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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

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### Delaware Meets COVID Vaccine Target Ahead July 4<sup>th</sup> Deadline

Governor Carney announced today that Delawareans have "pulled together", and reached the target of 70 percent of adults receiving at least one shot of the COVID-19 vaccine by the July 4<sup>th</sup> target. Vaccination efforts will continue due to the threat of variants of the virus. Learn more at <https://myhealthycommunity.dhss.delaware.gov>.

### DE Medical License & Controlled Substance Registration No Longer Mailed

The Division of Professional Regulation is no longer printing and mailing medical licenses and controlled substance registrations since the DELPROS system was launched last year. One of the features of the DELPROS system is that a licensee may log on and print their own license/registration. To do so, log in to your DELPROS portal, click options, and download the license certificate in PDF file format. Visit <https://dpr.delaware.gov/delpros-2/>.

### Walmart Launches Private Brand Analog Insulin

Retail giant Walmart is expanding deeper into pharmacy and outpatient health care services with the launch of its own private label insulin. The ReliOn NovoLog product is a rapid-acting analog insulin, the first and only private brand of analog insulin. It is available this week in Walmart pharmacies and at Sam's Club pharmacies in mid-July across the US. Walmart indicates their product will save patients 58% to 75% off the cash price of branded insulin products. A physician prescription is required. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/walmartinsulin>.

### Report Indicates 30% of Physicians in US Practice Independently

*Suggests Potential Implications for Completion and Health Care Costs*

In a study released by the Physicians Advocacy Institute (PAI) and conducted by Avalere Health, nearly 70% of US physicians are now employed by hospital systems and corporate entities such as private equity firms and health insurers. The study examined the period between January 1, 2019, and January 1, 2021. Data suggests the COVID-19 pandemic accelerated a long-term national trend of hospital and corporate entities acquiring physician practices and employing physicians. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/PAIphysicianstudy>.

### 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/>.

### Community Wellness Health Fair – A Day of Fun & Free Health Services

The Medical Society of Delaware is working with local community partners to host a Community Wellness Health Fair. Everyone is invited for fun, COVID-19 vaccination opportunities, and free health services for the whole family on **Saturday, July 17 from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.** at Father Tucker Memorial Field in Wilmington. Share information with patients <https://tinyurl.com/healthfairflyer>. Volunteers are needed to help with setup and other tasks to make this event a success! If you are interested in volunteering or have questions, please contact Michelle Seymour at (302) 224-4905 or [Michelle.Seymour@medsocdel.org](mailto:Michelle.Seymour@medsocdel.org).

### MSD Offers Certified Medical Coder (CMC) Course

**REGISTRATION IS OPEN** for the Certified Medical Coder (CMC) designation which 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. **Seating is very limited for COVID-19 safety.** Visit <https://reg.planetreg.com/CMC2021>.

### MSD Offices Closed for Holiday

In observance of the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday (Sunday), MSD offices will be closed on Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup>. MSD wishes you a safe and healthy holiday weekend!