

Improve Patient Care and Outcomes through Choosing Wisely® TLC Modules; Earn AMA PRA Category Credit

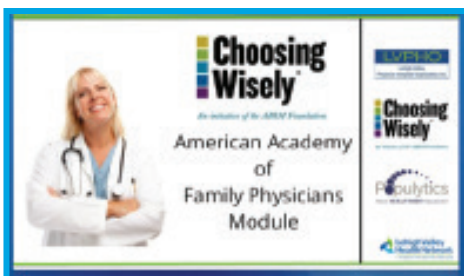
Choosing Wisely®, a nationwide initiative developed by the ABIM Foundation to promote conversations between physicians and their patients, is gaining traction at Lehigh Valley Health Network. The LVPHO and LVHN Division of Education have created several Choosing Wisely learning modules to offer LVPHO physicians' opportunities to review evidence-based medicine, earn AMA PRA Category Credit, and maximize your ACE reward potential.



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The Choosing Wisely TLC modules currently available on The Learning Curve are:

- Introduction of Choosing Wisely
- American College of Cardiology
- American College of Physicians
- American Academy of Family Physicians
- American Society of Nephrology
- American Academy of Pediatrics
- American Academy of Radiology
- American Academy of Allergy/ Asthma/Immunology



For TLC access instructions, [click here](#).

Additional modules planned for development include: Antibiotic Preservation, Gastrointestinal, Nuclear Cardiology.

With the completion of each module, you will earn AMA PRA Category Credit. In addition, understanding and implementing Choosing

Wisely recommendations will help you to meet the *Achieving Clinical Excellence®* (ACE) measures, and quality and efficiency goals for ACE incentive rewards. **Choosing Wisely TLC modules** may qualify for Patient Safety/Risk Management CME.

[See TLC MODULES on page 3](#)



Latest Performance Results In This LVPHO OnCourse Issue!

Results are in for the *Achieving Clinical Excellence* (ACE) Quality and Efficiency performance rankings from July to December 2015. They include medical and pharmacy claims, and EMR data, for members of Choice Plus, and members of Aetna and Cigna Accountable Care Arrangements.

As an LVPHO member and ACE program participant, your practice's performance is determined by each provider's success in improving metrics tied to goals of the Triple Aim. ACE incentives begin once a practice has met 70 points, compounding for every point exceeding the 70 mark.

So, who made the current "Top 10 List in Primary Care" and the "100% Club in Specialty Care"? Check out the PERFORMANCE RESULTS on Page 2.

And thanks to all LVPHO members for your continued efforts to Achieve Clinical Excellence!

New Associate Medical Director for Hazleton



Mark J. Lobitz, DO, CMD

In January, Mark J. Lobitz, DO, CMD, joined the LVPHO as an Associate Medical Director. He plays a vital role in the LVPHO expansion and is responsible for outreach to, and engagement of, future and current LVPHO member physicians located in the Hazleton region. His recruitment brings the LVPHO Associate Medical Directors team to seven physicians.

Dr. Lobitz is an independent family physician in Hazleton. He is the current Medical Staff President at LVH-Hazleton. This leadership role provides great value and insight when meeting with physicians to discuss the future of the health care landscape.

Dr. Lobitz received his Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine and is board certified in Family, Geriatric Medicine, and The Society for Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine.

Primary Care – Top 10

Primary care practices who achieved the highest point totals for this ACE cycle

Rank	Practice	Specialty
1.	Lehigh Valley Pediatric Assoc Inc	Pediatrics, General
2.	Children's Health Care	Pediatrics, General
3.	LVPG Family Medicine - Nazareth	Family Practice
4.	Parkland Family Health Center	Family Practice
5.	Kenneth G Ryder MD	Family Practice
6.	John Wolf MD	Family Practice
7.	Shepherd Hills Family Practice Center	Family Practice
8.	Green Hills Family Health Care Inc	Family Practice
9.	LVPG Family Medicine - Catasauqua	Family Practice
10.	LVPG Family Medicine - Fogelsville	Family Practice

