

# MPCA WEEKLY COMPENDIUM

JUNE 28, 2022 | YEAR 3, VOLUME 17

## JUNE IS NATIONAL HEADACHE AND MIGRAINE AWARENESS MONTH



[Migraine & Headache Awareness Month Begins](#) – American Migraine Foundation

[National Headache Foundation](#)

[High Blood Pressure and Headaches: Is There a Link?](#) – Cleveland Clinic *healthessentials* (5/30)

[What Does a COVID-19 Headache Feel Like?](#) – *verywell health* (6/9)

[Headache: When to worry, what to do](#) – Harvard Health

## INTRODUCING THE PSO CORNER

**Health Device Alert** - A health device alert has been issued for the BD Veritor Plus analyzer, which may spontaneously ignite. For more information, [click here](#).

### **ECRI Safety Sprint: Join Your Peers in Minimizing the Impact of Staffing Shortages on Safety**

Kickoff Tuesday, July 19 | 1:00 PM | [Registration](#)

Join fellow members of the ECRI and the ISMP PSO in a Safety Sprint to implement data-driven, evidence-based best practices to guide rapid change and improvement. The first Safety Sprint addresses strategies to minimize the impact of staffing shortages on safety.

For resources and information, please visit the [MePCA PSO](#) section on the [MPCA website](#).

## INTERESTING READS

[WHO considers declaring monkeypox a global health emergency](#) – *cbsnews.com* (6/23)

The World Health Organization convenes its emergency committee Thursday to consider if the spiraling outbreak of [monkeypox](#) warrants being declared a global emergency.

[Title X Improved Access To Most Effective And Moderately Effective Contraception In US Safety-Net Clinics, 2016–18](#) – *Health Affairs*

Some community health centers receive funding from the federal Title X program, which provides funding for family planning services for low-income women.

[In-school health care clinic will offer telehealth to all Bangor students next school year](#) – *Bangor Daily News* (6/23)

Penobscot Community Health Center will expand its in-school health care clinic in Bangor High School to offer telehealth appointments to all Bangor students in the coming academic year.

## ORAL HEALTH UPDATE

[The ADA is focused on diversity and inclusion: Here's why](#) – *DrBicuspid* (6/24)

[What to do when violence spills into the dental practice](#) – *DrBicuspid* (6/24)

[3 factors that influence dentist opioid prescriptions](#) – *DrBicuspid* (6/23)

[Association Between Periodontitis and COVID-19](#) – *practice update* (6/24)

For resources and information, please visit the [Oral Health Resources](#) section on the [MPCA website](#).

**What's happening?** Click [here](#) for a full listing of upcoming MPCA trainings and events.

## **POLICY & COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE**

### **Supreme Court Overturns Right to Abortion**

On Friday, in a 6-3 vote in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health*, the Supreme Court overturned abortion, a ruling that guaranteed this federal right for over 50 years. That decision can be found [here](#). In follow up to this ruling, on Monday MPCA provided health centers with a statement from NACHC's Board Chair and Interim CEO as well as resource documents NACHC prepared in response.

### **Health Center Funding FY23 Appropriations House Text Released**

Last week, the House Appropriations Committee released the text of the FY23 Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies (LHHS) bill. The legislation includes \$1.946 billion for the Health Centers program, an increase of \$198 million above the FY 2022 enacted level, \$25 million to expand access to contraceptive care and \$100 million (an increase of \$70 million) to support school-based health centers. On Thursday, June 23, 2022, the LHHS Subcommittee held its markup of the legislation and released a summary. The full Appropriations Committee will next consider the bill on June 30, 2022. That is when the bill and committee report will be made public. Chairwoman Rosa DeLauro (D-CT) hopes to pass a bipartisan FY23 Appropriations package on the House floor by July 2022.

### **COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage for Children 6 Months to Five Years**

After the FDA and CDC authorized the Moderna and Pfizer/BioNTech vaccines for younger children late last week, [CMS has announced that children enrolled in CHIP and Medicaid](#) are eligible to receive the vaccine at no cost. The coverage extension applies to children as young as six months and up to five years of age as per the guidelines for each vaccine type. Learn more about CMS guidance and COVID-19 vaccinations through the HHS [We Can Do This](#).

## **CLINICAL UPDATES**

[Covid-19 vaccines prevented nearly 20 million deaths in a year, study estimates](#) – STAT (6/23)

[BPHC Health Center Program Bulletin: COVID-19 Vaccine for Children Under 5](#) – HRSA (6/20)

### **MeCDC/MIP hosts COVID-19 Provider Webinar Thursday, June 30 | 1:00 PM**

The Maine Immunization Program will be hosting a webinar to provide an overview of the COVID-19 vaccines authorized for children 6 months - 17 years of age, as well as an opportunity for questions.

