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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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COVID-19 Scam Alert

Please be advised that there are reports of a potential phone scam in which scammers are claiming to be from the State of Delaware offering the COVID-19 vaccine for a cost of \$75. This is false. Hang up & do not provide any personal or financial info. Please report these calls to the Department of Justice Consumer Protection Unit at de.gov/consumer or by phone at (800) 220-5424.

DHSS Order to Provision of 2nd Doses of COVID-19 Vaccine Requirements

The Delaware Division of Public Health (DPH) has issued a health update to advise the health care community and vaccination providers enrolled to administer COVID-19 vaccinations, of a newly signed DHSS order with requirements regarding administration of second doses of a COVID-19 vaccine. Failure to comply may result in a fine, repeated failure to comply may result in cessation of vaccine distribution to the non-compliant provider. To view the requirements visit <https://tinyurl.com/2dbdmsv8>.

COVID-19 Vaccine Second Dose Available for Those Who Had First Dose

The State of Delaware and Federal Emergency Management Agency announced that appointments are open for individuals who received their first COVID-19 vaccine dose 35 or more days ago from a pharmacy, medical provider, clinic or other source in Delaware and have not yet obtained a second dose. Scheduling for these second-dose appointments can be made at www.de.gov/fema or call 1-833-643-1715. For more information visit <https://tinyurl.com/rfdfe5cf>.

MSD OBVIOUS Virtual Event – The Future of Food is Plants

REGISTRATION CLOSING SOON! 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.

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/La Salle University and Ethicist Stephen Taylor, PhD, Delaware State University/Bayhealth. The program will start with a case example presented by moderator John Goodill, MD, Chair of MSD Committee on Ethics and follow with a Q&A session. Visit <https://reg.planetreg.com/physicianassistedsuicideproscons2021>.

Medicaid Training Program to Treat Opioid Use Disorder

The Delaware Department of Health and Social Service (DHSS) invites physicians and practice managers in primary care, women’s health, infectious disease and psychiatry to participate in a program that will train how to treat opioid use disorder (OUD) among Medicaid recipients. Office-Based Opioid Treatment (OBOT) involves prescribing safe, effective, FDA-approved medications, especially buprenorphine, to treat OUD in primary care and other outpatient settings. The OBOT Fellowship Program helps practices design and implement clinical and operational workflows to use medications to treat OUD. The fellowship runs from March 23 through Sept. 23 via webinars and discussion groups. For more information and to register visit <https://tinyurl.com/kf8vnn35>.

Billing for Services when Medicare is a Secondary Payer

CMS issued a new article on “Billing for Services when Medicare is a Secondary Payer”. Learn what to do when the diagnosis codes on a current claim are the same, or within the same family, as the diagnosis codes on the Liability, No-Fault, or Workers’ Compensation Medicare Secondary Payer record, but the service is not related. For more information visit <https://tinyurl.com/3w28ewzx>.