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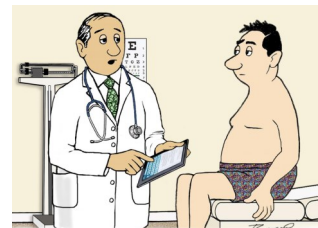
The Times, They Are A-Changin'

Peggy, our Home Infusion Case Coordinator, recently attended the CMSA Kansas City Conference on May 14th at the Ritz-Charles in Overland Park, Ks. One of the presentations was by Ellen Fink-Samnack on E-Tech Ethics. As we all know HIPAA has changed

the way we look at our roles in all aspects of the medical industry.

Medical Identity Theft, the use of an individual's personal identity to fraudulently receive medical services, goods or prescriptions, has skyrocketed over the last few years. The

results of medical identity theft are lost health insurance, misdiagnosis, and incorrect prescriptions. For more information about the HIP-PA "hype", visit the website: <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/privacy/hipaa/understanding/index.html>.



"According to your HIPAA release form I can't share anything with you."

GET PUZZLED!

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- KS HOME CARE
- NURSE
- COMPLIANCE
- HIPPA
- MANAGED CARE
- PATIENT



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*"AIP did an awesome job!
The deliveries were on time
and all supplies were
included. The transition of
care from the hospital went
smoothly. Allen County
Hospital Home Health was
great!"*

Patient M.B.



*"The delivery was on time.
It was easy and convenient to
order supplies. I had
everything I needed. The
nursing went smoothly. I
would request AIP in the
future if I have home
infusion needs."*

Patient H.K.

Avalere Home Infusion Report

The National Home Infusion Association recently contracted with a health care policy firm called Avalere to study the cost savings that Medicare would receive if there was an appropriate home infusion benefit. Currently, Medicare covers infusion services in institutional settings only, and the

beneficiary must travel to a health care facility to receive infusion treatments, possibly multiple times a day, or remain in the facility for the duration of the treatment episode. Avalere's research demonstrated potential savings to the Medicare program that could result from Medicare coverage of infusion therapy for antibiotics in the home. Their work goes a long way to support legislation

that will soon be introduced in Congress. To see an overview of the topics covered in NHIA's White Paper entitled "Medicare and Home Infusion", visit the website <http://www.nhia.org/nhiawhitepaper>. To read the entire White Paper, visit <http://www.nhia.org/resource/legislative/documents/NHIAWhitePaper-Web.pdf>.

Recipe for Creamy Brussels Sprouts & Shallot Dip

(Even those who do not like Brussels Sprouts will love this appetizer!)

Ingredients:

- 2 T. olive oil, divided
- 2-1/2 c Brussels sprouts, roughly chopped
- 1 shallot, chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- Scant 1/2 cup sour cream
- 4 oz. cream cheese (reduced fat)
- 1 c. shredded mozzarella cheese
- 1/4 c. grated Parmesan cheese
- 1/4 tsp. each sea salt and ground black pepper

Instructions:

1. Heat skillet over medium heat. Add 1 T. olive oil, shallot and garlic. Stir constantly as to not let it burn.
2. Add Brussels sprouts, 1/4 tsp of sea salt and pepper and stir. Cook for 3-4 minutes or until tender and slightly wilted. Remove from heat.
3. In a separate bowl, mix together sour cream, cream cheese, mozzarella cheese and Parmesan cheese. Add another pinch of salt and pepper and stir. Add Brussels sprouts mixture to the bowl and stir until well combined.
4. Grease a 9 inch square or round casserole dish. Spoon the dip into the dish. Bake at 375 degrees for 11-13 minutes or until hot and bubbly. Serve with veggies, pita, crackers or tortilla



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