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MAAG Meeting

7 November 2012

Asthma/COPD Coalition

- American Academy of Chest Physicians
- Atlanta GA, 24-25 October 2012
- Scholarship from ACCP for MT Asthma Control Program
- Poster presentation on Montana Asthma Project MAP

Asthma/COPD Coalition

- Various Coalitions from all across the US
- 5 awards for outstanding work
- Coalitions presented their program successes
- Lot of evaluation and summary information
- Minimal info on “How To” set up and do good work

Asthma/COPD Coalition

- Connecticut Childrens Hospital
 - Started small, implementing 4 EPR recommendations
 - Grew to implementing 36 EPR recommendations
 - Over 350 providers in 100+ clinics
- “Start small and plan for expansion”
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Asthma/COPD Coalition

- Asthma is underdiagnosed
- Inhaled corticosteroids are under-prescribed
- Key elements patients need to improve asthma care
 - Accurate patient assessment
 - Patients need appropriate medications
 - Education on pathophysiology and medications
 - Education on environmental triggers
- Insured patients get diagnosis and medications
- Education and environmental trigger ed is lacking

Asthma/COPD Coalition

- Pharmacists need education on asthma
- ACT score <20 is best predictor of exacerbation
- HEDIS (Health education data information set)
 - 1 inhaled corticosteroid per year
 - Changes January 1, 2013
 - New standard is 1:1 ratio of SABA/ICS

Asthma/COPD Coalition

- Wisconsin Asthma Coalition and Children's Health Alliance of Wisconsin
- President's Task Force Report on Environmental Health Risks for Children's Safety
- ED findings for Pediatric Patients:
 - Start the patient on a controller medication
 - Tell the primary care provider

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- Georgia Coalition promotes “PACE Program”
- Technology to implement guidelines based care has numerous ongoing challenges
 - Electronic medical records, 500 different EMR systems are currently fielded
 - HIPPA compliance
 - Secure messaging
 - No data at rest
 - Dual authentication required for data up and download
 - Encryption and dedicated server required

Asthma/COPD Coalition

- Missouri School Asthma Manual
- School nursing awards for excellence in asthma care
 - Coach & teacher training
 - Asthma action plans for all the school kids
 - Nurse leadership
 - Use proactive, objective measures
 - Implement direct actionable communication with health care providers

Asthma/COPD Coalition

- Missouri School Asthma Manual
- School nursing awards for excellence in asthma care
 - Focus education on medication administration and adherence
 - Nurses have In-Check devices to train school kids on correct inhaler technique
 - School board partnerships to incorporate health training for new school board members