



INHALE
Inspiring Health Advances in Lung Care

PO Monthly Update

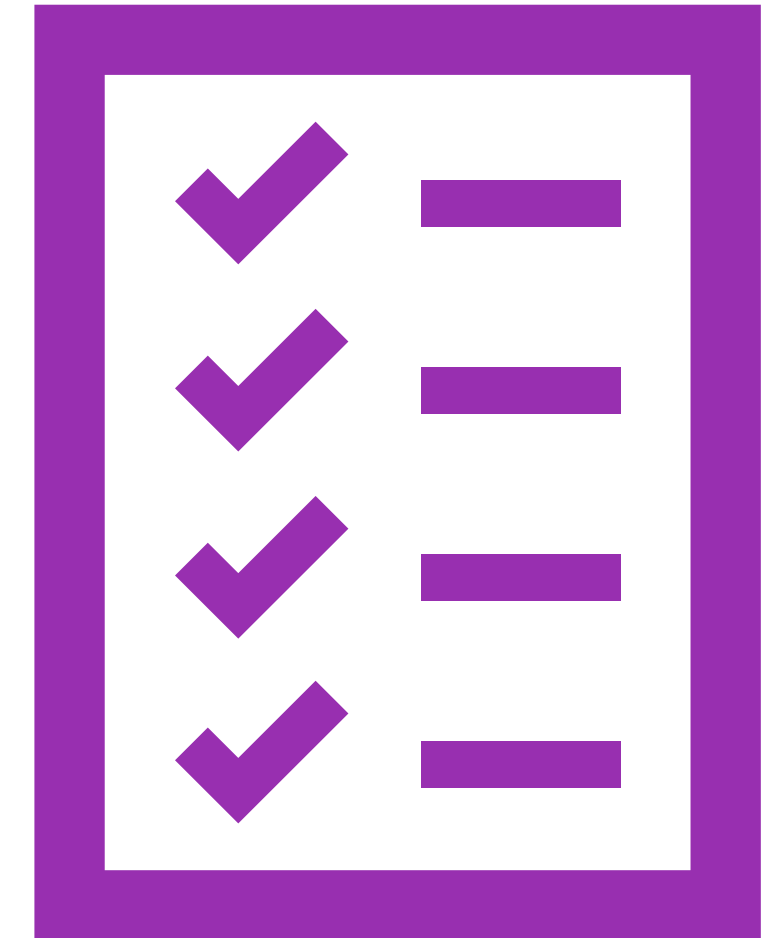
October 12th & 14th



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Agenda

- Announcements & Reminders
- Fall regional meetings update
- 2027 tentative meeting dates
- New scorecards available
- 2026–2027 VBR FAQ available
- Asthma Billing Codes Report
- APP participation
- ECHO content experts needed
- Resource bags



Announcements & Reminders

Next PO Monthly Calls

- November 9th and 11th

PO 1:1's

- Schedule as needed with the Coordinating Center
- Contact: inhale-support@med.umich.edu

AI Notetaking Policy

- AI notetakers have recently been used during INHALE meetings. Going forward, these tools are not permitted.
- If you need to use an AI notetaker as an accommodation for a disability, please contact INHALE to request approval.

Fall Regional Meetings

September 15th – Grand Blanc

September 30th – Traverse City

September 16th – Ann Arbor

October 1st – Grand Rapids

September 22nd – Lansing

October 14th – Troy

- Somerset Inn
- General meeting
- POs: Open to all

2027 Tentative Meeting Dates

Spring 2027 Regionals – virtual – 6:00–8:00pm

- Monday, April 12th
- Tuesday, April 20th
- Thursday, April 22nd
- Wednesday, April 28th

Fall 2027 Regionals – in-person – 5:30–8:00pm

- Tuesday, September 14th
- Monday, September 20th
- Wednesday, September 22nd
- Tuesday, September 28th
- Wednesday, September 29th
- Thursday, September 30th

Collaborative Wide Meeting – in-person – ~8:30am – 2:00pm

- Friday, May 21st
- Lansing Community College

Meet Natalie – Program Evaluation Specialist

Natalie joined INHALE as a Program Evaluation Specialist in September 2026. She brings experience in program management, quality improvement, health policy, and community initiatives, including work in homeless-system planning.

Before joining INHALE, Natalie served as a Youth Program Administrator in Memphis, Tennessee, partnering with housing and homeless service providers to strengthen systems of care and expand resources for youth experiencing homelessness. She is excited to apply her systems-planning and community-partnership experience to improving lung health outcomes alongside providers.



