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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.

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FEMA COVID Vaccine Second Dose Clinic To Begin Sunday Due To Weather

The second dose clinic operated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and by the State of Delaware will begin Sunday, February 21, rather than Saturday as originally announced. Individuals will be able to choose an appointment from Sunday, February 21 through Thursday, February 25. For more information visit <https://tinyurl.com/fe9ac7rx>.

MSD OBVIOUS Virtual Event – The Future of Food is Plants

Registration is open! Join MSD for a virtual presentation of *The Future of Food is Plants* by author and pediatrician, Reshma Shah, MD, MPH, 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 3rd from 6:00pm – 7:30pm**. For more information and to register, visit www.tinyurl.com/11yioycw.

Certified Medical Office Manager (CMOM) Live Course & Exam

REGISTRATION CLOSING... Last chance to register for the 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.

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.

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, from 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>.

Important DeIVAX Reporting Reminder

Governor John Carney issued the Sixth Modification to his Omnibus State of Emergency Declaration, which among other things requires Delaware vaccination providers to report to the Delaware Immunization Information System (DeIVAX) 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/1gctsovn.

CDC Updates Masking Guidelines

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention released an updated report on maximizing fit for cloth and medical procedure masks to improve performance and reduce COVID transmission and exposure. For more information visit <https://tinyurl.com/1rnvwfik>.

Medicare Part B Payment for COVID-19 Vaccines

CMS has released a set of toolkits to help the health care system prepare and increase the number of health care professionals that can administer vaccines and ensure adequate reimbursement for administration in Medicare. These toolkits will also make it clear to private insurers and Medicaid programs their responsibility to cover these products at no charge to beneficiaries. For information on the payment allowances and toolkits please visit <https://tinyurl.com/yvjs59b>.