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2022 HIPAA/OSHA/BLS TRAINING

Get your 2022 HIPAA, mandatory OSHA, & BLS training scheduled with MSD Compliance Coordinator Dwayne Downs at 302-366-1023.

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Join Us in Celebrating the 6th Annual Tilton Award Event

Tilton Award honorees are selected for outstanding characteristics such as leadership, vision, innovation, a pioneering spirit, courage, tenacity, perseverance, and for being both highly principled and recognized as both a statesman and ambassador for the profession of medicine. This year the Medical Society of Delaware and the Tilton Society of Delaware are honored to recognize Richard W. Henderson, MD, Medical Society of Delaware Past President, Government Affairs Committee Chair, and retired obstetrician/gynecologist from Saint Francis Healthcare in Wilmington. **The Tilton Awards Reception will take place Friday, October 21, 2022 from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. at the Tilton Mansion - University & Whist Club, 805 N. Broom Street, Wilmington.** Cost is \$100 per person or \$150 per couple. Reservations can be made by contacting Katie Hamilton at Katie.Hamilton@medsocdel.org or calling (302) 224-5192.

Practice Management & Education Session: Cyber Security & HIPAA Date Change

How vulnerable is your practice when it comes to HIPAA requirements and Cybersecurity? Registration is open for the next Practice Management & Education Session on **November 9, 2022, from 12:00-1:00 pm.** This virtual session will be presented by Dwayne Downs, MSD, Training & Compliance Coordinator and Sharon Ruth, USI, Healthcare Client Advocate, MSDIS. For more information and to register visit <https://reg.planetreg.com/HIPAAcybersecurity>.

"Superhero for Hope" 5K Run/Walk

We are excited to announce our Annual "Superhero for Hope" 5K Run/Walk is happening again this year! The Medical Society of Delaware will host its 5th Annual Campaign for Kids... "It's OBVIOUS" 5K Run/Walk on **Saturday, November 5, 2022, at Rockford Park, Wilmington.** This family-friendly event is being held in conjunction with a Community Health and Wellness Fair, co-hosted by MSD, Mom's House, and Vision to Learn. **Registration begins at 8:00 am. Back by popular demand is the "Oat Bowl" featuring a make-your-own oatmeal bowl with a variety of fixings.** Race participants will also enjoy t-shirts and other post-race food and refreshments. For more information and to register visit <https://tinyurl.com/4rtxkner>.

Vaccines for Children Open Office Hours for Physicians

The Vaccines for Children Program (VFC) will be hosting "Open Office Hours" for their VFC physicians. The purpose of the open office hours is to highlight VFC Program topics of interest that were identified from the recent provider survey. The next Immunization Open Office Hours in October will be held on the following dates. Wednesday, October 19th from 12:00 (noon) – 1:00 pm and Wednesday, October 26th from 12:00 p.m. (noon) – 1:00 pm. Participation is optional. If you would like to join the meeting, use the Microsoft Team Meeting information in the following letter sent to VFC physicians <https://tinyurl.com/mrv57w8c>.

Bivalent COVID Vaccines Authorized for Younger Ages

On Wednesday, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) amended the emergency use authorizations (EUAs) of the Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine, Bivalent and the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine, Bivalent to authorize their use as a single booster dose in younger age groups. The CDC Director signed off on Wednesday as well. Read more at <https://tinyurl.com/58k4m62d>, <https://tinyurl.com/52nka3a2>.

Two New Flu Cases, Including First Pediatric Case

The Delaware Division of Public Health (DPH) is announcing two new laboratory-confirmed cases of influenza, one each in New Castle and Sussex counties for the 2022-2023 flu season. The cases involve an unvaccinated 43-year-old Sussex County woman, and an unvaccinated child under 5 years old in New Castle County, both with influenza strain A. The new cases now confirm influenza in each county in Delaware and bring the total case count to seven. Read more at <https://tinyurl.com/2p83e8kd>.

Public Service Loan Forgiveness Waiver Program

Have you made mistakes on your initial Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) application? Due to the complicated nature of the PSLF program established in 2009, the Department of Education is allowing borrowers to fix mistakes on their initial PSLF applications. Until October 31st, borrowers may apply for forgiveness and get extra payments towards the loan forgiveness counter, despite not meeting the initial requirements. Join Diamond State Financial Group for a Webinar on **Tuesday, October 18th at 5:30 p.m.** to learn more. To register visit <https://tinyurl.com/3sv3zmr9>.