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## Reminders

### 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

Please change your records to our new mailing address effective immediately: Medical Society of Delaware PO Box 8155 Newark, DE 19714.

### MSD IS ON FACEBOOK "Like"

the Medical Society of Delaware Facebook page for informative posts, pictures and events. <https://www.facebook.com/MedicalSocietyofDelaware/> or [@medicalsocietyofdelaware](https://www.facebook.com/medicalsocietyofdelaware)

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## Attention: Screening for Life Health Care Professionals

The Division of Public Health's Cancer Prevention & Control Bureau (CPC) is working on a data modernization project to centralize key data elements and workflow processes across all programs. As they work through the final data system conversion, they have requested that, for the next 60 days, not to resubmit a claim for the same Screening for Life (SFL) service and date of service. Resubmitting these claims creates an additional system backlog that will further delay the processing of all claims. They are working diligently to process claims backlogs for SFL reimbursement claims. If you have claim-specific questions or want to check your claim status, please send your message to the resource mailbox [dhss\\_dph\\_sflhcc@delaware.gov](mailto:dhss_dph_sflhcc@delaware.gov). Please allow the SFL team 24-48 hours to respond to inquiries. As the SFL team works through all claims submitted before July 1, 2022, a member of the SFL team will contact you to provide more details for the claim, such as screening forms, paper claims, and test results, to ensure claims are processed promptly. For full details visit <https://tinyurl.com/yv7fj79b>.

## Virtual Practice Management & Education Session: Cyber Security & HIPAA

**How vulnerable is your practice when it comes to HIPAA requirements and Cybersecurity?** Registration is open for the next Virtual Practice Management & Education Session on **October 21, 2022, from 12:00-1:00 pm**. This 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>.

## DPH Announces First Flu Case of the 22-23 Season

The Delaware Division of Public Health (DPH) is announcing the state's first laboratory-confirmed case of influenza for the 2022-2023 flu season. The case involves a 32-year-old Kent County woman, with influenza strain A, who was vaccinated. A schedule for flu vaccines at Public Health clinics for uninsured and underinsured individuals can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/2p8be6m8>.

## Attention Practices: Offering the Flu Vaccine?

October marks the start of the 2022-2023 influenza season. If your practice or pharmacy is offering flu vaccines this season, the Delaware Division of Public Health (DPH) wants to help promote by adding your location to the DPH flu finder webpage at [flu.delaware.gov](http://flu.delaware.gov). Read more <https://tinyurl.com/y8apcjwz>.

## DPH, DE AAP Encourage COVID Vaccination for Children

The Delaware Division of Public Health (DPH) and the Delaware Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics (DE AAP) have teamed up to encourage vaccination of the most recently eligible Delawareans. In a joint letter to pediatric health care professionals, they urgently ask that you please speak with the parents and guardians of your patients about the importance of COVID-19 vaccination and be prepared to address any concerns or hesitations they might have. For more details <https://tinyurl.com/bdenda87>.

## It's Time to Get Involved At MSD: Join a Committee and Make a Difference

The Annual Meeting of MSD will be taking place from November 1-5, 2022, with voting for various elected positions. Now is the time to consider joining a committee in the new year! MSD has many areas of focus, one surely suited to your interests! As the MSD Nominating Committee finalizes the nomination slate, don't wait and be left out. Contact us now to apply. Refer to the MSD website [medicalsocietyofdelaware.org](http://medicalsocietyofdelaware.org) for further information on individual committees and to submit a Committee Request form: <https://tinyurl.com/ms5xhpez> as soon as possible.

## Medicare Open Enrollment Begins October 15

Medicare Open Enrollment runs from October 15 to December 7, 2022. During this time, people eligible for Medicare can compare 2023 coverage options on [Medicare.gov](http://Medicare.gov). Medicare Plan Finder was recently updated with the 2023 Medicare health and prescription drug plan information.