

# **Practice Matters**

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#### Reminders

HIPAA & OSHA TRAINING AVAILABLE To schedule training contact Dwayne Downs at 302-366-1023.

# PHYSICIAN LEADERSHIP SERIES Registration is open for the MSD Physician Leadership Series. Register at https://reg.planetreg.com/PhysicianLe adershipSeries

## 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.

#### **MSD IS ON FACEBOOK**

"Like" the Medical Society of Delaware Facebook page for informative posts, pictures and events. Like us at: https://www.facebook.com/MedicalSocietyofDelaware/

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#### Shingrix Vaccine on Backorder: CDC Provides Guidelines

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the unprecedented demand for Shingrix vaccine (shingles vaccine) has resulted in ordering limits and shipping delays. Until the demand can be met, the CDC has recommended the following clinical guidelines at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/CDCShingrix">https://tinyurl.com/CDCShingrix</a>.

#### Enroll in MSD's 2020 Group Membership Discount

Solo or group practices can take advantage of MSD's group membership discount program and save 10% on 2020 regular membership dues! Solo practitioners - get creative and form your own network of physicians to qualify (such as your call group). All physicians within the group must be members of MSD to qualify. Eligibility for the group discount is contingent upon membership application approval for those who are not currently members. Groups must be enrolled in the program by October 31, 2019. Groups who participated in the program in previous years must reapply annually. If your group is interested, please contact Mary.LaJudice@medsocdel.org or (302) 224-5183 to enroll.

#### SCREENAGERS: Growing Up in the Digital Age

The MSD School Health Committee and the "It's OBVIOUS" campaign will present SCREENAGERS: Growing Up in the Digital Age, a documentary about the biggest parenting issue of our time. Are you watching kids scroll through life, with their rapid-fire thumbs and a six-second attention span? SCREENAGERS addresses the most pervasive parenting issue of our time head on—depicting teen struggles over social media, video games, and internet addiction. The film offers solutions on how adults can empower their kids to best navigate the digital world to find balance. This free to the public event is scheduled for <u>Wednesday</u>, October 16th 5:30 – 8:30 pm. at the Medical Society of Delaware Conference Center in Newark. For more information and to register visit https://tinyurl.com/y4xj4umm. To view the trailer visit https://tinyurl.com/Screenagers19.

#### Do You Want a Money Savvy Kid?

Join Diamond State Financial Group for an interactive workshop that helps teach children the value of saving, spending, donating, and investing on Monday, October 14th from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the MSD Conference Center in Newark. This event, featuring the Money Savvy Pig Piggy Bank®, is open to children 8-12 years old. Kid-friendly foods and beverages provided. For more information visit <a href="https://tinyurl.com/DSFGMoney">https://tinyurl.com/DSFGMoney</a>.

#### **DMAP Portal Remains Down**

The Delaware Medical Assistance Portal (DMAP) is currently being updated, which has impacted Portal services. DMAP will provide notification when Portal services have been fully restored. Please contact Provider Services for assistance with forms, manuals, documents, questions and other Portal needs at 1-800-999-3371; option 0, then option 2.

#### New Medicare Card: Transition Period Ends in Less Than 4 Months

Starting January 1, 2020, you must use Medicare Beneficiary Identifiers (MBIs). Don't have an MBI? Ask your patients for their cards, use your Medicare administrative contractor's look-up tool, or check the remittance advice. For more information visit <a href="https://tinyurl.com/MLN-91219">https://tinyurl.com/MLN-91219</a>.

#### Affinity Partner Spotlight - MSDIS

Premier Educational Partners have joined with the Medical Society of Delaware in supporting high quality professional medical education for Delaware physicians and other health care professionals to advance the health and well-being of Delaware's citizens. Medical Society of Delaware Insurance Services (MSDIS) offers a complete portfolio of insurance products and services, including medical malpractice, business property, general liability, employee benefits, and personal insurance. MSDIS strives to provide a specialized service that is professional, exceeds expectations, and, most importantly, delights the customer. For more information please visit <a href="http://www.usi.com/msdis/">http://www.usi.com/msdis/</a> or call 302-658-8000.

#### **Up-Coming Event:**

**Sept 26-27** – PAHCOM, Practice Intelligence Symposium, 8:00 am – 6:00 pm, Embassy Suites Newark. For more information and to register <a href="https://tinyurl.com/PAHCOM2019">https://tinyurl.com/PAHCOM2019</a>.