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Reminders

2020 HIPAA & OSHA TRAINING

Get your 2020 HIPAA & mandatory OSHA training scheduled with MSD Compliance Coordinator Dwayne Downs at 302-366-1023. BLS training coming soon!

CERTIFIED MEDICAL OFFICE MANAGER (CMOM)

New Course dates to be announced.

CONFERENCE ROOM SPACE

Need a conference room? Contact Patrick Rita at 302-224-5189.

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MSD Creates Guidance on Resuming Your Medical Practice

In anticipation of medical practices resuming regular business when the Governor begins to lift emergency restrictions, the Medical Society of Delaware's Physicians Relations Department has created an informative guide on best practices to safely resume medical practice operations and patient visits. Please visit https://tinyurl.com/MSDResumGuide.

DOL Publishes OSHA Poster To Help Prevent Workplace COVID-19 Exposure

The U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) has translated and published its "Ten Steps All Workplaces Can Take to Reduce Risk of Exposure to Coronavirus" poster in 11 additional languages. Currently available in English and Spanish, the poster highlights 10 infection prevention measures every employer should implement to protect workers' safety and health during the coronavirus pandemic. For more information visit https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/covid-19/.

MSD offers OSHA training which satisfies your annual mandatory requirement. For more information and to schedule your OSHA training, please contact the MSD Compliance Trainer, Dwayne Downs at 302-366-1023 or dwayne.downs@medsocdel.org.

HHS Extends Deadline for Attestation

The Department of Health and Human Services has extended the deadline for health care professionals to attest to receipt of payments from the Provider Relief Fund and accept the Terms and Conditions. Providers will now have 45 days, increased from 30 days, from the date they receive a payment to attest and accept the Terms and Conditions or return the funds. As an example, the initial 30-day deadline for providers who received payment on April 10, 2020, is extended to May 24 from May 9, 2020. With the extension, not returning the payment within 45 days of receipt of payment will be viewed as acceptance of the Terms and Conditions. Visit https://doi.org/10.103/j.com/providerrelief for more information on the allocations. Recipients of payments from any of these allocations must attest and accept the Terms and Conditions within 45 days.

CMS issued Frequently Asked Questions on EMTALA

CMS issued Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) clarifying requirements and considerations for hospitals and other providers related to the Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act (EMTALA) during the COVID-19 pandemic. The FAQs address questions around patient presentation to the emergency department, EMTALA applicability across facility types, qualified medical professionals, medical screening exams, patient transfer and stabilization, telehealth, and other topics. To view the FAQ please visit https://tinyurl.com/CMSFAQ20.

Taxpayers Have Until July 15 to File and Pay Their Taxes

The federal income tax filing deadline has been extended to July 15. Taxpayers also have until July 15 to make any federal income tax payments that were originally due on April 15, without penalties and interest, regardless of the amount they owe. This extension applies to all taxpayers. For more information visit https://tinyurl.com/715TaxDay.

Premier Educational Partner Highlight – Diamond State Financial Group

Premier Educational Partners have joined with the Medical Society of Delaware in supporting high quality professional medical education for Delaware physicians and other health care professionals to advance the health and well-being of Delaware's citizens. Diamond State Financial Group (DSFG) provides customized solutions to assist you in reaching your financial goals. DSFG offers a comprehensive line of products and services and can assist with such needs as college funding, retirement or estate planning, as well as enrollment in MSD's group 401(k) plan. DSFG is committed to helping you accomplish your long-term financial objectives. For more information on Diamond State Financial Group please visit: http://www.dsfg.com/

MSD Coronavirus Resources

The Medical Society of Delaware is here to assist you with guidance on new rules/regulations, provide resources, hear your concerns, and provide answers to your questions. Please visit our MSD Coronavirus Resource page at https://tinyurl.com/MSDCOVID19 or contact our MSD Physician Relations team at 302-224-5196.