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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.

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Updated PPP Forgiveness Guidance Released

The Small Business Administration (SBA) released further guidance on the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loan forgiveness. The Interim Final Rule updates previous loan forgiveness guidance to reflect the changes made under the recently enacted Paycheck Protection Program Flexibility Act. In the guidance, SBA clarifies that a borrower may submit a loan forgiveness application before the end of the covered period if he or she has used all the loan proceeds for which he or she is requesting forgiveness. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/pppguidance625>.

MSD Can Help You Sort Through the PPP Loan Forgiveness

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/CARESACTPPWEBINAR>.

2020 MIPS Hardship Exception Available

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) announced flexibilities for clinicians participating in the Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) in 2020. Clinicians significantly impacted by the COVID-19 public health emergency may submit an Extreme & Uncontrollable Circumstances application to reweight any or all of the MIPS performance categories by logging into their HARP account at qpp.cms.gov. If a group practice or individual clinician submits 2020 MIPS data for one or more performance categories, that data submission will override an approved application on a category-by-category basis. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/mipsexception2020>.

Overdose Deaths on The Rise in Delaware

Delaware Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS) officials are reporting an alarmingly high number of overdose deaths in the First State. According to death investigation reports from the Division of Forensic Science, the highest number for overdose deaths in Delaware in a single month was August 2018 with 39 deaths. Last month tied those numbers. DHSS officials fear the uncertainty associated with the COVID-19 pandemic may be leading to the increase. For more information visit <https://tinyurl.com/DELOpi20>.

Quality Insights Launches New Learning Management System

Quality Insights has launched a new learning management system and would like to share some of the courses free to Delaware practices - <https://www.ediscolearn.com/learn>. If you are interested in signing up, please enroll with registration code DEPHS, which will allow providers and practice staff to access the free courses. For information on a medication therapy management course focused on hypertension go to <https://tinyurl.com/QIDELMTN>. For questions regarding Quality Insights, please contact Lisa Gruss at lgruss@qualityinsights.org.

Affinity Partner Spotlight - Dealmed

MSD understands your urgent need for medical supplies, including Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). MSD's newest Affinity Partner, Dealmed, is the largest, independent medical/surgical distributor in the Northeast region. Dealmed is offering MSD members special discounted rates and has the unique advantage of being able to offer a wide array of services, supplies (to include PPE, equipment, and injectable medications), and custom items to fit any budget. To set up an account or for a free consultation, please contact Sonja Baggett, Medical Consultant, at (302) 766-2124 or sbaggett@dealmed.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.