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Reminders

2021 HIPAA/OSHA/BLS TRAINING

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COVID-19 State of Emergency To Be Lifted July 13

Governor John Carney announced earlier in the week that he intends to lift the COVID-19 State of Emergency Order on July 13. The Governor also signed a modification that makes technical changes to the 29th emergency order. Those who are unvaccinated continue to be strongly encouraged to wear a mask in accordance with guidance from the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). For more information visit <https://tinyurl.com/fwmjz3vf>.

Controlled Substance Registration Renewal Deadline Approaching 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>.

Second Round of COVID-19 Support Announced

Governor John Carney and the Delaware Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS) announced the second round of funding through the Health Care Relief Fund to support health care providers through the recovery from the COVID-19 crisis. Eligible applicants must be a health care organization or provider serving clients or patients in Delaware and have been in operation as of February 1, 2020. For more information visit <https://tinyurl.com/bn4h8p3w>.

Provider Relief Fund Payments Revised Reporting Requirements

The US Department of Health and Human Services, through the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) is releasing revised reporting requirements for recipients of Provider Relief Fund (PRF) payments. The revised reporting requirements will be applicable to providers who received one or more payments exceeding, in the aggregate, \$10,000 during a single Payment Received Period. For more information visit <https://tinyurl.com/ude5x4r9>.

CDC Issues Warning: Spike Of RSV In The Southern US

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) issued a Health Advisory Network warning to health care professionals to be on the alert for Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV), a common cold virus. RSV is spreading across the South and can cause pneumonia, especially in very small children and babies. The CDC encourages broader testing for RSV among patients presenting with acute respiratory illness who test negative for SARS-CoV-2. For more information <https://tinyurl.com/2zamydbp>.

Winterthur Shows Appreciation for Health Care Professionals

The Winterthur Museum, Garden, and Library would like to thank all the dedicated health care professionals who have helped through the COVID-19 pandemic. In appreciation, health care professionals and one guest can enjoy free admission to Winterthur's gardens and galleries during the month of July. For more information <https://tinyurl.com/4cayubxs>.

"Delaware Physicians" Private Facebook Page Available

All Delaware physicians are invited to join the MSD private Facebook group, "Delaware Physicians." The group has been created to build strong connections among physicians throughout the state and serve as an easy platform for physicians to be in touch with one another. For more information visit <https://tinyurl.com/49sdc7au>. Request to join the Delaware Physicians private Facebook group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/delawarephysicians/>.

Recall of Ventilators, Sleep Apnea Devices

Netherlands-based medical equipment company Royal Philips recalled three to four million ventilator and Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (CPAP) machines due to concerns of degrading sound-abating foam that could be inhaled. Eighty percent of the affected devices are CPAP machines. Mechanical ventilators for treating COVID-19 patients aren't affected by the recall. For more information visit <https://tinyurl.com/2d27rapd>.