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Welcome to the MEDIC Newsletter

The MEDIC Coordinating Center team is pleased to share the inaugural version of our quarterly newsletter. We look forward to using this platform as a tool for keeping you updated on current initiatives, upcoming events, and answering frequently asked questions.

Directors' Column

By March many of us in Michigan need diversion from winter and may immerse ourselves in “basketball bracketology”. There are always surprises along the way and predicting the champion is tough. But we all know the winners are outstanding teams composed of members’ working together to deliver their best unified by a common goal. Together with you in MEDIC we believe we’ve assembled an outstanding collaborative team. We’ve all done the hard preparation work, run through algorithms, practiced PDSA cycles and implemented interventions. You’ve got this! As MEDIC directors, it’s a privilege to be your colleagues as we work together to improve the quality of care for the patients we serve. Go Team MEDIC!

- Michele & Keith

Intervention Templates

Congratulations and thank you to all our sites who completed their intervention template for this cycle. These templates were the result of the MEDIC team’s own internal PDSA cycle, designed with you—our end users—in mind. We recognize that these templates are comprehensive and required careful consideration from multiple stakeholders at your institutions, but believe they will provide an important foundation for successfully improving clinical practice. We were excited to have representatives from multiple sites attend each of our three Office Hours calls to answer your questions.

Please send feedback or suggestions for future iterations of this document to Jessica Kauffmann at: kauffmje@med.umich.edu.

Cast Your Vote Here!

We want to hear from you! This newsletter needs a name, and we want to put it to a vote. Please click [here](#) and cast your vote for your favorite newsletter name! Polls will close at midnight on 4/13/18.

PATH Update

Thank you to the **9 Clinical Champions** representing **7 different sites** who spoke with the PATH team at the MEDIC Coordinating Center over the past two months. Not only did we learn about individual site successes and challenges, but also we were able to identify **more than 10 distinct PATH opportunities** that multiple MEDIC sites have in common. The PATH team will use these insights to develop site-specific data profiles in the next month.

If you are interested and have not yet spoken with the PATH team about participating in the program, please email Megan Hogikyan at: mhogikya@med.umich.edu.

Items in the Pipeline

- The Coordinating Center Team is working on building out an issue log via Zendesk.
- Internal 2019 strategy meetings will begin first week of April.
- The MEDIC Annual Report is forthcoming, keep an eye on your inboxes!

The Feedback Loop

Did you know that as a participating member of MEDIC **you can access performance reports** for your MEDIC quality initiative measures **at any time?**

Simply [click here](#) to log in to the MEDIC Registry, and you will see a your dashboard of custom reports!

Dates to Remember:

- Tuesday April 17, 2018 Clinical Champion Call @ 10 am
- Wednesday April 18, 2018 Abstractor Call @ 11 am

- Thursday April 19, 2018 Executive Committee Call @ 2 pm
- Thursday April 19, 2018 Pediatric Committee Call @ 3 pm
- Friday June 1, 2018 Collaborative Wide Meeting @ Lyon Meadows