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Reminders

HIPAA & OSHA TRAINING AVAILABLE

To schedule training contact Dwayne Downs at 302-366-1023.

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.LaJudice@medsocdel.org

D MAP PORTAL REMAINS DOWN

The DMAP Portal is currently being updated, which has impacted Portal services. For questions contact provider services 1-800-999-3371.

MSD MEMBERS RECEIVE DISCOUNTS ON SERVICES

See list of Affinity Partners at <http://tinyurl.com/affinitypartners>

CONFERENCE ROOM SPACE

Need a conference room? Contact Patrick Rita at 302-224-5189.

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Vaping-Related Lung Illness Takes Life of Delawarean

The Delaware Division of Public Health has confirmed a vaping-related death in Delaware due to severe pulmonary disease. Officials are asking all medical professionals to be vigilant in asking all patients who report e-cigarette product use within the last 90 days about signs and symptoms of pulmonary illness. Medical professionals should report cases of significant respiratory illness of unclear etiology and a history of vaping to the Delaware Division of Public Health, Bureau of Epidemiology (24/7) at **1-888-295-5156**. For more information <https://tinyurl.com/VRLIDEL>.

Omnibus Burden Reduction (Conditions of Participation) Final Rule

The Omnibus Burden Reduction (Conditions of Participation) Final Rule removes Medicare regulations identified as unnecessary, obsolete, or excessively burdensome on hospitals and other health care providers to reduce inefficiencies. This rule advances the Patients over Paperwork initiative by saving physicians an estimated 4.4 million hours of time previously spent on paperwork. For more information visit <https://tinyurl.com/OBRFR2019>.

New Dates for the Certified Medical Coder (CMC) Course

REGISTRATION IS OPEN! The next Certified Medical Coder (CMC) course and exam is scheduled to be held on November 1, 8, 15, 22 & December 6 (exam date) from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm at the Medical Society of Delaware Conference Center in Newark. Registration fee is \$1,250 per person. Certified coders are in high demand and more physicians need Certified Medical Coders who are capable of understanding the complexities of the reimbursement process. For more information and to register, please visit <https://reg.planetreg.com/CMC2019>. **Seating is limited!**

DHSS Grant Increases Addiction Treatment Among Medicaid Physicians

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services awarded the Delaware Department of Health and Social Services a \$3.58 million grant to increase the treatment capacity of Medicaid physicians. The planning grant will increase addiction-related services through an ongoing assessment of the SUD treatment needs of the state, recruitment, training and technical assistance, and improved reimbursement for and expansion of the number or treatment capacity of Medicaid physicians. For more information <https://tinyurl.com/DHSS19Grant>.

MSD Physician Leadership Series

Join your colleagues from across the state to learn about important leadership concepts specifically designed for physicians. The "Excellence in Physician Leadership Series, A Certificate Program in Leadership Development" is a 12-week self-paced certificate program in physician leadership education and development. The program requires attendance in person at two designated sessions. The next cohort will be starting October 10th. This program shares the relevant skills necessary for leadership excellence and equips physicians with practical tools in finance, practice improvement, strategy, and decision-making to lead organizations in the rapidly changing world of health reform. To register visit <https://tinyurl.com/PhysLeadership>.

DPH Kicks off 2019-2020 Flu Season with Free Vaccination Clinics

To kick off the state's influenza prevention efforts, the Division of Public Health (DPH) will hold two free flu vaccination clinics for the public: Friday, Oct. 4, 2019, at the Porter State Service Center, 511 W. 8th St., Wilmington, from 10:00 am to 2:30 pm; and Tuesday, Oct. 8, 2019, a free drive-thru flu clinic at the DelDOT Admin Building, 800 S. Bay Road, Dover, from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm or until vaccines run out. Both clinics will be held rain or shine and are open to individuals nine years of age and older. For more information visit <https://tinyurl.com/FreeFluClinic19>.

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Breast cancer is one of the most common kinds of cancer in women. According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, about one in eight women born today in the U.S. will be diagnosed with breast cancer at some point. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' website provides a list of things you can do in your office to promote the importance of a mammogram. For more information <https://healthfinder.gov/NHO/OctoberToolkit.aspx>

Up-Coming Event:

Oct 16 - Screenagers Film Premiere, Presented by the MSD School Health Committee, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m., MSD Conference Center, Newark. To register <https://tinyurl.com/y4xj4umh>