2025–2026 Final Scores

Final 2025–26 PO and SCP participation scores are now available in the INHALE Admin Portal.

- PO and SCP practice users can review activity results for the completed VBR year.
 - Note: performance measures are not included.
- Access is available to authorized portal users, including PO Admins, Clinical Champions, PO Contacts, Practice Clinical Champions, and Practice Liaisons.



Please review your results, notify Coordinating Center ASAP if any discrepancies, and retain scorecard documentation for your records.

New Scorecards Available

The 2026–2027 Measurement Year Scorecards are available now!

Three scorecard versions have been developed to outline the activities and expectations for the upcoming measurement year. Please note the PO names listed at the top of each scorecard and the several tabs located at the bottom of each to ensure you are using the correct version:

- PCP Scorecard: Activities for participating primary care practices
- SCP Scorecard: Activities for specialty care practices
- PO Scorecard: Activities and responsibilities for Physician Organizations

**The scorecards can be accessed on our website within the
Members Hub Resource Library**



2026 – 2027 VBR FAQ Available

- Quick-reference guide for INHALE's 2026–27 VBR program and activities
- Explains where to find scorecards, resources, and on-demand learning
- Clarifies VBR measurement and reimbursement timelines
- Outlines how to track scorecard, activity, and performance-measure progress
- Covers event registration, portal submissions, and manually entered activities
- Provides updates on PCP and SCP VBR participation and future changes

[Access the document in the Members Hub Resource Library](#)



INHALE 2026-27 VBR and Activities FAQ

1. Where can I find the current scorecards?

Our [Members Hub](#) houses all the important CQI and VBR related materials. The scorecards live on the homepage of the Hub and in the [Members Resource Library](#).

2. The timelines on the scorecards are confusing, can you clarify?

VBR Measurement Period = the period where activities and measures should be worked on

VBR Reimbursement Period = when the VBR payments are made to the POs

3. How do I know which scorecard to use?

Each scorecard identifies the applicable PO(s) at the top of the table. If your PO is not listed, use the worksheet tabs at the bottom of the file to navigate to the correct scorecard.

4. Where can I track progress for the scorecard activities?

Once the scorecards have been built, all progress can be tracked within the [Admin Portal](#). Access is limited to PO Admins, PO Clinical Champions, PO Contacts, Practice Clinical Champions, and Practice Liaisons.

However, not all forms require account access. Your providers can still access the portal to complete tasks, such as event registration or various engagement activities.

5. How can I see progress towards the performance measures?

Performance measures such as inhaler education and OCS use can be monitored in the [MDC Data Dashboard](#).

6. How do I sign up for an upcoming meeting (regionals, CW) or event (ECHO, L3)?

All meeting/event registrations occur in the [Admin Portal](#).

7. Why hasn't my data dashboard log in been recorded?

This is a manually entered activity. Our programmer typically updates this on a bi-yearly basis.

Other manually entered activities include:

2027 PCP Performance

- PCPs were working on the *2027 VBR* for MY 9/1/25–8/31/26; participation extended to 6/1/27 with additional activities
- PCP performance scoring will only be for the original MY 9/1/25–8/31/26, for the 2027 VBR
- INHALE scores performance at the aggregated PO level, both PCPs and SCPs will be calculated in the new baselines and targets coming out later this fall.
- Performance will count for the PO (MY 9/1/26–8/31/27) and SCPs (2028 VBR)

INHALE's performance is scored at the aggregated PO level. PCP performance will still impact the PO scoring and SCP VBR and future PCP incentives.

APP Participation

All APPs will be included for participation in INHALE practices.

