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Reminders

2020 HIPAA/OSHA/BLS TRAINING

Get your 2020 HIPAA, mandatory OSHA, & BLS training scheduled with MSD Compliance Coordinator Dwayne Downs at 302-366-1023.

MSD CORONAVIRUS RESOURCES

Please visit our MSD Coronavirus Resource page for continued updated guidance on COVID-19 at <https://tinyurl.com/MSDCOVID19>

MSD IS ON FACEBOOK

"Like" the Medical Society of Delaware Facebook page for informative posts, pictures and events. Like Follow us at: [@medicalsocietyofdelaware](https://www.facebook.com/MedicalSocietyofDelaware/_or) and turn on your notifications.

MSD MEMBERS RECEIVE DISCOUNTS ON SERVICES

See list of Affinity Partners at <http://tinyurl.com/affinitypartners>

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Practice Management Session Lunchtime Webinar

Connect to Lead: Caring for Yourself and Others During the COVID-19

LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER for the next Practice Management Education lunchtime webinar on Wednesday, October 28th from 12:00 – 1:00 pm. This session, "Connect to Lead: Caring for Yourself and Others During COVID-19," presented by Curi, will provide an overview of how to recognize major factors influencing work-life balance and the key drivers of burnout. For more information and to register visit <https://reg.planetreg.com/PMSWebinar>.

MSD's Annual Meeting Has Gone Virtual!

The Medical Society of Delaware's 2020 Virtual Annual Meeting & Educational Program week will be held **Tuesday November 17th - Thursday November 19th**. This year's education program will focus on the medical implications of climate change. **Speakers include:** Mona Sarfarty, MD Director of the Program for Climate and Health, Center for Climate Change Communication at George Mason University and Associate Professor of Family Medicine, Thomas Jefferson University; and Caleb Dresser, MD, 2019-2021 Climate and Human Health Fellow at the FXB Center for Health and Human Rights at Harvard University. For a schedule of events and to register, please <https://reg.planetreg.com/2020AnnualMeeting>.

\$100 Million CARES Act Fund Will Support DE Health Care Professionals

Governor John Carney and the Delaware Department of Health and Social Services announced this week, the creation of a Health Care Relief Fund to support Delaware health care professionals through the COVID-19 crisis. The \$100 million fund will support health care professionals throughout the health care industry that have been on the front lines fighting COVID-19 in Delaware. Funding from the Health Care Relief Fund can be used to support COVID-19 related investments, including technology upgrades, purchases of personal protective equipment (PPE), and environmental modifications in health care facilities. The application window will open in the coming weeks. MSD will continue to provide information as it is released. Visit de.gov/coronavirus. For questions, please email DHSS_CaresQuestions@delaware.gov.

National Prescription Drug Take-Back Initiative

On **Saturday, October 24, 2020** from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., the Delaware State Police has partnered with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) to schedule their National Take-Back Initiative (NTBI). This is a great opportunity for those who have accumulated unwanted, unused, and expired prescription drugs, to safely dispose of those medications. This is an opportunity to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs. The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked. DEA will also accept vaping devices and cartridges at any of its drop off locations during Take Back Day. It is important to note that the DEA cannot accept devices containing lithium ion batteries. If batteries cannot be removed prior to drop-off, DEA encourages individuals to consult with stores that recycle lithium ion batteries. For more information Visit <https://tinyurl.com/PDTB2020>.

Reminder: 2021 Controlled Substance Registration Renewal

Delaware physicians holding a Controlled Substance Registration (CSR), will be required to renew by **June 30, 2021**. All practitioners who apply for a Delaware CSR, must complete a mandatory two-hour, two part course pertaining to safe prescribing and distributing of controlled substances, treatment of pain, and recognizing and treating opioid use disorder. **This is the ONLY approved course for meeting the CSR renewal requirement.** Practitioners initially issued a CSR for a period less than two years do NOT need to repeat this course in that initial licensure period. All other CSR holders must complete this course to meet the two-hour continuing education requirement each renewal cycle. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/dprmandatory>

Does MSD Have Your Updated Information?

The Medical Society of Delaware staff works hard to ensure we have the most up-to-date information for our members, but we need your help! Please be sure to report any changes of address, email updates, change of practice, or any other changes that we should update in our system. To update your information with us, please contact Michelle Seymour, Membership Coordinator at Michelle.Seymour@MedSocDel.org or 302-224-4905.