



## Meridian of Michigan Physical Medicine Program Provider Education Webinars

Beginning July 1, 2021, Meridian of Michigan (Meridian) is pleased to announce we are expanding our partnership with National Imaging Associates, Inc. (NIA) to provide utilization management for outpatient rehabilitative and habilitative physical medicine services on behalf of Meridian members. This program is consistent with industry-wide efforts ensuring that physical medicine services provided to our members are consistent with nationally recognized clinical guidelines.

Services managed and authorized by NIA will include outpatient:

- Physical Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Speech Therapy

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

- **June 16, 2021** **8 a.m.**  
Register at the following address:
  - [http://bit.ly/NIAMeridianHealthMI\\_PM\\_061621\\_8a](http://bit.ly/NIAMeridianHealthMI_PM_061621_8a)
- **June 16, 2021** **12 p.m.**  
Register at the following address:
  - [http://bit.ly/NIAMeridianHealthMI\\_PM\\_061621\\_12n](http://bit.ly/NIAMeridianHealthMI_PM_061621_12n)
- **June 28, 2021** **8 a.m.**  
Register at the following address:
  - [http://bit.ly/NIAMeridianHealthMI\\_PM\\_062821\\_8a](http://bit.ly/NIAMeridianHealthMI_PM_062821_8a)
- **June 28, 2021** **12 p.m.**  
Register at the following address:
  - [http://bit.ly/NIAMeridianHealthMI\\_PM\\_062821\\_12n](http://bit.ly/NIAMeridianHealthMI_PM_062821_12n)

**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 therapy 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**

<b>Meeting ID for June 16, 2021 at 8 a.m.:</b>	<b>ID# 967 8388 1904</b>
<b>Meeting ID for June 16, 2021 at 12 p.m.:</b>	<b>ID# 958 3003 2439</b>
<b>Meeting ID for June 28, 2021 at 8 a.m.:</b>	<b>ID# 912 0517 5615</b>
<b>Meeting ID for June 28, 2021 at 12 p.m.:</b>	<b>ID# 982 3645 1623</b>

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 “Physical Medicine Practitioner” and submit a “RadMD Application for New Account”. Once the application has been processed and a password link delivered by NIA via e-mail, 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.