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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"

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## "Superhero for Hope" 5K Run/Walk – Saturday, 11/8

***FORGOT TO REGISTER... NO PROBLEM!*** Walk-In's are welcome so come out and support 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>.

## Cyber Security & HIPAA Education Session

***YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS IMPORTANT INFORMATION!*** *How vulnerable is your practice when it comes to HIPAA requirements and Cybersecurity?* Registration for the Practice Management & Education Session on **November 9, 2022, from 12:00-1:00 pm on HIPAA Regulations and Cyber Security.** 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>. **Registration is closing soon!**

## 2023 Medicare Physician Payment Schedule Final Rule

This week, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) released the 2023 Medicare Physician Payment Schedule final rule. Notably, CMS adopted the revised CPT guidelines and codes and the AMA/Specialty Society RVS Update Committee (RUC) recommended relative values for additional E/M visit code families, including hospital visits, emergency department visits, home visits and nursing facility visits. These changes allow time or medical decision-making to be used to select the E/M visit level. In total, the E/M code sets being revised for 2023 comprise approximately 20 percent of all allowed charges under the Medicare Physician Payment Schedule. Read more at <https://tinyurl.com/r4btp6rh>.

## CDC Updated Guidelines on Prescribing Opioids for Pain

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announced the release of updated and expanded recommendations for physicians providing pain care for adult outpatients with short- and long-term pain. These clinical recommendations, published in the CDC Clinical Practice Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Pain, will help physicians work with their patients to ensure the safest and most effective pain care is provided and improve communication to make informed decisions about safe and effective pain care. For more information visit <https://tinyurl.com/ycyr7e9b>.

## Explore How MSD is Leading the Way to a Healthy DE!

As a valued member of MSD, we want to ensure that you are aware of all that is available to you with your membership. We can't possibly list everything we do and have compiled a high-level overview for you to know that your membership is priceless. When you need assistance, MSD staff is here for you. For more information visit <https://tinyurl.com/3hp9yywb>.

## Hosting A Party This Holiday Season?

It's the time of year when family and friends gather to celebrate the holidays. Whether it's a New Year's Eve party or cocktails for a small group of friends, homeowners may be held liable for accidents that occur during and after an event they host. Before hosting a social gathering in your home, consider the liability exposures associated with alcohol-related accidents. Guests can sustain injuries from unsafe conditions like icy walkways, uneven floors, broken staircases, or collapsing balconies. MSDIS/USI's personal risk team is available to assist with all your risk management needs. To learn more about strategies for your event or to receive a comprehensive risk management plan, please contact [personalriskservice@usi.com](mailto:personalriskservice@usi.com).

## 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.

## Daylight Saving Ends Sunday, November 6 - Fall Back One Hour