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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

THANK YOU MSD PREMIER EDUCATIONAL PARTNERS (PEP)

Visit our PEP page at <https://www.medicalsocietyofdelaware.org/delaware/>

CERTIFIED MEDICAL OFFICE MANAGER (CMOM)

New Course dates to be announced.

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MSD Announces Preferred Partnership - DrFirst Backline

The Medical Society of Delaware is pleased to announce a new preferred partnership with Backline, an award-winning clinical communication, telemedicine platform that gives health care professionals, patients, caregivers, and collaborating clinicians a simple, secure way to share health information in real-time. Start telehealth visits and remote assessments with patients as needed. Collaborate with the care team via secure chat. Send and receive HIPAA-compliant messages, images, files, forms, notifications, reminders, and more—all from your phone or mobile device. For more information visit <https://drfirst.com/products/backline/>.

Be an MSD Hero - Join the MSD Hero Blood Drive

Please join the Medical Society of Delaware in donating life-saving blood from now until September 21st. When you arrive to donate, be sure to ask the front desk for a **HERO CARD** – include your name and Medical Society of Delaware on the card. Share your donation pictures on Facebook and tag MSD! For more information visit <https://tinyurl.com/MSDBLDDRVE>.

MSD is on Facebook

MSD's Facebook page is another way for you to receive important information and updates. Features include podcasts from MSD physicians, nutritional information and fun facts. Look for "The Weekender" post every Friday with events happening around Delaware for the whole family! Please visit and start following your MSD Facebook page at [@medicalsocietyofdelaware](https://www.facebook.com/medicalsocietyofdelaware).

Calling all MSD members... We would love to "Spotlight" you on our Facebook page. Please contact Lynn Robinson at lynn.robinson@medsocdel.org.

Telemedicine Platform Overview by Presence

The Medical Society of Delaware's new preferred partnership with Presence offers medical practices a quick and easy telemedicine solution. **The new telemedicine platform is available to MSD members free of charge until August 30, 2020.** Presence can be deployed within five minutes, allows patients to self-schedule, permits HIPAA compliant text and email based communications, as well as audio and or video visits. Presence is meant to be used alongside an existing electronic health record system to minimize disruption to the practice. Join us for a FREE webinar and learn more about Presence. To register visit <https://reg.planetreg.com/PEPPresence>.

DPH Partners With Walgreens for COVID-19 Testing

The Delaware Division of Public Health (DPH) released an update to its statewide plan announcing a testing partnership with Walgreens. The new testing plan includes an increased role for non-traditional venues, such as pharmacies as well as urgent care centers, and even home testing kits, which are now more widely available. One Walgreens location in each county will pilot the new testing initiative through the DPH's partnership. For more information and testing locations visit <https://tinyurl.com/DPHWLGN>.

Telehealth Impact Study – Provider Survey

You are invited to complete the Telehealth Impact Study Provider Questionnaire. The study has been approved by the Mayo Clinic IRB and is part of the efforts of the COVID-19 Healthcare Coalition to address the pandemic. The goal of this project is to learn more about your experience with telehealth to identify the challenges and barriers, as well as the benefits. Take the survey at <https://tinyurl.com/AMASRVY1>.

Access to Care for Opioid Use Disorder Survey

Physicians who have a DEA DATA-2000 "x-waiver" to prescribe buprenorphine in-office for the treatment of opioid use disorder are invited to participate in a survey to help better understand the challenges associated with providing care for patients with a substance use disorder during the COVID-19 pandemic. View the letter at <https://tinyurl.com/OPILTR1>. The survey is being administered through the Yale Program in Addiction Medicine. The American Medical Association will work with Yale and all of the other groups to analyze and communicate the results. The survey is schedule to remain open for at least the next two weeks. Take the survey at <https://tinyurl.com/YALESRVY1>.