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CERTIFIED MEDICAL CODER (CMC) COURSE AND EXAM

September 21, 28, October 5, 12, 19
For more information and to register:
<https://reg.planetreg.com/CMC2018>

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DO NO HARM – A Must See Film Screening

Registration closing! Physicians are welcome to join us for a special film screening and panel discussion of "Do No Harm," the groundbreaking film that pulls back the curtain on the pressures physicians face every day. Bringing attention to a serious national issue, Emmy Award-winning filmmaker Robyn Symon shines a light on physical and emotional realities of being a doctor in America and why it drives some physicians to the edge. The film screening will take place at the Medical Society of Delaware Conference Center in Newark on **Tuesday, September 11 from 5:00 pm – 8:30 pm**. This live activity has been approved for a maximum of 2.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™. Hors d'oeuvres will be served. To register: <http://reg.planetreg.com/DONOHARM>.

MSD Practice Management Session: An HR Check-Up...

Registration closing! Please join us for the next MSD Practice Management & Education session on **Tuesday, September 11 from 8:00 am – 9:30 am** at the MSD Conference Center in Newark, DE with video conferencing to Bayhealth at Milford Hospital. This Practice Management Session will focus on human resources and provide an overview of Delaware law in the areas of/pertaining to salary history, harassment protection, I-9 tips, extended leave of absence due to disability, mandatory paid leave, personal technology devices, policies you must have, best hiring practices, and what to keep in your personnel files. This live activity has been approved for a maximum of 1.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™. To register please visit: <http://reg.planetreg.com/HRCheckUp>.

HOT Topic Important Takeaways – Prescription Drug Monitoring Program

The HOT Topic CME held on August 29 at the Medical Society of Delaware provided physicians with extremely important information of which many were not aware. Some of the important takeaways from the program are: It is a **felony** to share PMP user login credentials with a coworker to access the PMP account of another individual, registration with the Delaware PMP is mandatory for any prescriber who holds an active Controlled Substance Registration (CSR), whether or not they currently practice or prescribe controlled substances in Delaware, and failure to register may result in disciplinary action; PMP reports must NOT be given to patients, law enforcement officers, attorneys, or other agencies. A session has been scheduled for a future Practice Management Education Session on the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program on **November 13, 2018**.

CMS's New Model To Address The Impact of Opioid Crisis For Children

Today, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) announced a new Innovation Center payment and service delivery model as part of a multi-pronged strategy to combat the nation's opioid crisis. The Integrated Care for Kids (InCK) Model aims to reduce expenditures and improve the quality of care for children under 21 years of age covered by Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) through prevention, early identification, and treatment of behavioral and physical health needs. The model will empower states and local providers to better address these needs through care integration across all types of health care providers. For more information visit: <https://tinyurl.com/CMS-InCKModel>.

Governor Carney Signs "Mental Health Parity" SB 230

Governor John Carney on Wednesday, August 29 signed Senate Bill 230, also known as Mental Health Parity; This is a critical step to eliminating coverage discrimination in Delaware and mandating certain reporting requirements that will allow the state to determine if health insurance carriers and Medicaid managed care organizations are applying treatment limitations no differently from a basic medical plan and safeguard receipt for fair benefits for mental health patients. The legislation will help ensure compliance with the Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act, passed by United States Congress in 2008, in order to ensure fair access to behavioral health treatment and making sure that those who need help can receive it. For more information: <https://tinyurl.com/SB230-Signed>.

Upcoming Events: *The following activities have been approved for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™

September 22 – *7th Annual Psychiatric Society of Delaware CME Symposium, 8:00 am - 2:30 pm, MSD Conference Center, Newark, DE. To register: <https://tinyurl.com/PSDSymposium>

September 25 – *6th Annual Addiction Medicine Symposium, 8:00 am – 3:00 pm, Clayton Hall University of Delaware, to register: <https://tinyurl.com/6AnnualAMS>

September 26 – United Healthcare DSNP Town Hall, 10:00 am – 11:00 am or 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm, MSD Conference Center, Newark, DE. RSVP to: beth_wirt@uhc.com