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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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CDC Guidance For Fully Vaccinated People

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has released interim recommendations for individuals fully vaccinated against COVID-19, marking the first set of public health recommendations for fully vaccinated people. The following recommendations apply to non-health care settings.

Fully vaccinated people can:

- Visit with other fully vaccinated people indoors without wearing masks or physical distancing.
- Visit with unvaccinated people from a single household who are at low risk for severe COVID-19 disease indoors without wearing masks or physical distancing and refrain from quarantine and testing following a known exposure if asymptomatic.

For now, fully vaccinated people should continue to:

- Wear masks, practice physical distancing, and adhere to other prevention measures when in public or visiting with unvaccinated people who are at increased risk for severe COVID-19 disease or who have an unvaccinated household member.
- Avoid medium- and large-sized in-person gatherings.
- Get tested (and isolate pending results) if experiencing COVID-19 symptoms Follow guidance issued by individual employers.

For more precautions and additional information, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/2bf435f3>.

Tricare Medical Records Review Audit Reminder

Tricare reminds all network and non-network health care professionals who see TRICARE beneficiaries of the requirement to provide medical record documentation upon request. If audit documentation is required, Tricare's claims processor, Wisconsin Physicians Service, will send a medical records request letter to your office. This is a request made for fiscal year 2020 claims processing documentation. Failure to comply could result in recoupment of payment in accordance with 32 Code of Federal Regulations 199.4 (a) (5). For more information visit <https://tinyurl.com/2e24ydzv>.

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, please 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 - 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 the MSD Committee on Ethics, followed by a Q&A session. Visit <https://reg.planetreg.com/physicianassistedsuicideproscons2021>.

International Conference on Nutrition in Medicine

The Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine and the George Washington University are presenting an online educational program, the "International Conference on Nutrition in Medicine." As an educational supporter, MSD invites you to register for the event taking place virtually on July 15-17, 2021. Hear from leading nutrition experts and earn continuing education credits, as well as MOC credit. Register now at <https://tinyurl.com/2e37c94p>.

Ensure Your Practice Matters Continues Uninterrupted

Our goal is to share important news and information with your practice as a membership benefit. However, without your practice renewing MSD membership for 2021, receipt of your weekly *Practice Matters* and other valuable MSD communications will end. **If you have already renewed for 2021, THANK YOU!** Membership renewal is easily accomplished online by logging in to the MSD website. For membership questions, please contact Michelle.Seymour@medsocdel.org or 302-224-4905.

Daylight Savings Time

Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 14th at 2:00 am. Don't forget to *Spring Forward!*