Warning Issued after 6 Suspected Overdose Deaths
Health and public safety officials are urging people in active use of heroin or other opioids, and their families to seek immediate treatment and to acquire the overdose-reversing medication Naloxone in the wake of six suspected overdose deaths. The five deaths from suspected overdoses on Aug. 30-31 brought the August monthly total to 33 deaths. For more information visit https://tinyurl.com/6ODD2019.

REGISTRATION CLOSED – Using the Power of Nutrition for Health
The “Using the Power of Nutrition for Health” session is full to capacity. No walk-ins will be permitted due to Fire & Safety regulations. If you would like to be added to a wait list, please e-mail Antje Arnold at antje.arnold@medsocdel.org.

Active Shooter Planning and Response for the Health Care Setting
Registration Closes Friday! Health care facilities face a unique set of challenges in an active shooter incident. These incidents have no patterns in victim selection or method, creating an unpredictable situation that can lead to loss of life and injury. Please join us for the next MSD Practice Management & Education session on Tuesday, September 10th 8:00 – 10:00 am, at the MSD Conference Center in Newark, DE with video conferencing to Bayhealth Kent General, presented by Dennis F. Dougherty, Law Enforcement Officer. This program will cover what to do in case of an active shooter incident. To register visit https://reg.planetreg.com/PMSActiveShooter.

Certified Medical Office Manager Course
Last chance to register! The next Certified Medical Office Manager (CMOM) course will be held on September 12, 13, 19, & 20th at Eden Hill Medical Center in Dover. 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/CMOM2019. (Seating is limited) Test your practice management knowledge and taking a free assessment at http://tinyurl.com/CMOMTest.

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—dealing 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. The documentary is scheduled on Wednesday, October 16th 5:30 – 8:30 pm, at no charge at the Medical Society of Delaware Conference Center in Newark. For more information and to register visit https://tinyurl.com/y4xj4ummm. To view the trailer visit https://tinyurl.com/Screenagers19.

AMA Releases 2020 CPT Code Set
The American Medical Association (AMA) has released the 2020 Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®) code set containing identifiers and descriptors assigned to each medical, surgical, and diagnostic services available to patients. There are 394 code changes in the 2020 CPT code set, including 248 new codes, 71 deletions, and 75 revisions. New CPT category I codes are effective January 1, 2020. For more information please visit https://tinyurl.com/AMA2020CPT.

CDC Releases "HCP Fight Flu Toolkit" and "Digital Media Toolkit"
The Centers for Disease and Control and Prevention (CDC) has released its "HCP Fight Flu Toolkit" and the "Digital Media Toolkit" for the 2019–20 flu season. The CDC’s HCP health care professionals Fight Flu Toolkit provides primary care physicians, and other healthcare professionals with the resources needed to fight the flu in their practices. For more information please visit https://tinyurl.com/HCPTK2019 and https://tinyurl.com/DMTK2019.

Up-Coming Event:
Sept 26-27 – PAHCOM, Practice Intelligence Symposium, 8:00 am – 6:00 pm, MSD Conference Center, Newark. For more information and to register https://tinyurl.com/PAHCOM2019.