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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>

DELAWARE RX CARD

Are you looking for help with the cost of your medications? Delaware Rx Card can help. Visit delawarerxcard.com to download a free card and save up to 80% on your prescription medications.

2020 HIPAA/OSHA/BLS TRAINING

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

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COVID-19 Vaccine Provider Enrollment

To successfully enroll in the COVID-19 Vaccine Provider Program, each facility must complete all required agreements and verification forms. Facilities must meet program standards for vaccine storage and handling, review and be familiar with training requirements specific to handling and administering COVID-19 vaccine. You must agree to report COVID-19 vaccine administration and inventory daily, 7 days a week, to the State IIS (DelVAX), plus an additional database designated by CDC according to CDC documentation and data requirements (i.e. VaccineFinder). Training opportunities will be provided for DelVAX inventory and ordering. For more information and to enroll please visit <https://tinyurl.com/ENRLC19>.

Governor Carney Announces Stay-at-Home Advisory, Universal Indoor Mask Order

Governor John Carney and the Delaware Division of Public Health (DPH) announced a new Stay-at-Home advisory, strongly advising all Delawareans to avoid gathering indoors with anyone outside your household from December 14 through January 11 to interrupt the dangerous winter surge of COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations in Delaware. The advisory does not apply to Delawareans in workplaces and traveling to and from their places of work. In addition to the Stay-at-Home advisory, Governor Carney and DPH will institute a universal mask mandate statewide, requiring Delawareans to wear a cloth face covering anytime they are indoors with anyone outside their immediate household. Any child 2-years-old or younger MUST NOT wear a face covering, due to the risk of suffocation. To see full announcement which includes daycare, schools and sports information, please visit <https://governor.delaware.gov/newsroom/>.

Pfizer COVID Vaccine Update

Pfizer leaders will hold a virtual meeting on Tuesday, December 8 from 4 PM – 5PM (EST) to provide an update on the Pfizer COVID vaccine. Topics covered will include information on the vaccine development program, as well as the US distribution plans with the states.

Event number: 145 068 5229 / Event password: t6ZJM69GP3K

Webex Link: <https://tinyurl.com/pfizercovidwebexdec8>

Dial-In: 1-877-668-4493 / Access Code: 145 068 5229

2021 Physician Fee Schedule Final Rule

The CY 2021 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Final Rule was placed on display at the Federal Register on December 2, 2020. This final rule updates payment policies, payment rates, and other provisions for services furnished under the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule (PFS) on or after Jan. 1, 2021. This final rule updates policies affecting the calculation of payment rates and includes misvalued codes and adds services to the telehealth list. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/2021PHYSFEE>.

Practice Management Session Lunchtime Webinar Emotional Well-Being Over the Holidays

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the next Practice Management Education lunchtime webinar on **Thursday, December 17 from 12:00 – 1:00 pm.** presented by Jason Horay, Manager, Health Strategy And Well-Being of Curi. Learn how to recognize your holiday triggers, such as financial pressures or personal demands. Learn strategies to practice self-care and nurturing techniques. Discover ways to cope with grief and loss during the holidays and learn ways to cultivate gratitude during the holiday season. To register visit <https://reg.planetreg.com/PracMang20>.

AMA on Anti-Kickback Statute and Stark Law Final Rules

The AMA submitted comments on both the Anti-Kickback Statute (AKS) proposed rule and the Stark Law proposed rule in December 2019. While American Medical Association (AMA) staff is still analyzing the final rules, they have already prepared a topline summary of key issues. For more information please visit <https://tinyurl.com/AMALETTER>.

New Fax Number for Bayhealth Pre-Arrival Scheduling Center

Effective February 1, 2021, the new fax number for Bayhealth Pre-Arrival Scheduling Center (PASC) is: 302-310-8858. This will be the main fax line for Bayhealth PASC to replace all of their other current fax numbers in use. This new electronic fax line will improve the receipt of faxed orders to expedite scheduling services at Bayhealth. Please, kindly update your contact information.