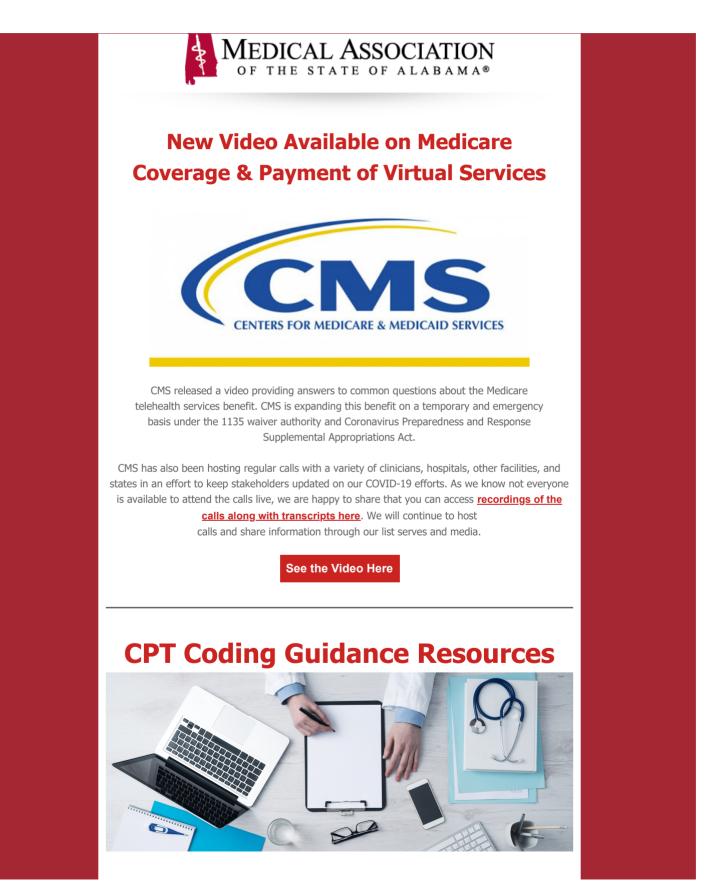
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- The AMA developed new coding guidance to assist physicians and medical practices in using <u>Current Procedural Terminology</u> (CPT®) to properly report medical services provided to COVID-19 patients. These CPT resources provide specific coding advice and describe 11 <u>scenarios</u> to help health care professionals apply best coding practices for office, telehealth, or online services provided to patients during the pandemic.
- It also includes a quick-reference flowchart that outlines <u>CPT reporting for COVID-19</u> <u>testing (PDF)</u> and a new AMA web page devoted to information on <u>CMS payment policies and</u> <u>regulatory flexibilities</u> related to COVID-19.

AMA's COVID-19 Physician Resource Center

### Sample Essential Employee Letter



Following Governor Kay Ivey's 'Stay at Home' order on Friday, the Medical Association's legal department has put a letter together for you and your staff to use if ever questioned about traveling from your home.

Download the Letter Here

## Medical Association Sponsored Conference Calls Scheduled This Week

The Medical Association is working with some of our strategic partners to provide several updates this week regarding COVID-19 issues. These updates are expected to include the following:

1. Conference Call with State Health Officer Dr. Scott Harris

Monday, April 6th at 7PM Dial in Number: 1-800-341-6228 Passcode: 750761 2. Conference Call with Warren Averett to discuss available SBA loans for physician practices Tuesday, April 7th at 7PM Dial in Number: 1-800-341-6228 Passcode: 750761 MEDICAL ASSOC OF THE STATE OF AL Mail - COVID-19 Update | April 3, 2020

3. Conference Call with coding expert Kim Huey to discuss Medicare Telehealth coding policy

#### Wednesday, April 8th Dial in Number: 1-877-271-1828

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## GOVS Seeks Health Care Professional Volunteers to Serve During the COVID-19 Outbreak

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The Governor's Office of Volunteer Services (GOVS), through its partnership with the Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH), announces its newly launched Alabama ReadyOp program.

This program will collect volunteers and potential reserve staff's information and send out alerts in the event that the help of qualified retired health professionals, medical students, and related professionals is needed to support efforts.

#### SEE THE FULL ALERT HERE.

# COVID-19: AMA's National Physician Townhall



The American Medical Association invites you to a live conversation with AMA President Patrice A. Harris, MD, MA, and a panel of AMA health care experts on challenges and concerns facing physicians during this unprecedented COVID-19 crisis.

