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Reminders

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MSD Annual Meeting & Inaugural Gala – Registration Closing
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," 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 – 11:00 pm. Registration deadline is Friday, November 15. To register https://reg.planetreg.com/AM2019.

TIME IS RUNNING OUT - 2019 HIPAA & Mandatory OSHA Training
The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has released the 2020 Revisions to Payment Policies under Physician Fee Schedule (PFS) and Other Changes to Part B Payment Policies final rule. This final rule updates payment policies, payment rates, and other provisions for services furnished under the PFS on or after January 1, 2020, including added services to the telehealth list. For more information visit https://tinyurl.com/2020MPFSFR.

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.

2020 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Final Rule

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MSD Practice Management & Education Session

2020 Insurance Payers Workshop
Registration is now open! Please join us for the next Practice Management & Education Session, 2020 Insurance Payers Workshop. Tuesday, January 14th from 8:00 - 11:00 am. at the MSD Conference Center in Newark with video conferencing to Bayhealth Hospital, Kent General Campus. Representatives from Aetna, AmeriHealth Caritas, Cigna, CMS, Highmark Delaware, Highmark Health Options, and United Healthcare will present on the latest changes and updates that will affect your practice and patients’ health insurance plans for the upcoming year. For more information and to register visit https://reg.planetreg.com/2020IPW. Seating is limited!

Give the Gift of Warmth – MSD Winter Drive
This year, MSD is collecting socks, hats, and gloves for infants, children, and adults to be donated to the Ministry of Caring. The Ministry of Caring is a community-based nonprofit organization that provides a network of social, health and support services for those living in poverty, including the homeless and working poor, in the greater Wilmington, Delaware area. Please drop off your new or very gently used items at the Medical Society of Delaware, 900 Prides Crossing Newark, DE from November 23 – December 6. A collection box for donation drop off's will be located in the entrance area by the Christmas tree. MSD thanks you for your donation and generosity. For more information on the Ministry of Caring and how to make a monetary donation please visit https://www.ministryofcaring.org/.

New Medicare Card Issued if an MBI Changes

Medicare beneficiaries or their authorized representatives can ask to change their Medicare Beneficiary Identifiers (MBIs); for example, if the MBI is compromised. CMS can also change an MBI. It is possible for your patient to seek care before getting a new card with the new MBI. If you get an eligibility transaction error code (AAA 72) of “invalid member ID,” your patient’s MBI may have changed. For more information visit https://tinyurl.com/MLN11-14.

Affinity Partner Spotlight – Practice Management Institute (PMI)
PMI is the nation’s premier provider of practice management training and certification for physician practice staff. Partnering with PMI allows the Medical Society of Delaware to provide outstanding education to both physicians and their staff. MSD offers in partnership with PMI, a broad curriculum of educational seminars, workshops and practice management certification programs that address all areas of medical office management at an affordable cost. For more information visit http://www.pmimidm.com.