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## Reminders

### CERTIFIED MEDICAL CODER

Registration open for Certified Medical Coder course and exam scheduled for: October 11, 18, 25, November 1, & 8 at the MSD Conference Center in Newark. Register at: <https://reg.planetreg.com/CMC2019>

### CERTIFIED MEDICAL OFFICE MANAGER

Registration open for Certified Medical Office Manager course and exam scheduled for: September 12, 13, 19, & 20 at Eden Hill Medical Center in Dover. Register at: <https://reg.planetreg.com/CMOM2019>

### 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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## DPH Launches My Health Community Data Portal

The Delaware Division of Public Health has launched a new and innovative software platform that delivers neighborhood-focused population health, environmental, and social determinants of health data to the public. The platform, *My Health Community Data Portal*, allows Delaware residents to access data at the smallest geographical area available to understand and explore information about the factors that influence health in our communities. Types of data available on the portal include public and private drinking water results, air quality, and asthma incidence. For more information visit <https://tinyurl.com/DPHCDP>.

## CMS Takes Action to Lower Prescription Drug Prices

On May 16, CMS finalized improvements to Medicare Advantage and Medicare Part D, which provide seniors with medical and prescription drug coverage through competing private insurance plans. These changes ensure that patients have greater transparency into the cost of prescription drugs, so they can compare options. For more information visit <https://tinyurl.com/MLN0524>.

## Medical Front Office Skills Certificate Program

**Registration open for June class!** The role of the medical office receptionist has changed in recent years. No longer are the duties of front desk personnel limited to answering the phone and making appointments for patients. Productivity of a staff member depends on knowledge, skills, and training. The next class is scheduled for June 13 & 14 from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm at The Medical Society of Delaware, Newark. To register visit <https://reg.planetreg.com/MFOS2019>.

## 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 which includes attendance at two required live sessions. This program will share the relevant skills necessary for leadership excellence and equip physicians with practical tools in finance, practice improvement, strategy, and decision-making to lead organizations in the rapidly changing world of health reform. For more information and to register visit <https://reg.planetreg.com/leadershipcohort2>.

## Flour from DE ALDI stores recalled after E. coli outbreak

An E. coli outbreak that has sickened 17 people in eight states has been linked to flour sold at several ALDI stores, including those in Delaware. On May 23, 2019, ADM Milling Co. and ALDI recalled 5-lb. bags of Baker's Corner All Purpose Flour because they may be contaminated with *E. coli*. If you stored flour purchased from ALDI in another container without the packaging and don't remember the brand or "better by" date, throw it away. The affected bags of flour should have the UPC code: 041498130404. For more information visit <https://tinyurl.com/ALDI-Flour>.

## Legislative Update – HB 105

There is just over a month left in the first of the two-year legislative session in Dover and MSD has been busy meeting with legislators and key decision makers in Dover on behalf of our members. HB 105, the Step Therapy bill, which is the first in what we hope will be many adjustments to prior authorization, has passed both the House and the Senate unanimously and awaits the governor's signature. Among other issues keeping us busy are physician-assisted suicide and recreation marijuana as well as several bills focusing on the costs of pharmaceuticals. For more information visit <https://tinyurl.com/DE-HB105>.

## Affinity Partner Spotlight – Resource Management Inc.

Resource Management, Inc. (RMI), is a Human Resources Outsourcing (HRO) solution that provides expertise, knowledge and experience to help you manage your employees. Our experts include certified professionals in HR, Benefits, Risk Management, IT, Accounting and Payroll. RMI's investment in technology provides 24/7 online access to easily manage your payroll and employee data securely and at your convenience. For more information visit <http://rmi-solutions.com/about-rmi/>.