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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

MSD IS ON FACEBOOK

"Like" the Medical Society of Delaware Facebook page for informative posts, pictures and events. Like Follow us at: [@medicalsocietyofdelaware](https://www.facebook.com/MedicalSocietyofDelaware/_or) and turn on your notifications.

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. For more information visit <https://tinyurl.com/MSDBLDDRVE>

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Nationwide Recall of Two Lots of Dexmedetomidine Hydrochloride Injection

Fresenius Kabi USA is voluntarily recalling two lots of Dexmedetomidine HCl in 0.9% Sodium Chloride Injection, 200 mcg/50 mL (4 mcg / mL), 50 mL fill in a 50 mL vial. Fresenius Kabi initiated this recall due to the possibility of a trace amount of lidocaine present in these two lots and our investigation indicates that this issue is limited to these two product lots. This recall is being performed to the user level. For more information visit <https://tinyurl.com/FDARCL>.

Delaware Residents Warned of Unclaimed Property Scam

Delaware's Director of the Office of Unclaimed Property (OUP), Brenda Mayrack, is warning residents about fraudulent scam text messages that are circulating across several states, including Delaware. These messages invite recipients to follow a link to access the "DE un-claimed asset database." Please be advised that OUP never communicates with claimants or potential claimants by text. Never follow any link from a questionable source. Ignore or delete these messages and visit the OUP website to securely and safely search for Delaware unclaimed property, to file a claim, or check the status of a claim at <https://unclaimedproperty.delaware.gov>

DE Agriculture Officials Asking Not to Plant Seeds Sent From China

The Delaware Department of Agriculture (DDA) received reports from several Delawareans who received unsolicited packages of seeds in shipments from China. The DDA found that there were more than just a few random shipments and more residents have been impacted. The packages were sent by mail and may have Chinese writing on them and contained some sort of seed packet either alone, with jewelry, or another inexpensive item. It is believed that these shipments are part of a brushing scam where shippers send out low-cost items at their own expense in order to rank higher on e-commerce sites. Anyone who has received a package with seeds is asked to report the shipment to the Smuggling Interdiction and Trade Compliance Program by calling the Smuggling Hotline at 1-800-877-3835. Recipients are asked to leave everything inside the package to help trace the origin. For more information visit <https://tinyurl.com/DELCHNA>.

Pain Management and COVID-19 Guidelines Survey

The AMA Advocacy Resource Center is asking for your help to survey physicians specifically on the issue of treating patients with pain. We know that your members have received many surveys, and we're highly sympathetic to the time and other pressures on their practices, but this is the first to specifically address issues affecting and physicians who treat patients with pain during the COVID-19 pandemic. The results will help inform future advocacy efforts. The survey is available here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/L9H7JZY>.

Participant & MIPS 2020 APM Data

On July 20, CMS updated its Quality Payment Program Participation Status Tool based on the first snapshot of data from Alternative Payment Model (APM) entities. The first snapshot includes data from Medicare Part B claims with dates of service between January 1, 2020 and March 31, 2020. The tool includes 2020 Qualifying APM Participant (QP) and Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) APM participation status. To learn more about how CMS determines QP and the APM participation status for each snapshot, please visit the Advanced APMs webpage on the QPP website <https://qpp.cms.gov/>. If you qualify as a QP, this means you are eligible for the 5% APM incentive bonus and exempt from participating in MIPS.

Affinity Partner Spotlight – DocbookMD

DocbookMD offers a no-cost app to MSD members for iPhone, iPad, or Android allowing convenient, fast, HIPAA-secure messaging. DocbookMD has joined with MAP Communications to offer an additional service free to MSD members, which works with physician answering services to provide HIPAA-secure messages on mobile devices. Learn more at <https://www.docbookmd.com/>

Upcoming Webinars: The following activities have been approved for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™
September 1 - (8:00am - 2:15pm): **DE AAP - Children of 2020: The State of Today and the Vision for Tomorrow**, Virtual Event via Zoom (link will be provided to all registrants prior to event date) To register: <https://msdcme.rivent.com/a/NOUSSC>
September 26 - (9:00am - 11:30am), **PSD Symposium**, Virtual Event via Zoom (link will be provided to all registrants prior to event date) To register: <https://msdcme.rivent.com/a/WRJCDN>
October 9 - (8:00am - 12:00pm) **Dementia Care in Pandemic Times**, Virtual Event (link will be provided to all registrants prior to event date) To register: <https://msdcme.rivent.com/a/ESOUKR>