

## **OSHIIP News This Week: December 9, 2016**

# Happy Holidays!

### **Send Us Your OSHIIP Reporting Forms**

Click below for our EZ forms. Save these files on your computer and use your keyboard to complete. Fax or [email](#) reports to our office for recording.

- Word forms: [EZ Client Contact \(CCF\)](#), [EZ Public and Media \(PAM\)](#)
- PDF forms: [EZ Client Contact \(CCF\)](#), [EZ Public and Media \(PAM\)](#)

Add to your forms any dollars \$saved for your client or [email us](#) the amount \$saved. Or enter your own counseling work at the national [Medicare reporting site](#).

### **OSHIIP Stats for the Week Ending 12/3/16**

- Calls: 1,903
- CCF's: 2,554
- PAM's: 13
- \$Saved: \$458,346
- CY \$Saved: \$23,352,148

### **"Outpatient" Observation Status: Potential Devastating Billing Classification for Beneficiaries**

Unfortunately many people aren't aware of what "outpatient" observation status means. It can make Medicare patients foot the entire bill for their entire hospital stay, prescriptions, and nursing home care after leaving the hospital. [Read More](#)

### **December 2016 Billing Notice and Informational Stuffer**

Some beneficiaries will receive an informational bill stuffer with their December Medicare premium bill notice. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid services scheduled notices to be mailed Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>. [Read More](#)

### **Welcome to Medicare Webinar**

Our free webinar is Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. and it's open to the public. Join in, spread the word! Just click [here](#) to register and visit [www.insurance.ohio.gov](http://www.insurance.ohio.gov) for a list of upcoming webinars. Make sure your computing device audio is turned up.

### **Register for the OSHIIP Volunteer Refresher Training Webinar**

This is your final chance to get in your 2016 refresher training to continue being a certified OSHIIP volunteer in 2017. To attend, call 1-877-820-7831 and enter passcode 896960.

#### *12/15/16 & 12/21/16 - 2016 Refresher Wrap-Up*

- 12/15/16, 10 a.m.: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/508630058121399043>
- 12/21/16, 2 p.m.: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7889735178265424643>