Specialty Care – 100% Club

Specialty practices who achieved the maximum points possible for this ACE cycle

Practice	Specialty
Advanced Dermatology Assoc Ltd	Dermatology
Allentown Assoc in Psychiatry & Psychology	Psychiatry
Children's Heart Center of NE PA	Pediatric Cardiology
Dermatology & Skin Cancer Center PC	Dermatology
LVPG - GYN Oncology Specialists of the LV	Gynecology Oncology
LVPG - Lehigh Valley Heart and Lung Surgeons	Cardiothoracic Surgery
LVPG - Muhlenberg Behavioral Health	Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry
LVPG - Psychiatry Consultation Liaison	Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry
LVPG Hematology Oncology - 1240 Cedar Crest	Hematology & Oncology
LVPG Orthopedics	Pediatric Orthopedics
LVPG Sports Medicine - One City Center	Sports Medicine
Mauricio Figueroa MD	Ophthalmology
Orthopaedic Assoc of Allentown	Occupational Medicine
Orthopaedic Assoc of Allentown	Spine Surgery
Valley Oral Surgery PC	Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery

Let us help you succeed in **Achieving Clinical Excellence!** Schedule your practice visit by contacting Joe Candio, Jr. at 610-969-0479, josephjr.candio@lvhn.org or Wayne Stephens at 610-969-0028, wayne_t.stephensii@lvhn.org.

In support of the Triple Aim, the LVPHO is continually working to help you provide high-quality care to families in our community. Education is an important key to reaching this goal.

Stay informed with these enhanced provider communication tools, easily accessible at LVPHO.com.

- **Achieving Clinical Excellence® (ACE)**
(Participation and Quality and Efficiency components)
- **Choosing Wisely®** (initiative to promote conversations between clinicians and patients)
- **Clinical Practice Guidelines** (asthma, COPD, CHF, CAD, diabetes, obesity, and others)
- **Clinical Integration Education Programs** (learn about Forum and Practice meetings)
- **Provider Video Library** (GLVIPA Membership Meetings, IM/FM Clinical Integration Sessions, LVPHO QI Project Presentations)



See for yourself now via desktop or mobile device at LVPHO.com!

More access coming!

An LVPHO Provider Portal is currently in development and will also be available through LVPHO.com. This secure portal will provide access to ACE incentives through Participation, and Quality & Efficiency goals.

ATTENTION Physicians of:

- Cardiology
- Endocrinology
- Rheumatology
- Internal Medicine
- Family Medicine

Chronic Kidney Disease Symposium

Hosted in partnership with the National Kidney Foundation

Saturday, May 21, 2016

7:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Lehigh Valley Hospital–Cedar Crest
Kasych Family Pavilion

Registration: Free. **Register online.**



Provider Services Updates

■ Payer Meeting

Tuesday, May 24: BCNEPA

9:00 a.m. at LVH–Muhlenberg, ECC – C

2:00 p.m. at LVH–Cedar Crest, Auditorium

■ Meet Our New Colleague

Stacy Sieger joined Populytics Provider and Payer Services team as a Provider Service Representative on March 14, 2016.

Stacy has been employed by Populytics Group Health over 16 years. She began as a Re-Pricing analyst for 3.5 years and currently has been in the role of Re-Pricing Team Lead for the past 13 years. Stacy brings a strong knowledge of multiple provider type contracts and fee schedules. This knowledge will play an important role in her new position and will be a great benefit to our team.

In her new position, Stacy will generate and analyze reports of Populytics Provider Services health care data, handle maintenance of the Provider Services Database, analyze and upload Fee Schedules as well as handle Ancillary Provider contracting.



Stacy Sieger

Please congratulate Stacy on her new endeavor as we welcome her in our team.

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TLC Modules



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“Each module offers a valuable educational experience about this industry-wide initiative which is transforming the way we all practice medicine,” said Jack A. Lenhart, MD, LVPHO/Valley Preferred Executive Director.

“Dr. James Manley, LVPHO Chair, and I encourage each physician to take advantage of the **Choosing Wisely TLC learning modules** and become familiar with the supportive patient information guidelines, along with the lists of tests and treatments medical societies advise may be overused.

Learn more about **Choosing Wisely** at www.choosingwisely.org.