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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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Governor Announces Date for Phase 2

Governor John Carney announced that Phase 2 of Delaware's economic reopening will begin on Monday, June 15th at 8:00 a.m. At that point, restaurants, arts and culture venues, convention centers, meeting facilities, and other retailers will be able to double their capacity from 30% to 60%. Childcare access will also be open to all families, not just for children of essential personnel. Nail salons, barbershops, tattoo parlors and other personal care services will be allowed to open by appointment only and observing strict safety guidelines on June 8th at 30% capacity. For more information, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/DELPHASE2>.

CARES Act Provider Relief Fund Update

MSD has received many questions regarding attestation requirements from physicians who received initial CARES Act Provider Relief funds (round 1) but do not wish to apply for additional funds (round 2). The CARES Act requires that providers meet certain terms and conditions to retain a Provider Relief Fund payment. If a provider chooses to retain the funds, they **must attest that they meet the terms and conditions of the payment AND submit a copy of your most recently filed tax forms.**

The Provider Relief Fund Payment Attestation portal at <https://covid19/linkhealth.com/#/step/1> will guide you through the attestation process to accept or reject the funds. Not returning the payment within 90 days of receipt will be viewed as acceptance of the Terms and Conditions. A provider must attest for each of the Provider Relief Fund distributions received. For additional information a list of FAQs, visit <https://tinyurl.com/caresrelieffund>.

Voluntary Recall Issued For All Lots of Metformin

Amneal Pharmaceuticals LLC Bridgewater, New Jersey (Amneal), is voluntarily recalling all lots of Metformin Hydrochloride Extended Release Tablets, USP, 500 mg and 750 mg, within expiry to the Retail Level. Amneal was notified by the U.S. FDA that the Agency's testing of seven lots of Metformin Hydrochloride Extended Release Tablets, USP, 500 mg and 750 mg, showed N-Nitrosodimethylamine (NDMA) amounts above acceptable FDA levels. FDA recommended the recall of the seven tested lots. For more information visit <https://tinyurl.com/FDARECALLMTFM>.

DPA Offers Hope Line for Health Care Providers

The Delaware Psychological Association (DPA) has partnered with the State of Delaware's Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health (DSAMH) to provide warm-line services to health care workers impacted by COVID-19.

The DPA would like to help those Delawareans who are experiencing distress due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Our members are offering pro-bono psychological services with priority for health care providers and first responders traumatized by recent events. This is not a crisis line or a referral service but pro-bono support by volunteer psychologists of 1-3 sessions for those in need. If you know someone who would benefit from this support, please share this number for the Hope Line, 1-833-9-HOPEDE.

Telemedicine Support Guidelines

After receiving many calls and emails from concerned physicians and practice managers about telemedicine reimbursement during the COVID-19 pandemic, MSD's Physicians Relations Department tracked down the latest information and updated the MSD *Telemedicine Support Guidelines for COVID-19* document to include the most up-to-date information for Delaware's major insurers. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/DELTELESPT>.

Practice Management Education Session – Cyber Security Webinar

Please save the date for a special lunchtime webinar on cyber security, Thursday, Jun 18th at 12:00 pm. Registration and webinar details soon to come!

Free COVID-19 Printable Signs

The State's reopening guidance includes a range of great printable signs that are in English and Spanish that practices can display in their offices. For more information please visit <https://coronavirus.delaware.gov/for-businesses/>.