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Registration Closing - 2019 Insurance Payers Workshop

Learn the latest on changes and updates by insurance payers for 2019 at the MSD Practice Management & Leadership Education Session: 2019 Insurance Payers Workshop. The session will be held on Tuesday, January 15th from 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. at the MSD Conference Center in Newark. Seating at Bayhealth Hospital, Kent General Campus is at full capacity, walk-ins cannot be accommodated. Representatives of Aetna, AmeriHealth Caritas, Highmark, United Healthcare, and CMS will present a 2019 update. To register visit: <https://reg.planetReg.com/2019IPW>.

MSD Physician Leadership Series

The Medical Society of Delaware has launched the "Excellence in Physician Leadership Series, A Certificate Program in Leadership Development" as a 12-week self-paced certificate program in physician leadership education and development which includes attendance at two required live sessions. This program will share the relevant skills necessary for leadership excellence and equip physicians with practical tools in finance, practice improvement, strategy, and decision-making to lead organizations in the rapidly changing world of health reform. **The next cohort will begin January 22, 2019 with 2 live sessions.** For more information and to register please visit: <https://reg.planetreg.com/PhysicianLeadershipSeriesCohort1>.

MSD 2019 Membership Dues Reminder!

Don't let your membership lapse! MSD has made the membership renewal process simple through our secure website link: <https://tinyurl.com/MSDMembershipRenewal>. MSD has been working hard on our members behalf and 2018 was a big year for accomplishments. 2019 is already off to a fast start and we don't want you to miss out on important communications and valuable member benefits, so please renew now. Thank you for your continued support to make your Society stronger than ever! For questions contact Ryan.Wolfe@medsocdel.org or (302) 224-4905.

New Sexual Harassment Law Extends Protections

Beginning January 1, 2019, each employer must distribute the Department of Labor's Sexual Harassment Notice to each new employee upon commencement of employment, and to each existing employee by July 1, 2019. The notice explains sexual harassment, provides several examples, cautions against retaliation, and gives instructions on filing a complaint with the Department of Labor. In workplaces with 50 or more employees, employers are required to provide interactive training on sexual harassment prevention for all existing employees by December 31, 2019, and additional training to supervisors about their responsibilities and the retaliation prohibitions. The training must be provided to all new employees and supervisors within one year of commencement of their position. The Sexual Harassment Notice is available on the Department's website and the poster can be downloaded from the left side of the website. <https://dol.delaware.gov/>.

Quality Payment Program: 2019 Resources

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has posted new resources to help you prepare for the 2019 performance year of the Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS). This information can be found on the Quality Payment Programs website under their resource library. To view this information visit: <https://qpp.cms.gov/about/resource-library>

Premier Educational Partner Highlight – Cover & Rossiter

Cover & Rossiter is a certified public accounting and advisory firm known for providing tax and audit services, and strives to provide personal quality innovative services to its clients. Cover & Rossiter has been a part of the growing effort to keep our medical professionals educated through its partnership with MSD as a Premier Educational Partner. For more information about Cover & Rossiter, please visit: <https://www.coverrossiter.com/>.

Upcoming Events: *The following activities have been approved for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™
January 23 - SAVE THE DATE - Maternal Health Awareness Day Program, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m., MSD Conference Center, Newark.

March 2 - *30th Annual Update in Cardiology, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., John H. Ammon Education Center, Christiana Hospital, Newark. To register: <https://reg.planetreg.com/UpdateInCardiology2019>

March 7 - SAVE THE DATE - Dementia Care - Caring for a Vulnerable Population: Older Adults with Neurocognitive Disorders, John H. Ammon Education Center, Christiana Hospital, Newark.