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Reminders

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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Controlled Substance Registration Renewal Deadline June 30

All controlled substance registrations must be renewed on a biennial basis. The current deadline for renewal is June 30, 2021. As a condition of renewal, a registrant must complete the mandatory two-part continuing education course provided by the Delaware Division of Professional Regulation, relating to the safe prescribing and distribution of controlled substances, the treatment of chronic pain, and the recognition and treatment of opioid use disorder. Completion of the two-part course satisfies this requirement. CSR renewal must be completed through the Delpros system at https://delpros.delaware.gov/OH_HomePage. The mandatory two-part course which satisfies the CSR renewal for 2021 can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/536jem4n>.

Moderna Announces Its Vaccine Is Highly Effective For Adolescents

Moderna's COVID-19 vaccine is reported to be 100% effective in children ages 12-17 in a clinical trial. In June, Moderna will seek Food and Drug Administration (FDA) emergency use approval to give the vaccine to teens. If approved, this would be the second COVID-19 vaccine available to US adolescents behind the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine, which federal regulators authorized for use for 12-15 year-olds. For more information, visit <https://tinyurl.com/3wwjjefp>.

COVID-19 Variants Given Greek Alphabet Names By WHO

The World Health Organization (WHO) has unveiled new names for COVID-19 variants of concern, naming the variants after letters of the Greek alphabet instead of their place of first discovery and is encouraging national authorities, media outlets, and others to adopt the new labels. The four variants of concern, UK/Kent (B.1.1.7), South Africa (B.1.351), Brazil (P.1), and India (B.1.617.2), have been given the letters Alpha, Beta, Gamma, and Delta respectively to reflect their order of detection, but the renaming will not replace existing scientific names. Any new variants would continue following the pattern down the Greek alphabet. For more information visit <https://tinyurl.com/4tbhf4s7>.

Cultural Competency Training

This virtual two-day workshop is scheduled for Tuesday, June 29, 2:30 PM – 4:15 PM and Wednesday, June 30, 10:00 AM – 11:45 AM. This workshop aims to explore multiple dimensions of cultural competency in healthcare and within the workplace. It will advance participants' understanding of health disparities and conditions that support health equity for marginalized populations. Participants will learn about barriers to actualizing healthy communities and how social determinants of health and structural and individual circumstances affect populations. To register for day one visit <https://tinyurl.com/2zjp2rab> for day 2 visit <https://tinyurl.com/54875zau>.

MSD is on Facebook

Are you following MSD on Facebook? MSD created a Facebook page for you to receive important information and updates. MSD's Facebook page will also include podcasts from MSD physicians, nutritional information and fun facts. Look for "The Weekender" post every Friday with events happening around Delaware for the whole family! Please check out and start following your MSD Facebook page at [@medicalsocietyofdelaware](https://www.facebook.com/medicalsocietyofdelaware).

Reminder To Keep Your Contact Information Current

Now is the time of year when you may be returning to your "summer" home and have an alternate address for the season. Please be sure you have notified MSD of your updated mailing address or any permanent changes so that you continue to receive all MSD publications and mailings. To help ensure we have the most current information, please log in to the MSD website using your email and password credentials to update your profile or you can contact Michelle Seymour for assistance Michelle.Seymour@medsocdel.org or 302/224-4905. Thank you!

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