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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.

### REGISTER TO ATTEND THE MSD 2023 INTERIM COUNCIL MEETING

April 20, 2023 at the Smyrna Opera House, located at 7 W. South St., Smyrna, DE at 6:00pm. To register <http://c.planetreg.com/MSDInterim2023>.

### MEDICAL FRONT OFFICE SKILLS CERTIFICATE PROGRAM VIRUTAL

May 4 & 5, 2023, 9:00am - 3:00pm. To register <https://reg.planetreg.com/MFOS23>

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## REMINDER: 2023 is a Medical Licensure Renewal Year

The deadline to renew medical licenses is March 31, 2023. Prior to your licensure renewal, you must take the Mandatory Reporting for Medical Professionals education. Failure to complete the training will delay the renewal of your medical license. There is a specific course approved for meeting this requirement. To complete the education, go to <https://tinyurl.com/yx434tsx> to create an account or if you have an account, to login. Once you have completed the course, you can reapply for licensure through the Division of Professional Regulation website at <https://tinyurl.com/mteptwp>. MSD does not have access to DELPROS. If you have questions or need technical assistance, please contact the State of Delaware.

## Certified Medical Office Manager Course (CMOM)

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 practice leadership. Join us April 5, 12, 19, 26, 9:00am - 4:00pm at the Eden Hill Medical Center 200 Banning Street, Dover, DE. Registration Closing Soon! To register <https://reg.planetreg.com/CMOMDOVER2023>.

## Expansion of Induction of Buprenorphine via Telemedicine Encounter

The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) is amending its regulations, in concert with the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), to expand the circumstances under which individual practitioners are authorized to prescribe schedule III-V narcotic drugs or combinations of such drugs that have been approved for use in continuous medical treatment (also referred to as maintenance) or withdrawal management treatment (also referred to as detoxification)—via a telemedicine encounter, including an audio-only telemedicine encounter. For more information visit <https://tinyurl.com/33u3s4b5>.

## DPH Encouraging Boosters, Knowing Treatment Options

The Delaware Division of Public Health (DPH) saw a decrease in case rates and hospitalizations from COVID-19 over the past month and urges residents to remain vigilant and use the tools proven successful in the fight against the virus to continue these trends. While rates are down from the peak of the pandemic, individuals are still being hospitalized at a concerning rate from COVID-19. For more information on treatment options and test-to-treat locations throughout Delaware, visit [de.gov/covidtreatments](http://de.gov/covidtreatments). Full data on the impact of the pandemic in Delaware will be available on the MyHealthyCommunity portal at <https://tinyurl.com/2j6vw3vz>.

## State Looking to Partner with Sussex County Practices

The Delaware Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health is reaching out to the Sussex County primary care community to share information about the Rural Communities Opioid Response Program (RCORP) Behavioral Health Care Support grant and to partner with several practices. The Grant seeks to: strengthen care coordination and linkages to services; facilitate access to services for populations who are underserved and/or less likely to engage in services; strengthen the capacity and quality of the existing and emerging workforce of physicians and health care professionals; and address community-level risk factors and increase support for people facing addiction and co-occurring mental health conditions. The primary care community in Sussex County is invited to attend a virtual information session on Wednesday, March 29th at 1 pm. To register visit <https://tinyurl.com/bdzfdxyk>.

## MSD Night at the Blue Rocks

Tickets are available to watch the Wilmington Blue Rocks take on the Aberdeen Iron Birds on Tuesday April 25, 2023. Game time is 6:35 pm at Frawley Stadium in Wilmington. By registering for this event, you are reserving (1) entrance ticket for yourself to watch the game from a suite and stadium food will be provided. Space is limited, and this is a MSD member only event. Tickets will be provided via email prior to the event date. The tickets for this event are being offered at no charge to MSD members. All MSD members must be current & membership dues for 2023 paid. Please contact MSD to renew if needed. Register at <https://reg.planetreg.com/E3673746250570>.

## MSD Pub & Politics

Register to attend MSD's Pubs & Politics event being held on Wednesday, May 17th beginning at 5:30 pm at Frazier's Restaurant in Dover. This event series is for MSD members. Join your colleagues for the second Pubs & Politics event of the year, featuring a chance to hear and discuss issues one-on-one with state legislators, all the while enjoying good food and beverages. Visit <https://reg.planetreg.com/DoverPubsPolitics>.