

MEDIC 2020 Greatest Hits

QUALITY INITIATIVES

- Launched **2 new quality initiatives** focused on alternatives to hospitalization from the ED: Safe Discharge of Adult Low Risk Chest Pain, Safe Discharge of Pediatric Asthma
- Built a **full suite** of MEDIC-endorsed best practice toolkits for all MEDIC quality initiatives: (1) CT for Adults with Suspected PE, (2) CT for Adult & Children with Minor Head Injury, (3) CXR for Children with Respiratory Illness
- Key industry & EM research leaders as CWM expert speakers – Dr. Jeffrey Kline (PE), Dr. Simon Mahler (chest pain, HEART Score)

- Hosted **4 statewide town hall teleconferences** within 2 weeks of first COVID+ cases identified in MI
 - **Real-time sharing** of ED pandemic response from across MI
 - Conservation of PPE, ED workforce wellness, special considerations for children
 - Built & shared materials focused on these key issues
- Hosted **2 statewide virtual Grand Rounds** during the first peak of COVID cases featuring speakers from EDs/hospitals treating high volumes of COVID patients
 - Shared recordings publically via website, social media
- Designed ED visit data collection module for **Mi-COVID registry** in collaboration with HMS

COVID-19 RESPONSE

OPIOID USE DISORDER

- **683 naloxone rescue kits distributed at 9 EDs** in 6 MI counties
- 9 additional EDs in 5 new MI counties recruited to join effort in 2021
- 140 emergency physicians DEA X-waiver trained (**10% of all those board certified in MI**)

- **Launched MEDIC Health Disparities Workgroup** to advise & support closing disparity-related emergency care performance gaps
 - Leverage existing race, ethnicity, gender, zip code registry data
 - Develop a reporting dashboard to understand sources & feedback performance gaps by race, ethnicity, & gender
 - Identify health disparities expert speaker for 2021 CWM

HEALTH DISPARITIES

MEMBER RECRUITING

- **2021 will be the largest recruitment class MEDIC has ever had, anticipate 10-15 new sites joining!**
- Successfully launched new 2-prong model of recruitment:
 - Emergency Medicine physician group practice
 - Traditional hospital membership

- Completed RFP process, vetted, awarded contract to Arbor Research as new registry vendor
- Transition will be complete in Q1/Q2 2021

NEW REGISTRY VENDOR