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Celebrating Growth:

Thank you, INHALE Participants!

As we look back on a successful 2025, the INHALE team would like to extend our sincere gratitude to all our participants. This past year, your commitment and collaboration have driven outstanding growth and progress across our program.

We proudly welcomed four new physician organizations (POs) to INHALE, bringing 47 new practices into our initiative. In addition, our ongoing partnerships with previous POs helped us gain 79 more practices and 14 new specialty clinics. This expansion is a testament to the dedication of our members and their belief in the value of INHALE's mission.

Quarter 1 Completion Reminder for 2027 VBR

As we approach November 30th, we mark the end of the first quarter for our 2027 VBR cycle. Time flies! Please help spread the word to your teams - practice clinical champions and practice liaisons should be logging into the INHALE Data Dashboard at least once a quarter.

If you need more guidance on timing for important tasks, check out our calendar suggestions for when things should be done throughout the year. There are separate calendars available for continuing POs and newly recruited POs - you can find them [here](#). As always, please feel free to reach out to us if you have any questions or need assistance.



Celebrating



Our Biggest Fall Regionals Yet!

We are thrilled to share that this year's Fall Regionals had our biggest turnout yet! We had 346 people register across all six meetings, and an amazing 333 actually joined us. Seeing that level of participation truly highlights how committed everyone is to being part of INHALE and staying engaged.

We also received a ton of great feedback throughout the events. Your suggestions, ideas, and honest comments help us continue to improve and make each meeting more meaningful. We're already looking at ways to incorporate many of these ideas into our next cycle of meetings as we move into 2026.

Thank you to everyone who showed up, engaged, asked questions, and supported INHALE. Together, we're growing and strengthening the INHALE collaborative.

In-Check Dials Available to order

Reminder! We have In-Check Dials available to order. Each PO may order up to **four (4) In-Check Dial devices**, and with every device ordered, you'll receive **three (3) additional disposable mouthpieces**.



The In-Check Dial remains an essential tool for both specialty and primary care offices. With its ability to assist in selecting the appropriate inhaler and educate patients on proper inhalation techniques, this device helps ensure optimal respiratory medication deposition and supports periodic assessment of inspiratory effort.

Data and Publication Committee Recruitment

The INHALE Coordinating Center is accepting nominations for the Data and Publications Committee. This committee will focus on:

- Data accuracy and integrity
- Publication and authorship
- Data strategy and planning
- Developing data push reports
- Sharing findings of INHALE



If you or another provider are interested in being on this committee sign-up [here](#) or email us at INHALE-Support@med.umich.edu



Remember – nominating someone for this committee is a bonus point on the provider scorecard!

OPTIONAL MOC IV Credit Opportunity

Join the Michigan Medicine Asthma Program's quality improvement project on increasing the use of AIR therapy in clinical practice. This project will enhance patient outcomes, streamline treatment approaches, and receive MOC IV and MIPS credit for making a meaningful impact in asthma management. *This is an optional activity and is not required for VBR or offered by INHALE.*

Choose 1 of the 4 goals

Project Goal 1

Identify At-Risk Patients
Increase Identification of At-Risk Patients by Using Evidence-Based Questionnaires

Project Goal 2

Reduce SABA Use in High-Risk Patients
Reduce Use of SABA Monotherapy in High-Risk* Asthma Population

*high-risk defined as 2+OCS or 10+UC visits or hospitalizations

Project Goal 3

Reduce SABA Canisters
Reduce the Proportion of Patients Receiving 3+ SABA Canisters During the Intervention Period as Compared to Baseline

Project Goal 4

Reduce SABA Overprescribing
Reduce SABA Overprescribing by Implementing a Process to Reduce the Number of SABA Canisters Provided Per Prescription



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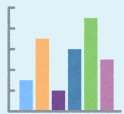
Big News & Exciting Updates from INHALE

There's a lot happening in 2026, and we're excited to keep you informed about all the latest developments. Here's what's coming up:



New INHALE CQI Website Launching Soon!

We are thrilled to announce that the brand new INHALE CQI website will be launched in early 2026! Stay tuned for details.



2025 Annual Report Release

Mark your calendars! Our comprehensive Annual Report will be available in January 2026, spotlighting program accomplishments, outcomes, and the collective impact of our work over the past year.



New Tobacco Cessation Toolkit Videos

Explore fresh video content now available in the Tobacco Cessation Toolkit ([under Provider Tools](#)). These videos are designed to support tobacco cessation efforts. If you are part of our group of continuing POs, your participants can now earn Engagement Activity points for their scorecards by view these videos – an easy way to support tobacco cessation efforts and stay involved.

- **How to Talk About Cigarettes..and Then What**
 - Provider video
- **The Danger of Nicotine and Vaping**
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- **The Danger of Nicotine and Vaping**
 - Patient video
- **Vaping and Nicotine Addition**
 - INHALE Learning Platform

Holiday Office Closures

The INHALE Coordinating Center will be closed on the following dates:

Thanksgiving:

- Thursday, November 27 and Friday, November 28, 2025

Winter break

- Thursday, December 25 through Thursday, January 1, 2026

SAVE THE DATE

PO Monthly Phone Call

- December 15, 2025 @ 11 am
- December 17, 2025 @ 2 pm
- January 12 2026 @ 11 am
- January 14, 2026 @ 2 pm
- February 9, 2026 @ 11 am
- February 11, 2026 @ 2 pm
- March 9, 2026 @ 11 am
- March 11, 2026 @ 2 pm
- April 8, 2026 @ 2 pm
- April 13, 2026 @ 11 am

Lung Learning Labs (L3's)

12 - 1 pm (via Zoom)

- Tuesday, Jan 20 - Dr. Hanania
- Tuesday, Feb 10 - Dr. Guilbert
- Thursday, Apr 23 - Dr. Mosnaim
- Tuesday, May 19 - Dr. Ellingwood
- Tuesday, Jun 16 - Dr. Anderson
- July - Date TBD - Dr. Christenson

2026 Spring Regionals

Virtual Meeting Time: 6:00 - 8:00p

- Monday March 2nd
- Tuesday March 10th
- Wednesday March 18th
- Thursday March 26th

Registration will open
January 2026

Attendance required by
Practice Clinical Champions

Collaborative Wide Meeting

Registration to open in March 2025

Thursday June 4, 2026

Location: LCC Downtown Campus
Gannon Bldg, Michigan Room

PO Admins required to attend



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