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2020 HIPAA/OSHA/BLS TRAINING
Get your 2020 HIPAA, mandatory OSHA, & BLS training scheduled with MSD Compliance Coordinator Dwayne Downs at 302-366-1023.

MSD CORONAVIRUS RESOURCES
Please visit our MSD Coronavirus Resource page for continued updated guidance on COVID-19 at <https://tinyurl.com/MSDCOVID19>

MSD IS ON FACEBOOK
"Like" the Medical Society of Delaware Facebook page for informative posts, pictures and events. Like Follow us at: <https://www.facebook.com/MedicalSocietyofDelaware/> or @medicalsocietyofdelaware and turn on your notifications.

BE AN MSD HERO - JOIN THE MSD HERO BLOOD DRIVE

Please join the Medical Society of Delaware by filling out a Hero Card and donating life-saving blood from now until September 21st. For more information visit <https://tinyurl.com/MSDBLDDRVE>

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Nationwide Recall of Metformin Hydrochloride

Bayshore Pharmaceuticals, LLC, has issued a voluntarily recall on one (1) lot of Metformin Hydrochloride Extended-Release Tablets USP, 500 mg, 1000 count bottles and one (1) lot of Metformin Hydrochloride Extended-Release Tablets USP, 750 mg, 100 count bottles. Those lots within expiration are being recalled due to the detection of N-Nitrosodimethylamine (NDMA) levels above the Acceptable Daily Intake Limit. For more information visit <https://tinyurl.com/FDARCLMETFM>.

Delaware Relief Grants Will Assist Businesses Affected by COVID-19

In a joint initiative by the State of Delaware and New Castle County, the Delaware Relief Grant program will offer at least \$100 million to assist Delaware small businesses and nonprofit organizations effected by the COVID-19 crisis. This program is expected to reach more than 3,000 organizations in need with grants ranging from \$30,000 to \$100,000. The Division of Small Business is administering the program and will begin accepting applications in early September at delbiz.com/relief. For more information visit <https://tinyurl.com/DESMLBIZ>.

Pharmaceutical Representatives, Health Care Facilities Access Survey

The Division of Public Health has received requests from pharmaceutical companies to allow representatives to enter health care facilities. There are still strict COVID-19 visitor restrictions in place for health care facilities. Therefore, MSD would like to survey our members for feedback regarding pharmaceutical representative's access as "essential" personnel for patient care. Take the survey at <https://tinyurl.com/PharmRepsSurvey>.

2019 MIPS Performance Final Score and Targeted Review Process Open

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has released and posted the 2019 Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) program performance feedback, including individual and group MIPS final score and payment adjustment factor(s), on the Quality Payment Program website. Your final score will dictate the payment adjustment you will receive in 2021. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, CMS instituted the MIPS automatic extreme and uncontrollable circumstances policy with 2019 data. Therefore, practices that did not submit 2019 data to CMS should receive a neutral payment adjustment. Practices also had the option to apply for a hardship application and request reweighting of MIPS performance categories to 0%. For more information visit <https://tinyurl.com/MIPSAMA20>.

COVID-19 and Physician Wellbeing Survey

The Physicians Foundation is a national, nonprofit advancing the work of practicing physicians to facilitate the delivery of high-quality health care to patients. Its leadership consists of representatives of more than 20 state and regional medical societies nationwide. This is the SECOND of three surveys that have been sent out by the Physicians Foundation to physicians regarding COVID-19. Results of the surveys will be shared with policymakers, legislators, the public, the media, and you to ensure physicians' voices are heard. Complete the survey at <https://tinyurl.com/PhysFndSvy>.

MSD Premier Educational Partner Spotlight – WSFS

Wilmington Savings Fund Society (WSFS) Wealth Investments has joined the Medical Society of Delaware as a Premier Educational Partner, in supporting high quality professional medical education for Delaware physicians and other health care professionals to advance the health and well-being of Delaware's citizens. WSFS bank has been serving Delawareans since 1832. WSFS has been a service-oriented, locally managed community banking institution serving Delaware Valley families and businesses of all sizes, and strives to meet Customers' ever-changing banking needs and promises to exceed expectations each and every day. For more information about WSFS please visit <https://www.wsfsinvestments.com/>.

Upcoming Webinars: The following activities have been approved for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™
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.rievent.com/a/WRJCDN>
October 6 – Progressive Health: Second Annual Health Challenge Delaware. For questions contact drdonohue@gmail.com or visit <https://tinyurl.com/ProgressiveHealth> to register for this free event.