



# Physician BUZZ

The Harris County Medical Society's monthly resource to assist you and your practice.

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## 2018 MIPS guides are now available

The HCMS 2018 MIPS step-by-step guides provide information on calculating, collecting and reporting each MIPS performance category. Visit the MIPS web page for preliminary information on how to begin your participation in the MIPS program. [Click here for details](#).

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## Having trouble with an appeal or claim dispute?

HCMS can assist you! Email [paymentadvocacy@hcms.org](mailto:paymentadvocacy@hcms.org) to ask for assistance or go to the [HCMS payment assistance website](#) for more information.

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## Hurricane season is here. Are you ready?

HCMS has created a disaster plan to help you prepare in the event of a major disease outbreak or disaster situation. [Click here](#) for more information.

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## Search for physicians by practice setting, name, specialty or zip code 24/7

The *Harris County Physician Directory* lets you and your staff look up local HCMS physicians all day, every day. The directory has physicians' telephone, fax and NPI numbers, as well as so much more. The information is updated daily. [Click here](#).

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## HCMS Auto Program - a better way

The free HCMS Concierge Auto Program offers a hassle-free solution to the often frustrating process of purchasing an automobile. For more information, visit [www.hcms.org](http://www.hcms.org) and click on the Auto Program box, or call Program Director Phil Hornbeak at 713-843-7185. Physicians, staff and family members are welcome to participate in the program.



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