

#### Medical Association Update | June 16, 2020

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# Upcoming ACHN Webinar for Primary Care Providers



The Alabama Medicaid Agency will conduct a WebEx meeting with primary care providers:

Wednesday, June 17, 2020 Noon to 1:00 p.m.

This meeting will provide an update related to the Alabama Coordinated Health Network (ACHN).

Topics:

- profiler reports
- risk scoring
- BMI changes
- other areas

Join online (presentation will be shown) or by phone.

#### ACHN Updates: Profiler Reports, Risk Scoring, BMI Changes, and Other Updates

To join online, <u>click here</u>. Meeting number (access code): 133 841 2045 Meeting password: Medicaid1

To join by phone, dial: +1-415-655-0001 (US Toll) Meeting number (access code): 133 841 2045 Attendee number: enter #

### **Congressional Sign-on Letter Related to Liability Protections**

The Medical Association has partnered with the AMA and most national specialties in support of federal legislation to provide liability protections for physicians as a result of the COVID pandemic.

<u>Click here</u> to see a letter the Medical Association is participating in that is being sent to the Congressional Leadership urging them to include liability protections in the next COVID-19 relief package.



The Medical Association has partnered with Blue Ridge Southern Supply, LLC in Georgia to provide a Hand Sanitizer ordering solution.

#### Hand Sanitizer Options Available are:

70% Alcohol Gel Hand Sanitizer. Twelve (12), One (1) Liter bottles with pull tab cap. Unscented.

- You must be a Medical Association Member to order
  - A discount code will be provided for additional savings
    - Shipping is direct to you from Blue Ridge, GA in 3-4 business days.

If you have issues logging in contact us at 334-954-2500 or **<u>staff@alamedical.org</u>**.





#### HAND SANITIZER \*DISPENSING WRISTBAND HEALTHCARE WORKER APPROVED

SaniStrap contains wristband, two refillable bottles, and one travel size refill bottle. Please note, sanitizer is NOT included. A liquid sanitizer is recommended.

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Members, <u>Click here</u> for more information.

### COVID-19 QUESTIONS? GET ANSWERS & EARN CME.

As providers, physicians and members of the health care team want to do whatever they can to ensure the health and well-being of their patients. During the COVID-19 pandemic, the practice of medicine is facing challenges in



delivering the best care amid government mandates and ever-changing public perceptions of the situation. At the Medical Association of the State of Alabama, we want to help by offering online COVID-19 CME courses (free for members).

Courses include:

#### • PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS IN THE COVID-19 ERA

#### • PPE FOR PHYSICIANS: NEW, USED AND REFRESHED

#### AN INFECTIOUS DISEASE DOCTOR'S SYMPTOMS OF COVID AND THOUGHTS ABOUT THE PANDEMIC

#### Credits

The Medical Foundation of Alabama designates this enduring material for a maximum of .25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits". Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity:

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Medical Association of the State of Alabama through the joint providership of the Medical Foundation of Alabama and the Medical Association of the State of Alabama. The Medical Foundation of Alabama is accredited by the Medical Association of the State of Alabama to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

HTTPS://WWW.ALAMEDICAL.ORG/COVID19

## **New PPE Available**

### ORDER PPE

through the Medical Association of the State of Alabama The Medical Association of the State of Alabama and the Charleston County Medical Society in South Carolina are working together to offer Alabama physicians the opportunity to purchase Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) including disposable masks, N95 masks, disposable gowns and more.

This service is provided through ActionPPE, who has also worked with medical associations in Arizona, Colorado, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Louisiana, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Utah and West Virginia.

- There has been a **20% reduction in the cost of the KN95's** due to the volume of orders being placed through Action PPE.
- Action PPE has **recently added face shields and isolation gowns** to the list of items available to order.
- BRAND NEW now the **items will be shipped directly to you.** It will no longer have to be shipped to The Medical Association of the State of Alabama and then we have to ship out or deliver.

<u>Click here</u> to read frequently asked questions about the make and quality of the PPE.

Any questions? Please email us at **<u>staff@alamedical.org</u>**. We will try to respond as promptly as possible.

If you want to place an order but don't meet the \$500 minimum email Meghan Martin.

**Click Here to Order** 



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