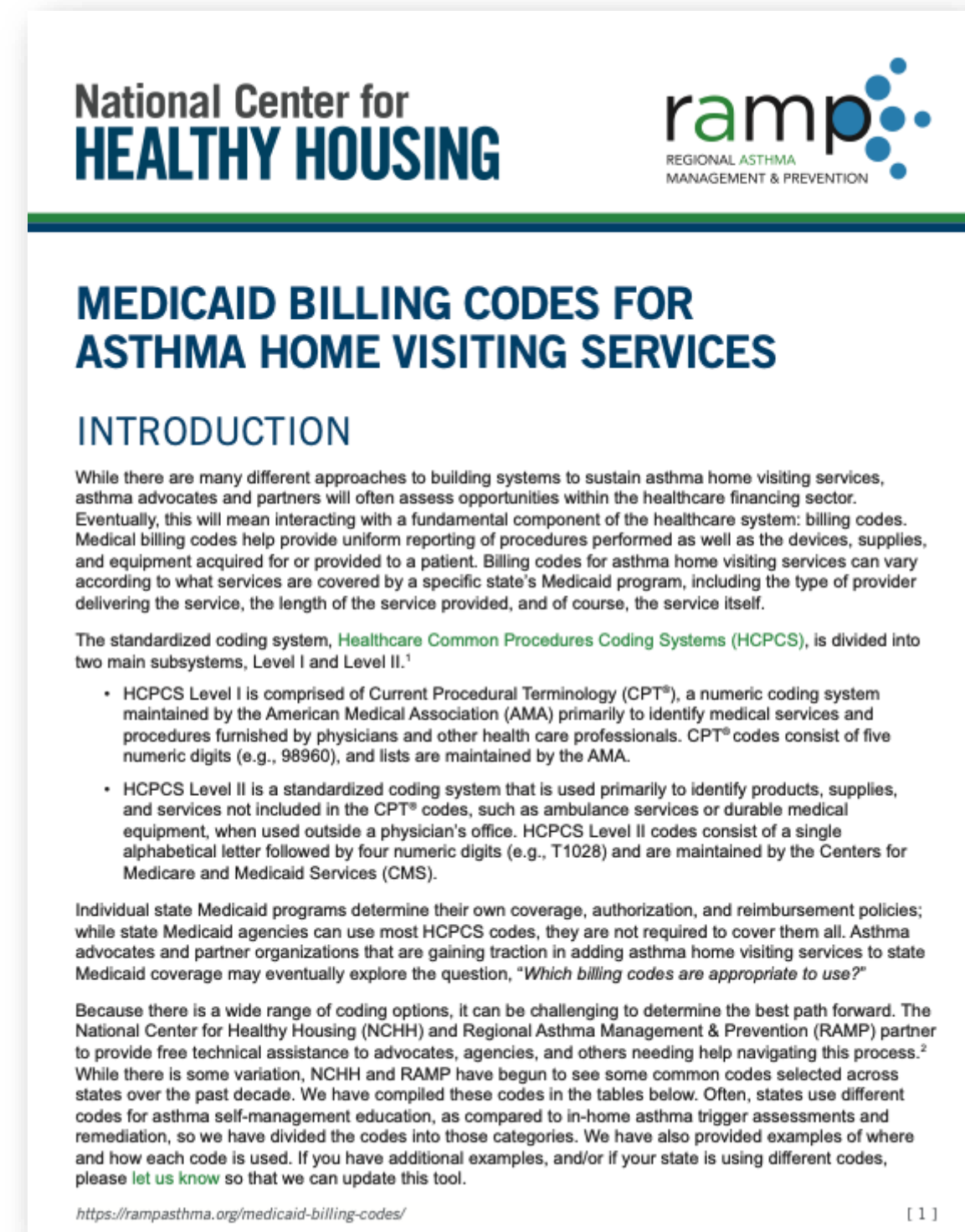
- If POs would like to remove them from participating, they will have to manually deselect them in the Admin Portal.
- Lists will be available in the Admin Portal mid-October – email communication will be sent with instructions.



New Asthma Billing Codes Report Available

- Medical billing codes support consistent reporting of patient procedures and related devices, supplies, and equipment.
- Codes for asthma home visiting services vary by state Medicaid program; this report summarizes commonly used codes and their context across states over the past decade.

[Access the report here](https://rampasthma.org/medicaid-billing-codes/)



ECHO: Content Experts Needed

Call for INHALE ECHO Content Experts: Recruiting physicians to serve as content experts for the INHALE ECHO's.

Ideal Experts:

- Allergists
- Pediatric Pulmonologists
- Pulmonologists

Expectations of experts:

- Provide guidance and recommendations
- Commit to at least 3 sessions
- Disclose any conflicts of interest

Will we offer VBR? Yes – we are offering this as a 10 point bonus activity on the scorecard



Scan to complete
the nomination
form in the Admin
Portal

INHALE Resource Bags

- Practices can request additional resource bags.
- Contact the INHALE coordinating center or scan this QR code to visit our website and complete a request form.



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RESOURCES REQUEST

INHALE provides resources to our participants free of charge. Please fill out the Resources Request form to order the following resources. Note that supplies may vary depending on availability and request volume.

- 1 INHALE Resource Bag containing tools such as demo devices, inhaled medication posters, CAT and ACT tear-off sheets and more.
- In-Check Dial with disposable mouthpieces. Each Physician Organization may receive up to 4 devices.

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