

A FEW GOOD RESOURCES

This month's Medical Director's Minute is a list of useful resources that I hope you will find valuable. Some have appeared in this newsletter before, and some will in the future.

The IME website has everything you want to know about Iowa Medicaid: <http://www.ime.state.ia.us/>

The Provider Manual has answers to many questions you may have:

<http://www.dhs.state.ia.us/policyanalysis/PolicyManual/Pages/MedProvider.htm> - [All%20Provider%20Chapters](http://www.dhs.state.ia.us/policyanalysis/PolicyManual/Pages/All%20Provider%20Chapters)

TMS Management can assist Medicaid members with non-emergency transportation to medical appointments, the FAQ at the bottom of the page is very helpful:

<http://www.tmsmanagementgroup.com/iowa/>

The Iowa Prescription Drug Corporation can help getting medications, particularly for Medicare beneficiaries, but for anyone under 200% of the Federal Poverty Level. Facilities and pharmacies can also consider donating medications:

<http://www.iowapdc.org/>

The NCQA's Medical Home website:

<http://www.ncqa.org/tabid/631/Default.aspx>

The AAP's free "Building Your Medical Home" website (requires a sign-up, but may be the best tools available to make your practice a functioning medical home), including assistance on gaining NCQA recognition (see above):

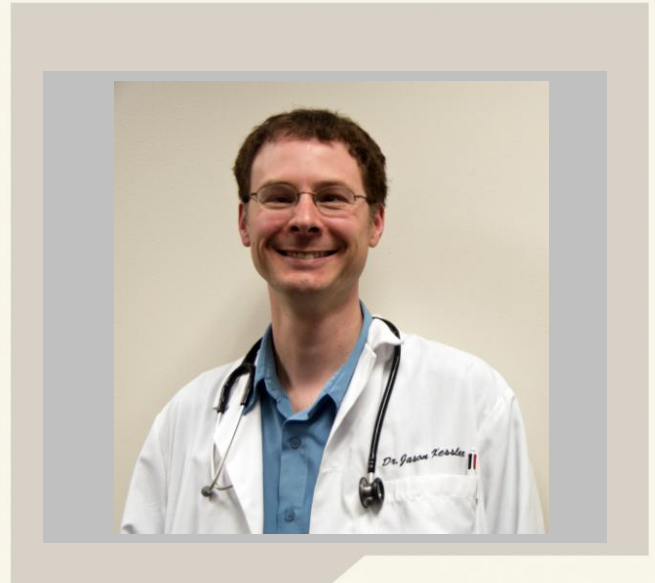
<http://www.pediatricmedhome.org/>

Thanks for all you do!



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The AAFP's collection of free practice management tools:

<http://www.aafp.org/online/en/home/publications/journals/fpm/fpmttoolbox.html> - Parsys0007

A very nice collection of tools for childhood obesity from IDPH:

<http://www.eatplay521.com/>

Quitline Iowa. I hope most providers are already aware of this valuable resource:

<https://www.quitnow.net/iowa/>



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