

# Texas Health Care Newsletter

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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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## Employee March Birthdays



EMPLOYEE NAME	DAY	EMPLOYEE NAME	DAY	EMPLOYEE NAME	DAY	EMPLOYEE NAME	DAY
Keaghan Moore	1	Victoria Pizana	10	Vickie Davenport	20	Magdalena Cardenas	28
Stephanie Grimaldo	2	Tiffany Premo	10	Rebecca Fuller	20	Shannon Payne	28
Eva Rangel	2	Teresa Elizondo	11	Mary Hysinger	20	Amy Zahn	28
Eva Bustos	4	Avery Rogers-Sullivan	11	Marie Taylor	20	Elizabeth Castro	29
Lance Georgekutty	4	Abigail Teran	11	Paige Van Antwerp	20	Haley Diatto	29
Matthew Smith	4	Alejandra Alvarez	12	Debra Gilman	21	Cristy Wallace	29
Margaret Belcher Tittle	5	Melannie Marley	12	Kelley Menefee	22	Lizette Mar	30
Tami Landrum	5	Gema Hernandez	14	Inez Mosqueda	22	Mitchell Meyers	30
Louise Marcella	5	Elizabeth Devlin	15	Brenda Williams	23	Brandon Meyers	30
Tanya Stockton	5	Makayla Maddux	16	Beatrix Batey	24	Kimberly Mizener	30
Lauren Schaefer	6	Ashley Mallen	16	LaKitha Miller	24	Sonia Ponce	30
Rahmaad Ekpa	7	Vicki Chancellor	17	Judy Johnson	25	Lea Anne Allen	31
Jessica Eldridge	7	Misty Stevens	17	Bethany Nealey	25	Kwanita Varra	31
Leigh Gutierrez	7	Sarah Wood	17	Ashley Moore	26		
MaryBeth Rosemann	7	Ashley Hukill	18	Rosa Avila	27		
Jennifer Vaca	7	Teresa Fee	19	Nancy Chairez	27		
Tischa Prewitt	8	Tracy Parker	19	Jason Copling	27		
Herschell Rutledge	8	Patti Wallis	19	Ana Cruz	27		
Tammy Schultz	8	Caitlin Bergren	20	Catherine Parada	27		



## What's the buzz?

The Merit-Based Incentive Payment System (MIPS)

(Please read complete company communication that was sent to your inbox January 31<sup>st</sup> by John Lawley)

### The "THC MIPS Challenge" is on! Have you seen "ARTICLE 2"?

THC has sent the second part of our education series for the MIPS challenge.

(The education series is emailed to your company address.)

Below is a short synopsis of the article : [Article 2 - "Show me the money!"](#)

The ultimate goal of MIPS is to decrease the cost for providing care to Medicare patients. Quite simply, MACRA/MIPS is designed to reward those who provide high-quality/cost-effective care and to punish those who do not. CMS interprets costs as **Resource Utilization**. They assign the costs of care to the physician who provides care or orders for care to be delivered. This includes medications, imaging, hospitalizations, surgeries, durable supplies, laboratory services.....EVERYTHING! Based solely upon claims-based data, CMS will determine what our costs are for the delivery of care for our patients.

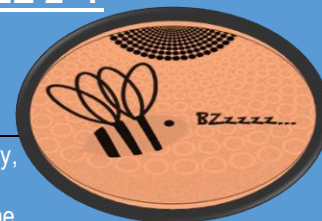
After all the articles have been sent, you will have an opportunity to participate in a short test that, upon completion, will enter you into a drawing for prizes. **Everyone who participates by taking the 'test' will be included in a drawing for prizes.**

**There will be 5 winners from all who have taken the 'test' with awards of \$200 per winner.**

(Separate drawing for the doctors in which there will be 2 winners.--The 2 winning doctors will win a lunchtime party for their office staff at a date agreed to by the doctor and the staff.)

Be watching your e-mail for the articles. Encourage your doctor to read the articles and take the test, too.

**Let's all get involved and learn about MACRA/MIPS and what it means to THC.** Who knows....maybe you will be a winner!



## ZVOID vs. VOIDEHR

**ZVOID** – Used to void the whole encounter.

Example: The patient is checked in but leaves without being seen.

**VOIDEHR** – Used to void a single line item that was entered in error.

**ZVOID will stop a “kept appointment/no charge” task**

## PTL Focus Group

The following changes have resulted from the 01/18 PTL Focus Group meeting:

~RTE Write-Off tasks – we are extending the due date to 14 days to allow you time to research/answer tasks before the write off is taken.

~Missing NDC tasks – when the NDC # is not in our system, send an email ASAP to I.T. at

[NEWTICKET@TXHEALTHCARE.COM](mailto:NEWTICKET@TXHEALTHCARE.COM)

**Be sure to include the following in the email:** J-Code, Name of Drug, Basis of Measure, Units & NDC #

J0702 – Celestone , 3 mg, 0.5cc Multi Dose vial, NDC 0085-0566-05

J3490 – Xylocaine, 1%, 0.5cc, NDC 0186-0145-01

## OTHER COLLECTIONS

The following employees collected for another THC Physician and competed for prizes in the month of January. Have you submitted your form this month for Collections?

Office	Collected by	Office	Collected by	Office	Collected by	Office	Collected by
BEKP	Baird, Leslie	C/H	Garcia, Bernadette	Fewins	Motley, Margaret	JPS-CBO	Rodriguez, Olivia
P/M	Crawford, Sunny	PT Office	Gilman, Debbie	Mans SX	O'Sullivan, Nancy	G/W	Solis, Imelda
Dearden	Cummins, Debbie	Torres	Gonzalez, Cristina	Pratt	Prettyman, Paula	HVMK	Sorrow, Sara
B-440	Delgadillo, Myra	B-435	Hernandez, Ana	C/C/E	Puente, Julia	C/G/H	Toledo, Marla
Ali	Garcia, Adriana	Todd	McKeehan, Donna	G/W	Richburg, Theresa	PT Office	Walters, Sheila

And the winners are...

*Sunny Crawford, Debbie Cummins and Nancy O'Sullivan*

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BENEFITS

## Get rewarded for going to the gym

Enrolled in company's United Healthcare Medical Plan? If so, there is a Reward for that! Going to the gym isn't always easy. To help you stay motivated, you will get a reward for visiting a participating fitness center or YMCA® at least 12 times a month.

**Select from a network of leading fitness centers, including:**

Many fitness centers offer passes that let you try a facility before joining.

### How do I enroll?

1. Log in to myuhc.com
2. Click on the Health & Wellness tab to go to Rally TM
3. Access the Reward Program Overview
4. Search for a participating fitness center or YMCA. (Availability varies by fitness center.)
5. Select your facility from the search results. If you don't see your preferred facility available, a referral process exists. Call 1-855-215-0230 if you have questions about your rewards.
6. Follow the instructions to enroll in the fitness reimbursement program.
7. Show your fitness center membership card each time you visit the facility.
8. Earn a reward when you visit the fitness center at least 12 times in a month.