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CERTIFIED MEDICAL CODER (CMC)
November 1, 8, 15, 22 & December 6 from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm at the MSD conference center, Newark. To register https://reg.planetreg.com/CMC2019

ENROLL IN MSD’S 2020 GROUP MEMBERSHIP DISCOUNT
Solo or group practices can take advantage of MSD’s group membership discount program and save 10% on 2020 regular membership dues. For questions contact Mary.LuJudice@medsocdel.org

MSD MEMBERS RECEIVE DISCOUNTS ON SERVICES
See list of Affinity Partners at http://tinyurl.com/affinitypartners

CONFERENCE ROOM SPACE
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Hot Topic CME – Protecting the Public
What the Delaware Gun Law HB 302 Requires for Physicians
Registration is open for the next Hot Topic CME on Thursday, November 7, 2019, 6:00-7:00 pm at the MSD Conference Center in Newark, with video conferencing to Bayhealth at Kent General Hospital. This presentation is intended for physicians and will explain the history of dangerousness and mental illness as seen through Delaware legislation as relevant to practicing clinicians in the state, define the current changes in House Bill 302 (“Gun Bill”) that affect physicians and their patients, identify a possible path forward to advocate for necessary changes to House Bill 302, explain why physicians can and should become legally certified to deem a person “dangerous” or “mentally ill,” and how to initiate interdiction in weapon confiscation. For more information and to register visit https://reg.planetreg.com/HotTopicCME2019HB302.

Join Your Colleagues at MSD’s Annual Meeting

TIME IS RUNNING OUT - 2019 Mandatory HIPAA & OSHA Training
Medical Society of Delaware offers in-person HIPAA & OSHA training. MSD’s Compliance Coordinator Dwayne Downs will provide live training in your practice, at your convenience. If you have not yet scheduled your 2019 mandatory training, please contact Dwayne at 302-366-1023 or dwayne.downs@medsocdel.org as soon as possible.

DPH Confirms First Flu Case of the Season
The Delaware Division of Public Health (DPH) has confirmed the state’s first laboratory-confirmed case of influenza for the 2019-2020 flu season. The case, which also marks Delaware’s first pediatric case of the season, involves an 8-year-old from New Castle County. DPH is asking physicians to encourage their patients six months and older to receive the flu vaccine. For more information visit https://tinyurl.com/DEFLU19-20.

Mini-Grant Offered to Small Primary Care Practices to Connect to DHIN
The Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS) is seeking applications from Delaware health care providers for one-time, health information exchange (HIE) support mini-grants to adopt the full range of health information exchange tools offered by the Delaware Health Information Network (DHIN). This mini-grant is an opportunity for practices to expand their use of data as a lever in preparation for new payment models, including total cost of care and risk-sharing arrangements by having connectivity with the DHIN. This one-time funding is being offered to assist medical practices to adopt the full range of health information exchange tools offered by the DHIN. For more information visit https://tinyurl.com/DHINMINIGRANT.

MSD Sends Message Regarding Surprise Billing
The Medical Society of Delaware has joined several other state societies in urging lawmakers in Washington to be wary of giving the insurance industry unilateral control when attempting to find solutions to surprise billing legislation. Both the House and Senate are ironing out plans that still have significant flaws. MSD along with state societies from New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, and Maine, signed the press release which highlights a New York law that is working to solve the problem of excessive charges for emergency services and surprise bills. For more information visit https://tinyurl.com/DESPB2019.

Up-Coming Events:

**Oct 16** - Screenagers Film Premiere, Presented by the MSD School Health Committee, 5:30 - 8:30 pm, MSD Conference Center, Newark. To register https://tinyurl.com/y4xj4umm.

**Nov 13** - The American Cancer Society CAN Tri-State Policy Forum, 7:30 - 10:00 am, Independence Blue Cross, 1901 Market St., Philadelphia. To register https://tinyurl.com/ASCANTRSF.

**Dec. 9** - 2019 Communicable Disease Summit, 7:30 a.m. - 3:15 p.m., John H. Ammon Medical Education Center, Christiana Hospital, Newark. To register https://tinyurl.com/CDSummit2019.