



## MeridianHealth Michigan Pain Management Program Provider Educational Webinars

In keeping with our commitment to promote continuous quality improvement for services provided to MeridianHealth of Michigan (Meridian) members, effective July 1, 2021, Meridian has entered into an agreement with National Imaging Associates, Inc. (NIA) to implement an Interventional Pain Management (IPM) program. This program includes prior authorization for non-emergent outpatient, interventional pain management services (IPM). This decision is consistent with industry-wide efforts to ensure clinically appropriate quality of care and to manage the increasing utilization of these services.

Meridian and NIA welcome providers to attend an upcoming provider education webinar on the NIA IPM Program prior authorization process. There will be several one hour webinars that will take place on the following dates. You only need to attend one of these educational sessions.

- **June 15, 2021** **8 a.m.**  
Register at the following address:
  - [http://bit.ly/NIAMeridianHealthMI\\_IPM\\_061521\\_8a](http://bit.ly/NIAMeridianHealthMI_IPM_061521_8a)
- **June 15, 2021** **12 p.m.**  
Register at the following address:
  - [http://bit.ly/NIAMeridianHealthMI\\_IPM\\_061521\\_12n](http://bit.ly/NIAMeridianHealthMI_IPM_061521_12n)
- **June 29, 2021** **8 a.m.**  
Register at the following address:
  - [http://bit.ly/NIAMeridianHealthMI\\_IPM\\_062921\\_8a](http://bit.ly/NIAMeridianHealthMI_IPM_062921_8a)
- **June 29, 2021** **12 p.m.**  
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**It is recommended but not mandatory that you RSVP at least one week prior to the training that you plan to attend by registering for one of the education sessions above. You can either click on the registration link or type the URL address into your browser to register.**

You will receive a registration confirmation email from NIA for the webinar you selected. We recommend using a computer to view educational documents during the webinar if possible. To access the webinar by computer, please click on the link for the session you would like to attend or type the URL address into your browser. Please see call in instructions below, if you do not have computer access.

Meridian and NIA look forward to working with you to ensure that your Meridian members receive IPM services delivered in a quality, clinically appropriate fashion.



## Access Instructions

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You will need a computer with Internet access to view the education materials presented during the webinar. **Please attempt to sign in 15 minutes prior to the meeting start time.**

Telephone (Please use caution to dial number correctly.):

**646-558-8656**

**301-715-8592**

**Meeting ID for June 15, 2021 at 8 a.m.: ID# 939 8794 2612**

**Meeting ID for June 15, 2021 at 12 p.m.: ID# 984 1443 1650**

**Meeting ID for June 29, 2021 at 8 a.m.: ID# 928 3992 2914**

**Meeting ID for June 29, 2021 at 12 p.m.: ID# 942 0419 0088**

All Meridian-approved training/education materials are posted on the NIA website, **www.RadMD.com**. For new users to access these web-based documents, a RadMD account ID and password must be created.

To get started, simply go to **www.RadMD.com**, click the New User button, select “Physician’s office that orders procedures” and submit a “RadMD Application for New Account.” Once the application has been processed and a password link delivered by NIA via email, you will then be invited to create a new password. Links to the approved training/education documents will be among the RadMD Menu Options available after logging into the website.