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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 Carney Delays Phase 3 Reopening

Governor John Carney announced that Phase 3 of the Economic Reopening expected to start on June 29th has been delayed in order to get a better handle on what's going on in Delaware and around the country. Governor Carney advised that Delawareans and visitors are not following basic public health precautions and his office has seen and heard concerns, especially in Delaware beach communities, restaurants, gyms, and at sporting events. A COVID-19 testing event was held in Rehoboth Beach and results of that event should help to determine infection rates in our Delaware coastal communities. This data will be monitored, as well as compliance with public health requirements like mask-wearing and social distancing, as a determination is made about when Phase 3 should begin. For additional details about Delaware's economic reopening, visit de.gov/economy.

DPR Moves to New Online Licensing System

The Division of Professional Regulation (DPR) moved to a new online licensing system on June 29, 2020. The new system, known as Delaware Professional Regulation Online Service (DELPROS), will simplify and automate professional licensing services in the State of Delaware. You will be required to create a user account and log-in before you can complete an application, make a payment, or apply for other services. Effective **July 1, 2020**, DPR will start to email registration information for **DELPROS** to existing customers. All users should receive their required security code to register no later than **August 15, 2020**. For more information visit <https://dpr.delaware.gov/delpros-2/>

Sales Reps Not Permitted in Hospitals, Physicians Office, With Exceptions

Effective June 1, 2020, only doctors, medical personnel, patients and their caregivers or support persons are allowed to enter hospitals and physician's offices. This does not include medical sales associates or non-essential deliveries to these medical facilities. Other business contacts related to hospitals and physician's offices, such as medical sales associates and non-essential deliveries will be subject to further modification in future emergency orders. An exemption allows for only those medical equipment representatives who are part of the patient care team. All need to follow proper infection control procedures. This prohibition, which is necessary in order to safeguard the health and welfare of Delaware citizens during the COVID-19 pandemic, is in effect until further notice. For more information visit <https://tinyurl.com/medsalrp20>.

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>.

July 2020 Novitas Solutions Virtual Symposium

This year's symposium is a two-day event offering numerous classes, during multiple sessions. To register you must have an account in the Novitas Learning Center. If you do not have one, request an account. To register please visit <https://tinyurl.com/JLSympo20>.

Fireworks and Eye Safety

This year concerns of COVID-19 have led to the cancellation of many Fourth of July sanctioned public fireworks displays. As a result, there is likely to be an increase of consumer fireworks displays and an increase in fireworks-related injuries. Consumer fireworks can be dangerous. According to recent data from the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, injuries from fireworks cause approximately 9,100 visits to the ER each year, with 15% of those injuries being eye-related. Small sparklers, which can reach a temperature of 2,000 degrees, can cause serious burns. Fireworks should only be handled by professionals; they should never be handled by children. When viewing a professional fireworks display, watch from at least 500 feet away and respect all safety barriers. Should you gather for Fourth of July celebrations, please remember to follow guidelines on COVID-19 protection, including physical distancing and wearing masks.

MSD Holiday Hours

The Medical Society of Delaware offices will be closed Friday July 3rd, in observance of the Independence Day holiday.