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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!

MSD Coronavirus Resources

Please visit our MSD Coronavirus Resource page for continued updated guidance on COVID-19 at <https://tinyurl.com/MSDCOVID19> or contact our MSD Physician Relations team at 302-224-5196

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New Course dates to be announced.

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Practice Management Education Session – Cyber Security Webinar

Please join us for a special live lunchtime webinar on Thursday, June 18th from 12:00 – 1:00 pm on Cyber Security, with presentations by Sharon Ruth, MSDIS Healthcare Client Advocate and Jack Berberian, CEO of SecureNetMD and ThinkSecureNet. This Session is free to MSD Members and staff, Non-MSD Member Fee: \$25.00. For more information and to register please visit <https://reg.planetreg.com/PMSCyberSecurity>.

Tell Congress to Extend Medicare Telehealth Waivers

Once the Secretary of Health & Human Services (HHS) lifts the COVID-19 public health emergency (PHE) declaration, many of the telehealth flexibilities allowed during the Public Health Emergency (PHE) will end. Since declaring the end of a PHE is at the sole discretion of the Secretary, it is difficult to predict when he will exercise that authority. It is possible that he could end it before patients feel comfortable or safe seeking treatment in an office. To avoid a situation where providers can no longer treat patients via telehealth regardless of their location, Congress must act soon. MGMA drafted a template letter that members can send to their congressional representatives urging them to extend the Medicare telehealth flexibilities beyond the conclusion of the PHE. Since the letter is editable, we encourage members to include anecdotes on how telehealth flexibilities during the COVID-19 PHE have benefited their practices and their ability to treat patients. You can access the letter by visiting <https://tinyurl.com/MGMATELEMED> or through their Contact Congress portal.

New Laboratory Data Reporting Guidance for COVID-19 Testing

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) announced new Guidance that specifies what additional data must be reported to HHS by laboratories along with Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) test results. The requirement to include demographic data like race, ethnicity, age, and sex, will provide information needed to better monitor disease incidence and trends by initiating epidemiologic case investigations, assisting with contact tracing, assessing availability and use of testing resources, and anticipating potential supply chain issues. For more information visit <https://tinyurl.com/HHSCVD19>.

CMS Guide on Re-opening Facilities for Non-emergent Non-COVID-19

As the country continues to reopen, patients have questions about when to resume in-person visits with their clinicians. To aid patients in making a decision that is right for them, CMS issued recommendations to help guide patients as they consider seeking in-person, non-emergency treatment. Ultimately, patients should rely on their physician's suggested course of treatment. For more information visit <https://tinyurl.com/CMSCVDGD>. For a patient guide in English and Spanish please visit <https://tinyurl.com/CMSEnglishGD> and <https://tinyurl.com/CMSSpanishGD>.

ICD-10-PCS Procedure Codes: FY 2021

FY 2021 ICD-10-PCS procedure code updates are posted on the 2021 CMS ICD-10-PCS webpage, including a complete list of code titles. FY 2021 ICD-10-CM diagnosis code updates will be posted later this month. To view these codes please visit <https://tinyurl.com/2021PCS>.

AMA Physicians Survey

The American Medical Association (AMA) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) are collaborating on an infection prevention and control training initiative for frontline health care personnel. In order for this training to be as responsive to the needs of physicians as possible, we are asking you to complete a survey on infection prevention and control training interests, needs, and preferences. The survey should take less than 10 minutes to complete. Responses will be used to inform decisions on the development and delivery of training to ensure it best meets the needs of you and your colleagues. The survey will remain open until 11:59 ET on June 23, 2020 or until the survey receives 10,000 responses. Survey link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MML56C2>.

SAVE THE DATE - CARES Act, PPP Loan Forgiveness Webinar

Mark your calendar for a lunchtime webinar on Thursday, July 9th from 12:00 – 1:00 pm for a presentation on the CARES Act, Paycheck Protection Program Loan Forgiveness. This session will be presented by Marie Holliday, CPA, MBA, Managing Director, Cover & Rossiter.