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Reminders

2019 HIPAA & OSHA TRAINING

Time is running out to become complaint with the annual HIPAA & mandatory OSHA training. Schedule today with MSD's Compliance Coordinator Dwayne Downs at 302-366-1023.

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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2020 Insurance Payers Workshop

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!**

Affinity Partner IDShield – Identity Theft Webinar

MSD has partnered with IDShield to offer identity theft protection services that protect your personal information from getting into the wrong hands. Their plan benefit offers a \$1 million protection policy; unlimited service guarantee; identity, credit, and social media monitoring with real time alerts; username and password combination monitoring; full-service identity restoration; child monitoring (family plan only); and 24/7 emergency access. MSD members, their employees and families receive a discount! As an introduction, MSD in partnership with IDShield is offering a FREE Lunch Time Webinar on Wednesday, January 15, 2020 from 12:00 – 1:00 pm. This session will provide an overview of identity theft, data breach, who can be affected, and services offered for protection. To register visit <https://reg.planetreg.com/IDShield>.

Are You A Certified Medical Office Manager?

Take this important step in your career... The next Certified Medical Office Manager (CMOM) course will be held on **Feb 20, 21, 27, and 28** at the MSD Conference Center in Newark. The CMOM curriculum is a complete resource chosen by medical office professionals seeking to expand their skills and excel in a practice leadership role. Whether you are currently running a practice or want to acquire the skills to become a practice leader, the program will explain this role in detailed, easy-to-follow modules. Participants will gain a thorough foundation for managing a successful medical practice. For more information visit <https://reg.planetreg.com/CMOM2020>. Test your practice management knowledge and take a free assessment at <http://tinyurl.com/CMOMTest>.

MSD Membership Renewals

It is that time of year to send in your 2020 MSD Membership renewal. We are pleased to announce that this year's rates have remained the same as they have for the past few years. Dues can be paid electronically by logging into the MSD website or by mail. Please contact MSD Membership Coordinator Michelle Seymour at 302-224-4905 or Michelle.Seymour@medsocdel.org if you have questions. All membership renewals are due by January 1, 2020.

QPP MIPS Low-Volume Threshold Criteria for 2019

CMS added a third low-volume threshold criterion for determining Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) eligibility for 2019. Clinicians and groups are excluded from MIPS if they billed \$90,000 or less in Medicare Part B allowed charges for covered professional services during either of the two determination periods (October 1, 2017 – September 30, 2018, or October 1, 2018 – September 30, 2019), provided care to 200 or fewer Part B-enrolled patients during either of the two determination periods, or provided 200 or fewer covered professional services under the Physician Fee Schedule during either of the two determination periods. For more information visit <https://tinyurl.com/LVT2019>.

MSD Winter Drive Makes an Impact

The MSD Clothing Drive wrapped up last week with loads of gently used and new hats, gloves, scarves, coats, and socks being donated. The items were lovingly donated by MSD members, partnering organizations, and staff and will bring warmth to those less fortunate. The Ministry of Caring was extremely touched and grateful by your contribution. Thank you to everyone who helped make the MSD Winter Drive such a success!

MSD Holiday Hours

In observation of the Christmas holiday, the Medical Society of Delaware office will be closing at 2:00 pm on Friday, December 20th and reopening on Thursday, December 26th. We hope everyone has a happy, healthy, and relaxing holiday season and for those who are working on the holiday, we thank you for your continued dedication to the practice of medicine!