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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/> or @medicalsocietyofdelaware and turn on your notifications.

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### Telehealth Legislation Signed By Governor

The *Telehealth Access Preservation and Modernization Act of 2021* (House Bill 160) was signed by Governor Carney on Wednesday and will enhance Delawareans' access to telehealth and telemedicine services through the adoption of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact. The Act consolidates the existing law relating to telehealth applicable to all health care providers authorized to practice telemedicine and makes permanent the telehealth flexibilities put in place for the COVID-19 pandemic. For more information visit <https://legis.delaware.gov/BillDetail?LegislationId=58579>.

### Last Call - Controlled Substance Registration Renewal

The Controlled Substance Registration (CSR) biennial renewal deadline is June 30, 2021. As a condition of CSR renewal, completion of the Delaware Division of Professional Regulation mandatory two-part continuing education course every two years is required by those who prescribe controlled substances. This course satisfied the renewal requirement. CSR renewal must be completed through the DELPROS system at [https://delpros.delaware.gov/OH\\_HomePage](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>.

### Join Your Colleagues in "Delaware Physicians" Private Group

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/>.

### FDA Warning On Innova COVID-19 Rapid Antigen Tests

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) issued a warning to the public to stop using rapid COVID-19 antigen tests developed by Innova Medical Group. This warning follows a Class I recall for significant concerns about the test's accuracy. The test has not been authorized or approved by the FDA for use in the US, however, investigators found the test was being sold and distributed. For more information visit <https://tinyurl.com/xwk7mzap>.

### Opportunities to Encourage COVID-19 Vaccinations

The AMA has partnered with Made to Save, a national organizing campaign working closely with Biden Administration to help increase vaccine equity and access in communities of color. Made to Save has identified individuals most likely to be not vaccinated and is asking for assistance in reaching those people through a number of events for healthcare professionals. All you need is a computer and your phone. For more information visit <https://tinyurl.com/3jra8jam>.

### Certified Medical Coder Course

Registration is now open for the Certified Medical Coder (CMC) designation validates advanced training and knowledge as an outpatient coding professional. Certified coders are in high demand and more physicians need Certified Medical Coders who are capable of understanding the complexities of the reimbursement process. MSD, in partnership with Practice Management Institute, brings you the "Certified Medical Coder" (CMC) course and exam. This five-session certification course and exam will take place on August 5, 12, 19, 26, September 2, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm at the Medical Society of Delaware in Newark. Registration fee is \$1,250. To register, please visit <https://reg.planetreg.com/CMC2021>.

### Community Wellness Health Fair

**Volunteers Needed:** MSD is working with local community partners to hold a health fair on Saturday, July 17 from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm at Father Tucker Memorial Field in Wilmington. Volunteers are needed to help with set up and other tasks to help make this event a success! Please contact Michelle Seymour at (302) 224-4905 or [Michelle.Seymour@medsocdel.org](mailto:Michelle.Seymour@medsocdel.org) for more information and to volunteer.

### Employee Retention Tax Credit Support Program

The Employee Retention Tax Credit Support Program (ERTC) is being offered through the Delaware Small Business Development Center and can mean a tax credit to businesses of up to \$5,000 per employee (for year 2020) and up to \$7,000 per employee (per quarter of 2021). The ERTC program is available to any for-profit or non-profit employer with 10-50 employees that experienced significant reduction in gross receipts or full or partial suspension in operations with a more than nominal impact. Note this program is limited to 25 selected businesses. For more information visit <https://tinyurl.com/5dy2tj9b>.