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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.

#### MEDICAL FRONT OFFICE SKILLS CERTIFICATE PROGRAM VIRUTAL

May 4 & 5, 2023, 9:00am -3:00pm. To register https://reg.planetreg.com/MFOS 23

#### MSD IS ON FACEBOOK "Like"

the Medical Society of Delaware Facebook page for informative posts, pictures and events. https://www.facebook.co m/MedicalSocietyofDelaware/ or @medicalsocietyofdelaware

# **Contact MSD**

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# **Practice Matters**

Keeping Your Practice Informed Through Weekly Broadcast Fax

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# 2023 Premier Educational Program Partner Spotlight

MSD is pleased to highlight a 2023 Premier Educational Program Partner. Coverys has been a part of the growing effort to keep our medical professionals educated through its partnership with MSD as a Premier Educational Program (PEP) Partner. Coverys is a leading provider of medical professional liability insurance committed to helping reduce distractions so health care professionals and organizations can focus on what matters most—patients. You can count on Coverys for flexible coverage options, innovative insurance solutions, advanced data analytics, best-in-class education and risk mitigation resources, and unique support programs to assist physicians and health care professionals who are experiencing a claim, adverse event, or burnout. Please visit coverys.com for more information.

## Amazon Launches Prescription Drug Program

Amazon has introduced a new prescription drug subscription program for Prime members, called RxPass that will ship generic medications to customers' homes for a flat monthly fee of \$5. The \$5 charge includes the cost of delivery and is added to Prime customers' existing monthly subscription fee. Medications can be delivered on either a monthly or quarterly basis depending on the prescription requirements. A full list of generic medications covered by the RxPass subscription can be found at https://pharmacy.amazon.com/rxpass. The program does not require insurance coverage and customers who are enrolled in Medicare, Medicaid, or any other government health care program are not eligible for RxPass but can still use government insurance to fill prescriptions which has a range of generic drugs, some priced as low as \$1 for a 30-day supply. The benefit of this new program will vary by customer. Amazon Pharmacy obtains provider information from the Sure Scripts Directory. If you are not in the Sure Scripts Directory, you can call Sure Scripts at (888) 926-3776.

## **Mandatory Reporting Training for Medical Professionals**

Delaware law requires that, in order for medical professionals to renew their license, they must attest that they have completed the mandatory reporting training. This training must be completed before every medical license renewal. Training can be completed at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/bdfsmbjy">https://tinyurl.com/bdfsmbjy</a>. Once completed, medical professionals can then reapply for licensure through the Division of Professional Regulation's website at <a href="https://delpros.delaware.gov/OH\_HomePage">https://delpros.delaware.gov/OH\_HomePage</a>. If you are having difficulty accessing or logging in to the site, the state has provided a step-by-step self-registration guide (<a href="https://tinyurl.com/nbmfwzb6">https://tinyurl.com/nbmfwzb6</a>) to assist you. **MSD does not have access to DELPROS.** Please contact the State for questions.

## Voluntary Initiative Program Virtual Zoom Lunch and Learn

Register to attend the Voluntary Initiative Program Virtual Lunch and Learn education session on **Thursday, February 9th from 12:00-1:00 p.m**. This informative hour is designed for current VIP participants and for those who are interested in participating or learning more about the program. To register visit https://tinyurl.com/2p8ua5d.

# **MSD's Pubs & Politics is Coming to Sussex County**

Register to attend MSD's "Pubs & Politics" social on Tuesday, February 21st beginning at 5:30 p.m. at JD Shucker's in Georgetown. This event series is for MSD members! Join your colleagues for the first Pubs & Politics event of the year, where we will feature a chance to hear and discuss issues with legislators, as well as enjoy good food and beverages. To register visit https://tinyurl.com/bddphdhy.

# MSD's Hot Topic CME Event: LGBTQ+ and Mental Health Awareness

Join MSD for a virtual "Hot Topic" education session on Wednesday, March 22nd at 6:00 p.m. Speaker Wesley Ingram, Program Manager, NAMI Delaware, will present on LGBTQ+ and Mental Health Awareness, Creating a Supportive Space. To register visit https://tinyurl.com/5ck8vst6.

## **FDA Proposing Annual COVID Vaccinations**

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) on Monday proposed a simplified approach for future vaccination efforts, allowing most adults and children to get a once-a-year shot to protect against the mutating virus. Those with weakened immune systems and also small children may require a two-dose combination, but data would need to be studied to determine whether a single shot or two dose series is needed. Using a similar approach in the annual flu vaccine development, the FDA proposes that it would be determined annually which strains to target by the early summer, to allow time to produce and launch the updated vaccine prior to the fall. For more information visit https://tinyurl.com/4zv3t3md.