

Memorandum

To: Gold Coast Health Plan Primary Care Providers

From: Kim Timmerman, MHA, CPHQ, Senior Director of Quality Improvement

Re: **Upcoming American Cancer Society Webinars**

Date: March 26, 2024

Gold Coast Health Plan would like to share the following information regarding informational webinars that may be beneficial for you and/or your clinic staff.

Cancer Prevention and Early Detection for Community Health Centers Webinar Series

Many barriers can impact a person's ability to prevent, detect, treat and survive cancer. Community health centers (CHCs) are essential to reducing disparities and improving access to cervical, colorectal and breast cancer screening. The American Cancer Society (ACS), National Roundtable on Cervical Cancer, and the National HPV Vaccination Roundtable are hosting a three-part webinar series focused on cervical, colorectal and breast cancer prevention and screening.

The second session webinar, *CRC Trends & Health Center Insights: Working Together We Can Increase CRC Screening*, will be held on Thursday, March 27, 2025, at 10 a.m. PST, and will feature an in-depth discussion on:

- Current state of colorectal cancer
- Urgent need for screening patients ages 45-55
- Review of tools and resources
- Best practice sharing

To register, [click here](#).

Fueling HPV Vaccination Efforts in Rural Communities Webinar Series

The American Cancer Society (ACS) and the ACS National HPV Vaccination Roundtable are inviting rural health care partners to join a collaborative learning community aimed at connecting partners and improving on-time HPV vaccination rates among adolescents 9 to 13 years of age. The 2025 learning community will offer virtual sessions and peer-based learning to enhance vaccination rates through quality improvement (QI) methodologies and evidence-based practices.

Date: 2nd Wednesday of every month (March-December)

Time: 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. PST

Cost: Free to attend

To register, [click here](#). (Registration is on a rolling basis, and participants can join at any time throughout the year.)