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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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Mandatory Reporting Training for Medical Professionals

The 2023 Mandatory Reporting Training for Medical Professionals became 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. Physicians are required to attest to completing the training on their license renewal application. Complete training at <https://stateofdelaware.csod.com/default.aspx?c=courts-oca>. Once training is completed, medical professionals can then reapply for licensure through the Division of Professional Regulation's website at https://delpros.delaware.gov/OH_HomePage.

MSD 2023 Education Offerings

MSD 2023 Insurance Payer Workshop

Registration is open for the next MSD Practice Management and Education Session: 2023 Insurance Payer Workshop. This session will be held virtually on **Thursday, January 26, 2023, from 8:30am – 12:00pm**. Invited payers include Aetna, Amerihealth Caritas, CMS, Cigna, Highmark, and United Healthcare. To register visit <https://reg.planetreg.com/2023INSPAYERWORKSHOP>.

Medical Front Office Skills Certificate Program

February 16 & 17, 2023, 9:00am - 3:00pm at the Medical Society of Delaware in Middletown. The role of the medical office receptionist has changed. No longer are the duties of front desk personnel limited to answering the phone and making appointments for patients. Learn more about this important training at <https://reg.planetreg.com/MFOS23>. COVID-19 protocols will be followed. Seating is limited!

Certified Medical Office Manager Course (CMOM)

April 5, 12, 19, 26, 9:00am – 4:00pm live at the Eden Hill Medical Center 200 Banning Street, Dover, DE. Want to advance your career? MSD, in partnership with the Practice Management Institute, is offering a Certified Medical Office Manager (CMOM) course and exam. The CMOM curriculum is a complete resource chosen by medical office professionals seeking to expand their skills and excel in a practice leadership role. To register <https://reg.planetreg.com/CMOMDOVER2023>.

MSD Virtual Food Drive Surpasses Donation Goal for 2022

You have done it yet again! You've surpassed our donation goal for 2022!! Your kind contributions will enable MSD and the Food Bank of Delaware to provide 2,427 meals to those in need in our Delaware communities. We truly could not have done this without you! THANK YOU!

Daptomycin for Injection (500 and 350 mg/vials) Recall

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) announced that Accord Healthcare is recalling a single lot of Daptomycin for Injection 500 mg/vial, and Daptomycin for Injection 350 mg/vial product contained in cartons imprinted with lot # R2200232 Exp: 01/2025 to the consumer/user level. This product is being recalled because Accord received a product complaint report from a hospital pharmacy that vials labeled as "Daptomycin for Injection 500 mg/vial" were found in cartons labeled as "Daptomycin for Injection 350 mg/vial". For more information visit <https://tinyurl.com/4pt5f5a7>.

Omicron Subvariant XBB.1.5 Becoming Dominant in US

A new version of omicron has taken hold in the U.S., according to the most recent data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (<https://tinyurl.com/2p87987r>) (CDC). The subvariant of omicron, named XBB.1.5, has raised concerns about another potential wave of COVID-19 cases following the busy holiday travel season. The CDC projected that about 41% of confirmed U.S. COVID-19 cases are caused by the XBB.1.5 strain, up from 20% projected just a week prior. In the Northeast, about 75% of confirmed cases are reported to be XBB.1.5. The COVID Omicron XBB.1.5 variant is rapidly becoming dominant in the USA. For more information visit <https://tinyurl.com/4ur5td2n>.

How to Avoid Winter Insurance Claims

Winter 2022-2023 is predicted to be a cold one for the U.S. According to the Farmers' Almanac, much of the country will experience weather ranging from chilly to "hibernation zone." As we settle into the winter months, a few safety recommendations and reminders are worthy of mention. Read more at <https://tinyurl.com/4yha7scz>. The Medical Society of Delaware Insurance Services (MSDIS)/USI team offers a full line of insurance coverages. To receive a comprehensive personalized plan, please contact Sharon Ruth at (302) 397-0173.