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2021 HIPAA/OSHA/BLS TRAINING

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

CERTIFIED MEDICAL OFFICE MANAGER COURSE (CMOM)

June 17, 18, 24 & 25 from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm at MSD Conference Center. To register <https://reg.planetreg.com/CMO M2021>

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DPH Issues Health Update On Rare Reports Of Myocarditis

There have been reports of myocarditis occurring after COVID-19 vaccination, including in Europe mainly following vaccination with mRNA vaccine Comirnaty. Given the extremely rare number of myocarditis cases that may be linked to COVID-19 vaccine, the Delaware Division of Public Health (DPH) continues to recommend the COVID-19 vaccine in the eligible population. Cases seem to occur: predominantly in young adults and adolescents; more often in males than females; more often following dose 2 than dose 1; and typically, within four days after vaccination. As part of COVID-19 vaccine safety efforts, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is closely monitoring multiple safety systems, and to date, there has not been a safety signal identified in either the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS) or Vaccine Safety Datalink (VSD). DPH has issued a Health Update notification in order to enhance early recognition of persons who may develop the condition following vaccination. Health care professionals should consider myocarditis in an evaluation of chest pain after vaccination and report all cases to VAERS. For more information visit <https://tinyurl.com/4je736mr>.

Delaware Launches Vaccine Incentive Program, "DE Wins!"

Governor Carney and the Delaware Division of Public Health (DPH) announced the launch of "DE Wins"! A public education and incentive program aimed at increasing COVID-19 vaccination rates in the state. The program has three components: a small business incentive fund, gift card distribution at DPH Clinics and Curative vaccination locations, and a larger raffle for prizes. On June 30, every Delawarean who received the COVID-19 vaccine in Delaware will be entered to win a \$302,000 cash prize and two low-number Delaware license plates. For more information visit <https://tinyurl.com/2axh243f>.

DSAMH Community Grant Opportunity for Opioid Crisis

The Delaware Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health (DSAMH) and the Opioid Response Team are announcing community grant funding opportunities through DSAMH's federal State Opioid Response (SOR) grant, funded by the U.S. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). For the first round of funding, grant applications are **due on June 14, 2021**, and funded projects may begin as early as July 1, 2021. Projects can vary in length but the final deadline for completion will be September 2022. Those who previously applied for Tier 1 funding to implement universal screening are eligible to apply. For more information visit <https://tinyurl.com/344pfc3s>.

Beebe Healthcare and Unite Us Partner to Address Social Determinants of Health Through Coordinated Care Network

Beebe Healthcare is joining Unite Delaware, a statewide network connecting health and social care providers in a collaborative ecosystem to meet people where they are and ensure they can access the resources they need, when they need them. The Unite Us Platform will provide Sussex County with the digital infrastructure to coordinate care and improve access for those who have barriers to health and social services. Joining the network is free to community-based and nonprofit organizations. For more information visit <https://tinyurl.com/237yax47>.

AMA-Sponsored Study On Physician Experiences With MIPS

Researchers conducted 30 in-depth, semi-structured interviews with physician leaders in small and medium internal medicine and general surgery practices and large multispecialty practices about their experiences participating in Medicare's Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS). The first article provides qualitative results of physicians' experience with the program, while the second provides quantitative insights into the cost of participating in MIPS and MIPS APMs. For more information visit <https://tinyurl.com/566rst9b> and <https://tinyurl.com/4zwc5npc>.

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