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MSD CORONAVIRUS RESOURCES

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

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 IS ON FACEBOOK

"Like" the Medical Society of Delaware Facebook page for informative posts, pictures and events. Like & Follow us at: <https://www.facebook.com/MedicalSocietyofDelaware/> or @medicalsocietyofdelaware 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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Nationwide Recall of Dexmedetomidine Hydrochloride Injection

Fresenius Kabi USA is voluntarily recalling a single lot of Dexmedetomidine HCl in 0.9% Sodium Chloride Injection, 200 mcg/50 mL (4 mcg/mL), 50 mL fill in a 50 mL vial. Fresenius Kabi initiated this recall due to a trace amount of lidocaine present in the lot. This recall is being performed to the user level. For more information visit <https://tinyurl.com/FDARCL20>.

DPH COVID-19 Vaccination Playbook

The Delaware Division of Public Health (DPH) has released its COVID-19 Vaccination Playbook, which lays out how it expects to navigate the distribution of the COVID-19 vaccine. Due to an expected shortage of the vaccine, Delaware plans to make the two-shot series available in a multiple step approach by prioritizing population groups starting with persons serving in health care settings who have the potential for direct or indirect exposure to patients or infectious materials. To view the vaccine distribution phase plan, please visit, <https://tinyurl.com/PhasePlan>. For the full vaccination playbook, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/VACPLAYBOOK>. For questions or to provide feedback, please email DPH_Covid19_VaccinePlan_Comments@delaware.gov

Tell Congress to Support Telehealth Bill H.R.8727/S.4375

Recently, bipartisan legislation was introduced in both the House and Senate to make the expanded access to telehealth services permanent. The Telehealth Modernization Act of 2020 (H.R. 8727/S. 4375) would lift the rural-only restriction and add any site where a patient is located as a potential originating site. Please contact your Senators and member of Congress and ask them to support The Telehealth Modernization Act of 2020! Visit <https://tinyurl.com/AMATMA20>.

Practice Management Session Lunchtime Webinar 2021 CPT Code and Documentation Changes

Mark your calendar for the next Practice Management Education lunchtime webinar on **Wednesday, December 2 from 12:00 – 1:00 pm**. This session, presented by Cindy Groux, President and CEO of Health Care Practice Management, will provide an overview of the new CPT codes for 2021 including Prolonged Services and Clinical Staff Services, documentation changes to reduce administrative burden, decrease needs for audits, promote coding consistency, and new rules for Time billing. To register visit <https://reg.planetreg.com/2021CPTWebinar>.

Health Care Relief Fund – Additional Funding Opportunity

The Delaware Health and Social Service would like to make you aware of an additional funding opportunity that opened under the Health Care Relief Fund program. This program is targeted to health care industry professional and trade organizations and aims to help them support their membership as they adjust to delivering services during the pandemic. The application is due on November 30th. Applicants will need to submit a signed application, signed certification, a line-item detailing proposed expenditures, and a 12-month financial statement listing the applicant's CY 2019 operating budget. Applicants will be required to attest that they reviewed the U.S. Treasury Department guidance, will use received funds for acceptable expenses as defined in those documents, and as well as to attest to legal terms and conditions. For the application visit <https://tinyurl.com/HCRF20>.

November HOD Special Meeting - Closing Video

any have requested that the American Medical Association (AMA) share the closing moments of the November House of Delegates meeting, including the video presented by the AMA production team and the Speakers' emotional response. The video is accompanied by music composed and orchestrated by Dr. Ethan Lazarus, a delegate within the House. In Dr. Lazarus' words, "the piece is entitled 'Remembering Tomorrow' - optimistic that we will prevail over COVID-19, even when the end still seems far away; this is a song of hope." The AMA hopes this inspires you to carry forward. To view the video visit <https://youtu.be/N6d5Lk-xSwE>.

MSD Holiday Hours

In observation of the Thanksgiving holiday, the Medical Society of Delaware will be closed on November 25-26. MSD offices will reopen on Monday, November 30th. We wish all of our members and their families a very happy, healthy, and relaxing Thanksgiving. We are thankful for all that you do every day for the health and well-being of Delawareans!