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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>

2021 HIPAA/OSHA/BLS TRAINING

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

MSD IS ON FACEBOOK

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Certified Medical Office Manager (CMOM) Live Course & Exam

MSD, in partnership with the Practice Management Institute, is offering a Certified Medical Office Manager (CMOM) live course on **March 5, 12, 19 & 26 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm** at the Sabre Building in Newark. ALL COVID SAFETY PROTOCOLS WILL BE FOLLOWED. Whether you are currently running a practice or want to acquire the skills to become a practice leader, the program will explain this role in detailed, easy-to-follow modules. Participants will gain a thorough foundation for managing a successful medical practice. Visit <https://reg.planetreg.com/CMOM2021>. Seating capacity is limited.

MSD OBVIOUS Virtual Event – “The Future of Food is Plants”

Join MSD for a virtual presentation of *The Power of Nutrition* by Reshma Shah, MD, MPH, a pediatrician and Brenda Davis, RD, a world renowned expert and pioneer in plant-based nutrition, as part of the OBVIOUS Campaign for Kids, promoting the health and wellbeing of Delaware youth. This virtual event will be held on **Wednesday, March 3, 2021 from 6:00pm – 7:30pm**. For more information and to register, visit www.tinyurl.com/11yioycw.

Practice Management Education Session – COVID-19 HR Update

Please join us for the next virtual MSD Practice Management & Education session on **Thursday, March 25 from 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm**. This Practice Management Session will focus on Human Resources and provide an overview of Delaware law in the areas of unemployment issues, emergency paid sick leave, COVID-19 vaccine in your workplace, current CDC guidelines, COVID-19 policy and much more. To register, visit <https://reg.planetreg.com/HRUPDATE>. Zoom capacity is limited!

MSD Hot Topic Virtual CME Lecture

Physician-Assisted Suicide/Medical Aid in Dying, Pros & Cons

Join MSD for a *Hot Topic*, virtual lecture offered to physician members and residents on Physician-Assisted Suicide/Medical Aid in Dying, Pros & Cons on **Wednesday, April 7th, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm**, presented by Ethicist Marvin Lee, PhD, ChristianaCare and Ethicist Stephen Taylor, PhD, Delaware State University/Bayhealth. Visit <https://reg.planetreg.com/physicianassistedsuicideproscons2021>.

American Medical Association Guide to Surprise Billing Law

The Consolidated Appropriations Act COVID-19 relief bill signed into law on December 27, 2020 is a comprehensive, \$1.4 trillion legislative package that includes COVID-19 related relief for physicians and provides funding for health care related government operations through the end of fiscal year 2021. Effective January 1, 2022, this new law includes the “No Surprises Act” (the Act), which allows for price transparency, provider directories, and patient financial protections that impact health plans, physicians, facilities, and other non-MD/DO licensed health care professionals. For detailed information, please visit tinyurl.com/3xa9tqhb.

Important DelVAX Reporting Reminder

Governor John Carney issued the Sixth Modification to his Omnibus State of Emergency Declaration last week, which among other things requires Delaware vaccination providers to report to the Delaware Immunization Information System (DelVAX) complete demographic information within 24 hours of administering a vaccine. The modification also requires health care providers, pharmacies and other entities that provide vaccinations to offer the shots free of charge, though insurance information may be collected. Enrolled vaccination providers must follow eligibility criteria in Delaware's COVID-19 vaccination program, as defined by the Division of Public Health (DPH). Failure to comply with data reporting requirements may result in fines for providers and reductions in vaccine allocation. For more information visit tinyurl.com/1gctstown.

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>.