Health Officials Warn of Potential Measles Exposure at PHL Airport
Travelers who recently visited Philadelphia International Airport recently may have been exposed to measles, Pennsylvania health officials announced. A person with a suspected case of measles was in the airport on Oct. 2 and Oct. 3 and may have exposed others. For more information on potential exposure, terminal locations, and times, please visit https://tinyurl.com/PAPRMO.

Last Chance to Register – Certified Medical Coder (CMC) Course
Certified Medical Coders are in high demand and physicians are in need of certified coders who are capable of understanding the complexities of the reimbursement process. The Certified Medical Coder course is a leading certification program that prepares candidates with advanced knowledge of the reimbursement cycle. MSD in partnership with Practice Management Institute will host the next CMC course on November 1, 8, 15, 22 December 6 (exam date) from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm at the Medical Society of Delaware Conference Center in Newark. Those who continue to expand their professional knowledge will have an edge in today’s ever-changing health care climate. For more information & to register visit https://reg.planetreg.com/CMC2019.

MSD Practice Management & Education Session
Do you know your responsibility for obtaining interpreter services for your patients? Please join us for the next MSD Practice Management & Education session on Thursday, November 7, from 8:00 am – 9:30 am at the MSD Conference Center in Newark, DE with video conferencing to Bayhealth Kent General Hospital. This session will focus on the requirements of language interpreter services & how to meet ADA guidelines and will provide an overview of the ADA enforcement history, finding a qualified interpreter, interpreter duties, code of ethics, respectful language and much more. This activity has been approved for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™. For more information and to register https://reg.planetReg.com/ADAGuidelines.

Hot Topic CME – Protecting the Public
What’s New in 2020.”
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 ADA 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.

Quality Payment Program: MIPS Dates and Deadlines
Important Merit-based Incentive Payment (MIPS) dates and deadlines are approaching. Both the 2019 Promoting Interoperability Hardship Exception and Extreme and Uncontrollable Circumstances application deadlines are December 31, 2019. For more information on MIPS dates and deadlines visit https://tinyurl.com/MIPSDeadlines.

Join Your Colleagues at MSD's Annual Meeting & Inaugural Gala
Reserve your spot for the 2019 MSD 230th Annual Meeting followed that night by the Inaugural Gala. This year's Annual Meeting, "Physician Resilience: How YOU Can ... Get Well, Be Well, Stay Well," will be held on Saturday, November 23rd at the MSD Conference Center in Newark, 7:00 am - 12:30 pm. Presentations will include “Sleep: The Neglected Vital Sign,” “Care for the Caregiver;” “The Power of Peer Support” will address the Second Victim Phenomenon in health care" and Nutrition Update; “What’s New in 2020.” The Inaugural Gala will be held Saturday, November 23rd at the Deerfield Golf Club in Newark, 6:00 pm – 11:00 pm. For more information please visit https://reg.planetreg.com/AM2019.

Flu is Now Confirmed Statewide
The Delaware Division of Public Health (DPH) has reported a laboratory-confirmed case of influenza in all three counties. All three lab-confirmed influenza cases were the type B virus. For more information visit https://tinyurl.com/D DELFLU-19-20.