a standalone program was ending. The MU program had been successful in transitioning millions of doctors to Electronic Health Records and that CMS was ready to move to the next stage of HER utilization.

All the articles have been sent, and the THC MIPS Challenge Test was emailed to you from our IT Department Amanda Beayrd – (stored in your google documents). [Everyone that participated by taking the 'test' are entered into the drawing for prizes.](#)

[There will be 5 winners from all who have taken the 'test' with awards of \\$200 per winner.](#)

*Be watching for winners notification!!*



## NEXTGEN

### NextGen -Helpful Hints

*We are continuing to evaluate and determine what we can do to make any workflow improvements/reductions.*

#### Insurance Selection New Features

NextGen has added new features to the insurance selection screen including, Policy hyperlink, Insurance Card Push Pen and Authorization Push Pen.

1. **Policy hyperlink** allows single click access to the Insurance Maintenance screen
2. **Card Push Pen** allows single click access to the scanned image of the insurance card
3. **Authorization Push Pen** allows single click access to the Authorization screen
4. Hovering over any of these options listed above will display a copy of last modified information

