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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!

CERTIFIED MEDICAL OFFICE MANAGER (CMOM)

CMOM scheduled in April has been postponed. New dates to be announced.

CONFERENCE ROOM SPACE

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

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MSD Coronavirus Resources

The Medical Society of Delaware is here to assist you with guidance on new rules/regulations, provide resources, hear your concerns, and provide answers to your questions. Please visit our MSD Coronavirus Resource page at <https://tinyurl.com/MSDCOVID19> or contact our MSD Physician Relations team at 302-224-5196.

FBI Alerts to BEC Scams Targeting COVID-19 PPE Supply

FBI alert warns that hackers are targeting the government and other health care industry buyers attempting to purchase personal protective equipment (PPE) with Business Email Compromise (BEC) scams. A BEC is a sophisticated scam targeting businesses that perform electronic payments, such as wire transfers or automated clearing house transfers. BEC scams have been reported in all 50 states. The fraud campaign is also tied to procurement of medical equipment, such as ventilators, and other equipment and supplies related to the Coronavirus response. Buyers should verify with the manufacturer or distributor that the seller is legitimate for the items offered for sale. The FBI recommends not re-rerouting payments without independent verification that the directions were sent from an authorized party. For more information please visit <https://tinyurl.com/FBICOVIDScam>.

CMS Announces MIPS Credit by Reporting COVID-19 Clinical Data

Clinicians can earn a credit via the Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) if they participate in a clinical trial and report clinical information on COVID-19. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) said that the goal of the new credit is to provide data that will be vital to making treatments to combat the virus. To receive the credit, clinicians must attest to CMS they are participating in a clinical trial on a COVID-19 drug or biologic to treat patients. The clinicians have to report their findings via a clinical data repository or data registry for the duration of the study. For more information visit <https://tinyurl.com/CMSMIPSQPP>.

Avet Pharmaceuticals Issues Nationwide Recall

Avet Pharmaceuticals Inc. Issued a voluntary nationwide recall of tetracycline HCl capsules USP, 250 mg and 500 mg due to failed dissolution specifications. Low dissolution results in less tetracycline available in the body to fight infection. This can lead to treatment failures. For more information visit <https://tinyurl.com/AVETRecall>.

MSDIS, MSD Insurance Subsidiary, MSDIS is Here to Help

During this challenging time, medical malpractice carriers have been providing support to their clients. Carriers are offering a variety of assistance from payment deferrals, reduction in practice hours, and even considering the reduction in your revenues. Each carrier has their own specific process that needs to be followed in order to apply for this relief. The Medical Society of Delaware Insurance Services, Inc. (MSDIS) is here to help. If you have questions or need assistance in completing the process, please contact Sharon Ruth at sharon.ruth@usi.com or call 302-293-1576.

The 2020 Novitas Explore Medicare Education Virtual Symposiums

This year's virtual symposium is a two-day event offering numerous webinars, during multiple sessions dedicated to providing you with the knowledge necessary to be a successful Medicare provider. You have the option of attending a webinar within each session, or customizing your participation to your own personal schedule and areas of interest. To register and participate in an educational event, you must have an account in the Novitas Learning Center. If you do not have one, request an account. To learn more and to see a sample schedule of courses available, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/NOVITASITE>.

Affinity Partner Spotlight – Practice Management Institute

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.pmimd.com>.