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Reminders

2020 HIPAA & OSHA TRAINING
Get your 2020 HIPAA & mandatory OSHA training scheduled with MSD Compliance Coordinator Dwayne Downs at 302-366-1023. BLS training coming soon!

MEDICAL FRONT OFFICE SKILLS CERTIFICATE PROGRAM
Learn communication techniques, data collection, medical terminology, front desk operations, insurance basics, billing, collections, and much more. Class starts March 19-20. For more information and registration visit https://reg.planetreg.com/MFOS2020.

CONFERENCE ROOM SPACE
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Urgent Update - 2019 Coronavirus

Join MSD for an urgent update Hot Topic presentation on the 2019 novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) on Wednesday, February 12, 2020 from 6:00pm – 7:00pm. Presented by Dr. Karyl Rattay, Director, DE Division of Public Health and Dr. Rick Hong, State Medical Director, DE Division of Public Health to be held at the Medical Society of Delaware, Newark, DE. Learn more about how the virus is spread, virus symptoms, who is at risk and prevention and treatment. This activity has been approved for a maximum of 1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™. For more information and to register for this important update, please visit https://reg.planetreg.com/2019NovelCoronavirus.

Are You Certified? Medical Office Managers in High Demand

REGISTRATION CLOSING! 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, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm at the MSD Conference Center in Newark and at Eden Hill in Dover on April 9, 10, 16, 17, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm. 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. To register visit https://reg.planetreg.com/CMOM2020. Test your practice management knowledge and take a free assessment at http://tinyurl.com/CMOMTest.

Why Business Associate Agreements Are So Important

The Department of Health and Human Services’ Office for Civil Rights (OCR) has sent another warning to HIPAA-covered entities about the need to obtain signed, HIPAA-compliant business associate agreements (BAA) with all vendors prior to disclosing any protected health information. A small seven-center pediatric subspecialty practice which did not have a BAA in place, has agreed to pay OCR $31,000 to resolve potential HIPAA violations. It is important to know who should sign a BAA and who qualifies as is a HIPAA covered entity. MSD provides in-office HIPAA & OSHA Training to keep your practice is compliant. To schedule training contact MSD’s Compliance Coordinator, Dwayne Downs at 302-366-1023 or Dwayne.Downs@medsocdel.org.

MSD Practice Management Session – Cyber Security

SAVE THE DATE! Please join us for the next MSD Practice Management & Education session on Tuesday, March 24 from 8:00 am – 10:00 am at the MSD Conference Center in Newark, with video conferencing to Bayhealth Hospital Kent Campus. This session will provide an overview of cyber crime, cyber extortion, how you can protect your practice, multi-media liability, and much more.

Plan to Attend MSD’s Inaugural “Pubs & Politics” Physician Member Event!

MSD is hosting our very first “Pubs & Politics” Social Event at Painted Stave Distilling in Smyrna for our physician members. We are excited to bring you the opportunity to connect with your MSD colleagues, enjoy complimentary food and beverages, and participate in one-one-one discussions with Delaware legislators who are making a difference in health care! Never been to Painted Stave Distilling? You don’t want to miss your chance to visit this Delaware landmark, with an interesting history! We welcome you to bring a non-member physician guest. To register visit https://reg.planetReg.com/PubsPoliticsFeb20

Tip #5 - Prepare for E/M Office Visit Changes Coming in 2021

The AMA has worked with CMS to overhaul the Evaluation and Management (E/M) office visit codes, in order to reduce documentation burdens that interfere with patient care. Physician practices are encouraged to start planning now for the operational, infrastructural, and administrative workflow adjustments that will result from this overhaul effective January 1, 2021.

Tip #5: Be aware of medical malpractice liability - Although the requirements around E/M documentation may have lessened or become more flexible, physicians should still carefully document the work that is being done to protect themselves from medical malpractice suits. For more information https://tinyurl.com/AMATools. Look for next week’s Practice Matters for Tip #6.

Up Coming Event:

March 18 - Campaign for Kids "It's OBVIOUS" presents: Dangers of Vaping, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., MSD Conference Center, Newark. To register https://reg.planetreg.com/DangersOfVaping

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