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

2021 HIPAA/OSHA/BLS TRAINING

Get your 2021 HIPAA, mandatory OSHA, & BLS training scheduled with MSD Compliance Coordinator Dwayne Downs at 302-366-1023.

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DPH Shares Plan for Administering 2nd COVID-19 Vaccine Doses

The Division of Public Health (DPH) has announced an updated approach to administering second doses in response to new guidance from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). The CDC announced Friday that an interval of 42 days between doses is acceptable, if adhering to the 21-day (Pfizer) and 28-day (Moderna) intervals is not possible. DPH is recommending to vaccine partners that they schedule second doses between 28 and 35 days after the first dose is administered. Second doses of the vaccine do not need to be administered by the same provider or at the same location as an individual's first dose. It is important that all individuals who are vaccinated receive the same formulations (Pfizer or Moderna) of the vaccine for their second dose. For more information please visit <https://tinyurl.com/DPHDOSE2>.

DPH has created a webpage specifically for clinicians and staff with important information and resources to include instructions for vaccinator enrollment, vaccine request forms and instructions. Please visit DPH at <https://coronavirus.delaware.gov/vaccine/vaccine-information-for-medical-providers/> or MSD's Coronavirus page <https://tinyurl.com/MSDCOVID19>.

DPH Conference Call Scheduled – February 3rd

The Division of Public Health in partnership with the Medical Society of Delaware is hosting a series of question and answer conference calls for physicians and their practice managers to address concerns and questions about the COVID-19 vaccine and the vaccination phased plan. The next call will be Wednesday, February 3rd at 6:00 p.m. The dial-in number is 888-218-0223. No access code is needed.

FDA Issues Import Alert on All Alcohol-Based Hand Sanitizers From Mexico

As part of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's continuing efforts to protect consumers, the agency has placed all alcohol-based hand sanitizers from Mexico on a countrywide import alert to help stop products that appear to be in violation from entering the U.S. until the agency is able to review the products' safety. For more information visit <https://tinyurl.com/FDAMXC>.

E-Prescribing Pharmacy Clarification

The Medical Society of Delaware (MSD) heard from our physicians that pharmacists were denying written, oral or faxed prescriptions due to the new e-prescribing regulation that went into effect January 1, 2021. MSD has continued to advocate for our physicians and worked closely with the Delaware Division of Professional Regulations (DPR), who upon our request, issued the following communication to all licensed pharmacists and pharmacies tinyurl.com/waptow8s

MSD Physician Leadership Series

The Medical Society of Delaware has launched the "Excellence in Physician Leadership Series, A Certificate Program in Leadership Development" as a 12-week self-paced certificate program in physician leadership education and development which includes attendance at two required live sessions. This program will share the relevant skills necessary for leadership excellence and equip physicians with practical tools in finance, practice improvement, strategy, public speaking and decision-making to empower physicians to effectively participate in leading organizations in the rapidly changing world of health reform. **The cohort is now open.** For more information and to register visit: <https://reg.planetreg.com/PhysicianLeadershipSeries>.

Premier Educational Partner Spotlight - CURI

Curi is the premier provider of products, services, and experiences for physicians and those who support them. From professional liability and other lines of insurance, to wealth management and advisory services, the company built by doctors for doctors has been passionately curious about identifying new ways to meet the ever-evolving needs of physicians since it was founded as Medical Mutual Insurance Company of North Carolina in 1975. Contact—Gabe Roco, Curi's VP of Business Development, 484-220-1644, gabe.roco@curi.com or <https://curi.com/>.

Nurse Corps Repayment Program Now Open

The Nurse Corps Loan Repayment Program is accepting applications through the Health Resources and Services Administration, which may pay up to 85% of unpaid nursing education debt for qualified applicants. Visit <https://bhwh.hrsa.gov/funding/apply-loan-repayment/nurse-corps>.

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

March 6 - * Virtual 32nd Annual Update in Cardiology, 8:00a.m. - 1:00 p.m., To register <https://tinyurl.com/CARDREG1>.