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## Welcome to Our New Newsletter

We hope that you are just as excited as we are for our new newsletter! A newsletter offers an effective way to stay in touch with all of you and provide you with educational information, helpful tips, events, and news that will keep you all updated of what the Texas ACDIS Chapter has in store!

In September, we sent out a survey to ask how often you all would like to receive our newsletter. We have heard from several of you that you would like to receive our newsletter every other month, so that is what we will do!

We want this newsletter to be valuable for you so, please, please share your feedback and suggestions to help us improve.

Thank you for being a Member of the Texas ACDIS Chapter!

Sincerely,

TX ACDIS Leadership Team



## Attention: Call for Speakers



The TX ACDIS Leadership Team is eager to explore new ways for our members to learn and be inspired. Do you have a passion for speaking, educating, or presenting? Are you interested in presenting a topic or subject for our upcoming webinars in 2021? If so, we would like to hear from you!

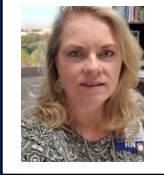
According to our September Lunch & Learn Forum, topics that our members would like to hear about include:

- Provider Engagement
- The Future of CDI
- Query Management Solutions

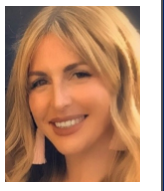
Presentations are typically 60 minutes total in length (including time for questions). If you are interested in presenting next year, please complete the following survey information:

<https://forms.gle/mEV1S9AYQq2GX7ah6>

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## Save the Date: January Webinar

**Mark your calendars!** Our next webinar will be held on **January 22, 2021**. The topic is still to be determined, but we wanted to give you all a heads up! More information to come, stay tuned!



## Q&A

**Question:** What is the best way to encourage provider engagement?

**Answer:** Frequent education, department- and physician-specific data, regular feedback, and a thick skin! In all seriousness, physicians respond best to data. Show them specifically the impacts of both answered and unanswered queries, not only in terms of reimbursement, but also the impacts on their quality and performance metrics. In addition to topic-specific education, reinforce strategies for overall complete and accurate documentation – encourage them to always document a type/acuity/stage/laterality. Work with them to develop documentation templates that facilitate efficiency while capturing necessary information.  
-Texas ACDIS Chapter Leader