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BRIEF

Bi-monthly newsletter to keep you connected

In memoriam Daniel Tarsy, BILHPN jointly negotiated agreements, Virtual CME program, Toolkit to support vaccine conversations, Cyclospora outbreak update, Yankee Alliance

In Memoriam

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Dr. Daniel Tarsy. Dr. Tarsy was a neurologist and movement disorders specialist at the New England Deaconess and then the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, where he was founder and Director of the Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorders Center.

[DANIEL TARSY Obituary \(2026\) - Dedham, MA - Boston Globe](#)



BILHPN jointly negotiated agreements

As a participating physician organization in the Beth Israel Lahey Health Performance Network (BILHPN), our practices are required to participate in certain plans, while others allow our groups to opt into the contract.

One of our scheduled maintenance tasks is to review the health plans and products that our groups have opted into to ensure accuracy. Leslie Levine, Operations Administrator, will be contacting each group over the summer to review whether your opt-in choices have changed. Click [here](#) to review the opt-in form. We thank you for your assistance with this important work.

Virtual CME program for physicians

The Massachusetts Medical Society (MMS) is offering *Business Essentials for Health Care Professionals*, a new 10-week virtual CME program starting **Sept. 9**. Designed for busy physicians, this program can help participants influence decisions, reduce workforce friction, and lead with confidence. [Click here for details and to register.](#)



New toolkit to support vaccine conversations

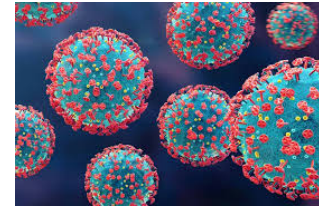
The Massachusetts Medical Society's [Healthy Kids Healthy Moms Massachusetts](#) campaign has launched a new digital toolkit to help physicians support conversations with patients about recommended vaccines during pregnancy and throughout childhood. The toolkit



includes downloadable patient education materials and ready-to-use social media posts in English and Spanish that can be easily incorporated into your practice. Explore resources to help answer common vaccine questions, connect families to trusted information and local vaccination services, and share campaign materials with your patients and communities.

Cyclospora Outbreak

The CDC has issued updated guidance. All providers are encouraged to stay informed by reviewing the latest [CDC updates](#) and recommendations.



Yankee Alliance

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