



March 2021

MSMS SPRING WEBINARS

The Michigan State Medical Society offers free monthly webinars that are of interest to physicians and other health care professionals. A topic of particular interest will be the presentation on Wednesday, April 14, at 12:45 pm EST, "Cybersecurity for Healthcare Systems." Go here for the full schedule:

<https://www.msms.org/About-MSMS/News-Media/msms-grand-rounds-live-webinar-series-spring-line-up>

CMS COVID-19 PROVIDER TOOLKIT

CMS has released a set of toolkits for providers, states, and insurance payers to help the system to administer the vaccine more rapidly. Providers can bill only for the administration of the vaccine. All patients regardless of insurance coverage can obtain the vaccine at no charge. To learn more go here:

<https://www.cms.gov/covidvax-provider>

UNITED HEALTHCARE EXTENDS COST SHARE WAIVERS

United Healthcare announces that for Medicare Advantage health plans, copays, coinsurance, and deductibles will be waived for COVID-19 treatment through March 31, 2021. Initially, the cost share waiver was planned to expire on February 28, 2021.

BCBSM ANNOUNCES A 24-HOUR NURSE LINE

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan announces that members can access a nurse by phone 24 hours a day. The number to call is 1.800.775.2583

And remember, we're here to help you. Don't hesitate to call at any time for any reason.