MSD Makes an Impact in Dover

Activity Picks up in Final Days of Legislative Session

MSD has been diligently working on behalf of its members to advocate on issues affecting the practice of medicine. This week, Garrett H. Colmorgen, MD testified in support of HB 220, which removes barriers to medication-assisted treatment (MAT). MSD has been actively working with legislators to ensure access to treatment for opioid use disorder.
week, Gov. Carney signed HB 105. This bill, enacts an exception process to step therapy, giving patients and physicians a process to avoid unnecessary and ineffective medication hurdles that would result in patient harm. This is a significant reform effort in our ongoing endeavors to ease prior authorization burdens for Delaware's physicians.

For a full list of bills MSD is following, please click here.

**Physician-Assisted Suicide Survey Results**

*Majority of Membership Responding Not in Favor*

In response to our membership's ongoing debate on the subject of physician-assisted
suicide/medical aid in dying, MSD recently conducted a short, two-question survey to better gauge the membership's opinion on the topic. Sixty percent supported MSD's current official position in opposition of physician-assisted suicide/medical aid in dying. Of the 40% who were not in support of MSD's current position, half were in favor of MSD changing its current position to a position of engaged neutrality and half were in favor of supporting physician-assisted suicide/medical aid in dying. Read MSD position. View results.

CSR Renewal Due June 30th

*Important Date You Don't Want to Miss*

Delaware physicians must renew their controlled substance registration (CSR) by June 30, 2019. Physicians renewing their CSR must attest to the completion of two-hours of education (non-Delaware specific) in the areas of controlled substance prescribing practices, treatment of chronic pain, or other topics related to the prescribing of controlled substances. MSD provides links to
controlled substance prescribing education on our website. The one-hour Delaware-specific education is not required for those renewing their CSR and is only required now for new CSR requests.

July 1 Deadline to Distribute Sexual Harassment Info

New Law from Department of Labor

Employers in Delaware have until July 1st to distribute an information sheet to their employees regarding sexual harassment. According to HB 360 that Gov. Carney signed last year, all new employees are required to receive the sheet on their first day of employment. Businesses with 50 or more employees are required to offer training on ways to deal with sexual harassment. Read more. View information sheet.

MSD Welcomes Residents at Happy Hour

NCCo Geographic Group Kicks Off Summer at MSD
Members of the four New Castle County Geographic Affinity Groups gathered this week at the "Spring into Summer" Happy Hour held at the MSD Conference Center in Newark. Members and prospective members enjoyed conversation, food, drinks, and fun games while hearing what MSD is doing, as well as sharing their own ideas as to what's on their minds. Thank you to everyone who participated.

Certified Medical Office Manager Course

Help Your Office Staff Reach Their True Potential

MSD is offering a Certified Medical Office Manager (CMOM) course on September 12, 13, 19, & 20th at the Medical Society Delaware Conference Center in Newark. The CMOM
curriculum is an ideal, comprehensive course for medical office professionals seeking to expand their skills and excel in a practice leadership role. Whether the goal is to improve current leadership skills or acquire the new skills to become a practice leader, this program is presented in detailed, easy-to-follow modules enabling participants to gain a thorough foundation for managing a successful medical practice. For more information.

Pending Members

JoAnn Fields, MD
Nicholas F. Quercetti III, DO

MSD members are afforded a 7 day review period from the date of this publication to comment regarding an applicant applying for membership. Please contact Mary LaJudice at (302) 224-5183 or Mary.LaJudice@medsocdel.org with any questions or concerns.

"Rerum Cognoscere"

The Latin phrase Rerum Cognoscere translates to learn, examine, or become aware of facts or things. In this section we highlight measurable items of interest in health care from MSD, Delaware, the US, and the world.

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CDC  

Glyphosate, the active ingredient in the weed killer Roundup-eminating from a bat. Environmental Working Group  

USA Today, June 18, 2019

Upcoming Events

**July 10** - **Live MAT Waiver Training**, 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., DE DSAMH Training Center, New Castle.

**Aug. 8** - ProAssurance Physicians Risk Management Seminar - **Out of Bounds: Previous Claims Under Further Review**, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., Chase Center on the Riverfront, Wilmington.

**Aug. 22** - ProAssurance Physicians Risk Management Seminar, **Out of Bounds: Previous Claims Under Further Review**, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., Virden Retreat Center, Lewes.

**Aug. 22** - SAVE THE DATE: 7th Annual Addiction Medicine Symposium, 12:00 - 5:00 p.m., John H. Ammon Medical Education Center, Christiana Hospital, Newark.

**Sept. 12-13, 19-20** - **Certified Medical Office Manager (CMOM) Course and Exam**, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Eden Hill Medical Center, Dover.

**Sept. 13** - **Inaugural Sepsis Symposium**, 7:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., John H. Ammon Medical Education Center, Christiana Hospital, Newark.

**Sept. 14** - SAVE THE DATE: 2019 Heart and Valve Disease
Sept. 20 - SAVE THE DATE: Dr. Margaret I. Handy Annual Memorial Lectureship, John H. Ammon Medical Education Center, Christiana Hospital, Newark.

Sept. 21 - 3rd Annual GI Symposium, 8:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., John H. Ammon Medical Education Center, Christiana Hospital, Newark.

Sept. 21 - SAVE THE DATE: 8th Annual Psychiatric Society of Delaware (PSD) Symposium, 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., MSD Conference Center, Newark.

Oct. 5 - Bariatric Summit 2019: Innovation and Care Coordination, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., John H. Ammon Medical Education Center, Christiana Hospital, Newark.

Oct. 11 - SAVE THE DATE: Dementia Care 2019: Medical and Physiological Challenges in the Care of People with Dementia, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Rehoboth Country Club, Rehoboth Beach.


Oct. 26 - SAVE THE DATE: 12th Annual Delaware Orthopaedic Symposium, 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., John H. Ammon Medical Education Center, Christiana Hospital, Newark.