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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.

MSD MAILING ADDRESS CHANGE

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Cyber Security & HIPAA Session

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

STILL TIME TO REGISTER for the Annual "Superhero for Hope" 5K Run/Walk! 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>.

Governor Carney formally extended the Public Health Emergency

Governor Carney formally extended the Public Health Emergency order another 30 days to allow the State of Delaware and health care professionals to continue COVID-19 vaccination and testing programs. Under Delaware law, Public Health Emergency declarations must be renewed every 30 days. The Governor encouraged getting COVID-19 vaccinations and boosters when eligible, as well as receiving a flu shot to prepare for this year's flu season. For more information visit <https://tinyurl.com/2p8wax3a>.

Delaware Monkeypox Testing Frequency Change

Due to the continued decrease in global cases of monkeypox and requests to test at the Delaware Division of Public Health (DPH) Laboratory, the Delaware Public Health Lab (DPHL) will begin batching and reporting tests to Monday, Wednesday, and Friday beginning October 17, 2022. Request to test and submission time will be for 12:00 p.m. on Monday and Wednesdays, and 1:00 p.m. on Fridays.

National Prescription Drug Take Back Day

The 20th National Prescription Drug Take Back Day will be held on **Saturday, October 29th from 10 am - 2 pm**. The initiative aims to provide a safe, convenient, and responsible means of disposing of prescription drugs, while also educating the general public about the potential for abuse of medications. Search by zip code or city/state to find a collection site near you <https://tinyurl.com/54pxw9ah>.

Join the Delaware Air National Guard

The Delaware Air National Guard is your hometown force located in New Castle Delaware, bringing together people from diverse backgrounds to defend freedom and protect communities – locally and globally. Did you know they also fill a variety of medical roles? There are positions for health care professionals ranging from Physician Assistant to Internist, Flight Nurses, Optometrists and Dentists, and even Flight Surgeons. These specialties are part time, paid military positions with most of the commitment being one weekend per month and 10 to 15 additional training days per year. Read more at <https://tinyurl.com/2h22yfv6>. For questions or those interested contact Samuel Lewis, SMSgt Recruiting & Retention Senior Enlisted Leader at (302) 547-6655/samuel.lewis.2@us.af.mil.

Highmark Expedited Authorization Program Presentation

Join Highmark on October 26, 2022 at 5:30 pm in a Virtual Session that will provide an overview of the Provider Facing Analytic tool that makes certain prior authorization information available to you, and how use of the tool may provide valuable insight to reduce administrative burden, simplify the prior auth experience, and promote timely care delivery. To register <https://reg.planetreg.com/HighmarkGold>.

Mandatory Reporting Training for Medical Professionals for Year 2023

Delaware law requires that, in order for medical professionals to renew their license, they must attest that they have completed training on 1. how to recognize child sexual and physical abuse, exploitation, and domestic violence, 2. your reporting obligations under the Medical Practice Act and Regulatory Provisions Concerning Public Health. The 2023 Mandatory Reporting Training for Medical Professionals (<https://tinyurl.com/paku7cc8>) will be available on January 1, 2023. Licensed physicians must take the 2023 Mandatory Reporting training even if they recently completed mandatory reporting training. This training must be completed before every medical license renewal.