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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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CARES Act, PPP Loan Forgiveness Webinar

Mark your calendar for the next Practice Management Education 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. To register visit <https://reg.planetreg.com/CARESACTPPPWEBINAR>.

FDA Hydroxychloroquine

Based on ongoing analysis and emerging scientific data, the FDA has revoked the emergency use authorization (EUA) to use hydroxychloroquine and chloroquine to treat COVID-19 in certain hospitalized patients when a clinical trial is unavailable or participation is not feasible. The FDA made this determination based on recent results from a large, randomized clinical trial in hospitalized patients that found these medicines showed no benefit for decreasing the likelihood of death or speeding recovery. This outcome was consistent with other new data, including those showing the suggested dosing for these medicines are unlikely to kill or inhibit the virus that causes COVID-19. As a result, the FDA determined that the legal criteria for the EUA are no longer met. Please refer to the Revocation of the EUA for Hydroxychloroquine Sulfate and Chloroquine Phosphate at <https://tinyurl.com/fdahydro20>.

Interim Guidance for Immunization Services During COVID-19

The Delaware Division of Public Health (DPH) is issuing this Health Advisory to inform of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) "Interim Guidance for Immunization Services During the COVID-19 Pandemic" released on June 9, 2020. The guidance, which is primarily focused on the pediatric population, serves to assist immunization providers in a variety of clinical and alternative settings in planning for the safe administration of vaccines during the COVID-19 pandemic. To view the guidance please visit <https://tinyurl.com/DEHAVac>.

DPH COVID-19 Call for Physicians & Practice Managers

The Delaware Division of Public Health (DPH) will be holding a special operator-assisted call for physicians and practice managers on **Tuesday, June 23rd** at 6:00 p.m. The call will focus on all aspects of testing and reporting. DPH will hold a question and answer segment at the end of the call for any unanswered questions. To participate, dial 866-506-4211. No call ID required to join.

ProAssurance Cancels Live Events

ProAssurance has announced that all remaining live physician and practice manager events have been cancelled for the remainder of the year. Physicians can obtain the premium credits by completing the online version of the course. The practice manager course is also available online. The website is www.proassurance.com. Any questions about how you can still claim your credits, please contact Sharon Ruth at MSDIS 302-397-0173.

LabCorp Launches Initiatives to Protect Communities

MSD's Premier Educational Partner, LabCorp, has taken a number of steps to address patient safety and health in response to the COVID-19 crisis, including social distancing and increased sanitation at its patient service centers (PSCs). To protect the most vulnerable patients, LabCorp PSCs are setting aside the first business hour each day to serve people who are 65 or older and those with serious underlying medical conditions. LabCorp has implemented a *Wait Where You're Comfortable* program, where a patient can check in on mobile device, wait in a vehicle or other nearby location, and the patient receives a text when it is time to meet the technician. For more information visit <https://tinyurl.com/LCCVD19>.

Provider Relief Fund Update

Last week, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) launched an application portal to distribute \$15 billion in CARES Act Provider Relief Fund payments to eligible Medicaid and CHIP physicians and organizations. The payment will be at least 2 percent of reported gross revenue from patient care, and the final amount will be determined based on submitted data, including the number of Medicaid patients served. Eligible physicians and organizations have until July 20th, to submit their application, visit <https://cares.linkhealth.com/#/>. HHS is hosting two webcasts at 2:00 pm EST on Tuesday, June 23 and Thursday, June 25th to review the application process. Register at <https://www.hhs.gov/coronavirus/cares-act-provider-relief-fund/index.html>.