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Reminders

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: [@medicalsocietyofdelaware](https://www.facebook.com/MedicalSocietyofDelaware/_or) and turn on your notifications.

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Save The Date - MSD's Annual Meeting

SAVE THE DATE... November 17-19, 2020, MSD Virtual Annual Meeting Week, "Making the Connection". Much more information will be coming soon!

DHSS - COVID-19 Clinician and Lab Reporting Requirements

The Department of Health and Social Service's (DHSS) March 10, 2020, order requiring all labs to immediately report all tests and all results to the Division of Public Health (DPH) remains in effect. All COVID results, positive AND negative are reportable. All COVID-19 test results from any laboratory must be reported to DPH via the Delaware Electronic Reporting Surveillance System (DERSS). Providers must confirm with their designated laboratories that they have the ability to transmit results to DERSS through approved methods. Additional information regarding, and questions about, laboratory reporting can be requested through reportdisease@delaware.gov. Additionally, all providers who order testing for SARS-CoV-2/COVID-19 are required to include demographic information to include: date of birth, sex, race, ethnicity (Hispanic or non-Hispanic), phone number and address for every patient for whom a test is ordered. Laboratories are also required to include this information when reporting SARS-CoV-2/COVID-19 test results to DPH. Failure to comply with departmental orders or regulations surrounding the reporting of testing may result in fines (\$100.00 - \$1,000.00 per violation under DHSS' authority under 16 Del. C. 107(a)) and/or other penalties as deemed necessary and appropriate. For more information, please visit the Medical Provider page of the state's COVID-19 webpage at <https://tinyurl.com/COVIDDEL>.

MSD Group Dues Membership Discount

Solo or group practices can take advantage of MSD's group membership discount program and save 10% on 2020 dues! Solo practitioners - get creative and form your own network of physicians to qualify (such as your call group). All physicians within the group must be members of MSD to qualify. Eligibility for the group discount is contingent upon membership application approval for those who are not currently members. Groups must be enrolled in the program by October 30, 2020. Groups who participated in the program for the 2020 membership cycle must reapply for the 2021 membership year. If your group is interested, contact Mary.LaJudice@medsocdel.org.

DPH - Enhanced Flu Vaccination Campaign

The Delaware Division of Public Health (DPH) is partnering with health care, faith-based and community partners to launch an aggressive communications campaign, "Fight Flu DE," to mobilize all Delawareans to get their flu vaccinations. While DPH has always been proactive in encouraging flu vaccinations, the COVID-19 pandemic has created a greater urgency for Delawareans to get vaccinated against influenza. A list of community and DPH flu clinic sites can be found on flu.delaware.gov.

Caron Announces New In-Network Agreement with Aetna

Aetna members seeking treatment at Caron will have access to Caron's Pennsylvania-based programming for teens, young adults, men, and women through their health care coverage - regardless of where they reside in the country. This agreement expands the insurance agreements with Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield, UPMC, AmeriHealth New Jersey, and Independence Blue Cross, among others. To better understand how Caron provides greater access to Aetna plans, please visit Caron.org for more information.

Premier Educational Spotlight – PNC

For more than 160 years, PNC has been committed to providing their clients with great service and powerful financial expertise to help them meet their financial goals. PNC offers a wide range of services for all their customers, from individuals and small businesses, to corporations and government entities. No matter how simple or complicated the need, PNC has the products, knowledge, and resources necessary for financial success. PNC is a 2020 MSD Premier Educational Partner, 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. For more information, visit <https://www.pnc.com/en/about-pnc.html?lnksrc=topnav>