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

**Meeting ID:** 950 3794 1905 **Passcode:** vaccine

### **AAP presents COVID-19 Town Hall with Special White House Guest**

Thursday, June 30 | 8:00 PM | [Registration](#)

Join the next AAP Town Hall on Thursday, June 30 at 7 pm CT for a session focused on COVID-19 vaccines. We are delighted to announce that B. Cameron Webb, MD, JD, Senior Advisor on the White House COVID-19 Response Team will be joining as a special guest.

## **CDC UPDATES**

[COVID-19 Vaccine Recommendations for Children and Teens](#) – (6/24)

[CDC Recommends Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine for Children and Adolescents](#) – (6/24)

[Frequently Asked Questions about COVID-19 Vaccination for Children and Teens](#) – (6/19)

***Is Your Health Center Hiring?*** Click [here](#) to utilize the MPCA Job Board and list your openings on our website!

**NERHA call for Presentation Proposals**

The New England Rural Health Association (NERHA) hosts its Fall Conference on November 1-2. Are there programs or research projects related to the theme of "Thriving Rural Communities: Navigating an Ever-Changing Landscape" that you would like to share with conference attendees? NERHA is **accepting presentation proposals through June 30**. Proposals are encouraged to incorporate model practices, strategies, and solutions around health equity and addressing racial disparities, innovation, and community engagement. The conference is also accepting poster proposals to be reviewed in October. For more information, visit the conference [website](#) or contact MPCA's [Michael Pancook](#), who serves on NERHA's Board of Directors.

**HEALTH EQUITY/SOCIAL DETERMINANTS AND TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE RESOURCES**

Podcast: [LGBTQ+ & Public Health](#) - As part of Pride Month, listen to Health Affairs' Jessica Bylander and Kathleen Haddad discuss the [White House's executive order on LGBTQI+ equality](#) and its impact on health care.

For resources and information, please visit the [Health Equity/Social Determinants Resources](#) section on the [MPCA website](#).

**WORKFORCE UPDATE**

For updates from insurers and other relevant information, please visit the [Workforce](#) section on the [MPCA website](#).

**BILLING, CODING & TELEHEALTH NEWS**

For updates from insurers and other relevant information, please visit the [Telehealth Resources](#) section on the [MPCA website](#).



**MPCA CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Christopher Pezzullo, DO	Chief Clinical Officer	<a href="mailto:cpezzullo@mepca.org">cpezzullo@mepca.org</a>
Bryan Wyatt, MA	Chief Public Affairs Officer	<a href="mailto:bwyatt@mepca.org">bwyatt@mepca.org</a>
Lisa Tapert, MPH	Chief Program Officer	<a href="mailto:ltapert@mepca.org">ltapert@mepca.org</a>
Hillary Colcord, MHRT/C	Chief of Staff	<a href="mailto:hcolcord@mepca.org">hcolcord@mepca.org</a>
Sharon Stanley, MBA, CPC	Director of Operations Improvement	<a href="mailto:sstanley@mepca.org">sstanley@mepca.org</a>
Emily Ferry, MSW	Director of Workforce Initiatives	<a href="mailto:eferry@mepca.org">eferry@mepca.org</a>
Susan Whittaker, CPC, CPMA	Training & Risk Management Program Mgr.	<a href="mailto:swhittaker@mepca.org">swhittaker@mepca.org</a>
Hannah Hudson, MA	Policy & Communications Manager	<a href="mailto:hhudson@mepca.org">hhudson@mepca.org</a>
Michael Pancook, MPA	CHCNet Program Manager	<a href="mailto:mpancook@mepca.org">mpancook@mepca.org</a>
Beth Pearce	Oral Health Program Manager	<a href="mailto:bpearce@mepca.org">bpearce@mepca.org</a>
Kristen Tounzen, MPH	Clinical Quality & Safety Program Manager	<a href="mailto:ktounzen@mepca.org">ktounzen@mepca.org</a>
Becky Lambert	Behavioral Health Program Manager	<a href="mailto:blambert@mepca.org">blambert@mepca.org</a>
Megan Cross	Program Coordinator	<a href="mailto:mcross@mepca.org">mcross@mepca.org</a>
Ashley Cleary	PSO Program Coordinator	<a href="mailto:acleary@mepca.org">acleary@mepca.org</a>
Jen Schoonover	HIT Program Coordinator	<a href="mailto:jschoonover@mepca.org">jschoonover@mepca.org</a>