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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.

#### MSD IS ON FACEBOOK

"Like" the Medical Society of Delaware Facebook page for informative posts, pictures and events. Like & Follow us at: https://www.facebook.com/ MedicalSocietyofDelaware/<u>or</u> @medicalsocietyofdelaware and turn on your notifications.

## **Contact MSD**

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## Volume 9, Law Mandates Medical Certification of Death Electronically

Governor Carney signed Senate Bill 69 into law on March 30, 2021, mandating the medical certification of death electronically. Anyone who certifies death certificates must register to use the Delaware Vital Events Registration System (DelVERS), which is utilized to register all vital events. A death certificate can be certified anywhere a certifier has access to a computer. DHSC also offers training for using the system. For more information visit https://tinyurl.com/x7h48dkw.

**Practice Matters** 

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#### **Blood Bank of Delmarva Announces Blood Emergency**

The long-term impact of the pandemic has resulted in a year of decreased donations. The Blood Bank of Delaware (BBD) currently has a two to three-day supply of blood, well below what is needed. Call (888/825-6638) or visit https://tinyurl.com/a7x5er79 to make an appointment to donate.

#### **Certified Medical Office Manager Course (CMOM)**

LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER! MSD, in partnership with the Practice Management Institute, is offering a Certified Medical Office Manager (CMOM) course on June 17, 18, 24 & 25 from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm at the Medical Society Delaware Conference Center in Newark. The CMOM curriculum is a complete resource chosen by medical office professionals seeking to expand their skills and excel in a practice leadership role. 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. For more information and to register visit https://reg.planetreg.com/CMOM2021. Seating is limited!

## Voluntary Initiative Program (VIP) Celebrates 20th Anniversary

June 11, 2021, will mark the 20th consecutive year that MSD has proudly served the community through the Voluntary Initiative Program (VIP). VIP is administered by MSD and supported by the Delaware Foundation for Medical Services, a charitable foundation of MSD. VIP is part of Health Care Connection (HCC), a state-funded program that helps coordinate charitable medical services by physicians and provides additional health service resources for patients. HCC links uninsured Delawareans with a medical home and specialty care. Enrolled HCC participants receive discounted medical services based on their income. If you are interested in becoming a VIP physician, please contact Pam Taylor at (302) 366-1143 or Pam.Taylor@medsocdel.org. For more information visit https://tinyurl.com/vurs3442.

# White House Town Hall

# Primary Care Providers and the Next Phase of the Vaccination Rollout

MSD members are invited to participate in a virtual town hall, Primary Care Providers, Health Systems, and the Next Phase of the Vaccine Rollout taking place on Friday, June 11 from 3:00-4:00 p.m. (ET). The event will feature five conversations with primary care providers, health system leaders, and state health officials on innovative approaches they are taking for patient outreach and implementing vaccination programs at primary care provider offices. Each conversation will be chaired by a different public health leader from the Biden Administration. For more information visit https://tinyurl.com/cn25r5fw.

## Voices for Healthy Kids - Policy Campaign Grant Opportunity

Voices for Healthy Kids announced a Policy Campaign Grant Opportunity, designed to support advocacy campaigns supporting Voices for Healthy Kids policy priorities focusing on health equity. All interested, eligible applicants must submit a short form application. Selected applicants will be invited to submit a full application for consideration. Applications can be submitted for \$50,000 - \$200,000 for a duration of up to 18 months. For more information visit https://voicesforhealthykids.fluxx.io.

## **Premier Educational Partner Spotlight**



Premier Educational Partners have joined with the Medical Society of Delaware in supporting high quality professional medical education for Delaware physicians and other health care professionals to advance the health and well-being of Delaware's citizens. LabCorp provides diagnostic, drug development and technology-enabled solutions for more than 115 million patient encounters per year. LabCorp typically processes tests on more than 2.5 million patient specimens per week and supports clinical trial activity in approximately 100 countries through its industry-leading central laboratory business, generating more safety and efficacy data to support drug approvals than any other company. For more information visit https://www.labcorp.com/.