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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.

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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HAPPY DOCTORS' DAY!

The Doctors' Day recognition is meant to serve as a small reminder of the integral role that you play in each and every one of your patients' lives. We at the Medical Society of Delaware would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to our members on this day with this "virtual thank you." <https://youtu.be/Jf1o5lo0PIU> **HAPPY DOCTORS DAY!**

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/mtephwtp>. **MSD does not have access to DELPROS. If you have questions or need technical assistance, please contact the State of Delaware.**

DEA Letter on MATE Act Training Requirements

The US Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) issued a letter this week to DEA-registered practitioners outlining the training that will meet the requirements of the Medication Access and Training Expansion (MATE) Act that was passed as part of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023. The Act requires new or renewing DEA registrants, as of June 27, 2023, to have completed a total of at least eight hours of accredited continuing education on the treatment and management of patients with opioid or other substance use disorders before renewing their licenses. The letter also states that physicians will be able to simply check a box on their DEA registration application or renewal form indicating that they have satisfied this training requirement. For more information visit <https://tinyurl.com/2s457jvj>.

Delaware Drinking Water Not Impacted by Chemical Spill

Philadelphia water officials have been monitoring water quality closely following a chemical spill last Friday. A leak late Friday evening at the Trinseo Altuglas chemical facility in Bristol Township spilled between 8,100 and 12,000 gallons of a water-based latex finishing solution. Officials said it is non-toxic to humans, and no known adverse health effects have been reported in the county. The Division of Public Health (DPH) on Sunday shared that Delaware drinking water has not been impacted by the chemical spill in a tributary of the Delaware River in Bristol, PA. "Delaware's drinking water has not been impacted by the spill in Pennsylvania," said DPH Interim Director Dr. Rick Hong. For more information visit <https://tinyurl.com/2p8enrbu>.

Last Chance to Register! 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!** To register <https://reg.planetreg.com/CMOMDOVER2023>.

COVID-19 Treatment Toolkit Materials Available

The Delaware Division of Public Health (DPH) has resources to assist you in informing your patients that COVID-19 treatment is available. As you are aware, treatment remains one of the most effective tools for preventing severe outcomes from COVID-19. If an individual tests positive, FDA authorized treatments reduce the risk of severe illness from the disease, especially for those more likely to get very sick from the virus due to a health condition. For downloadable and printable materials, including posters, flyers, and fact sheets visit <https://tinyurl.com/58aemnb>. Posters and flyers can also be printed and delivered for free by emailing requests to order@covidmaterialsde.com.

Don't Let Your MSD Membership Lapse!

Beginning April 1st, those who have not renewed their 2023 MSD membership will no longer receive any further communications from MSD, including the *eNews and Views* weekly newsletter, announcements of important events, legislative and advocacy updates, and *Practice Matters* that is sent to your office staff. MSD has made the membership renewal process simple through our secure website link. Please renew now. If you have questions about your membership status or payment, please contact Michelle Seymour at Michelle.Seymour@medsocdel.org or by calling (302) 224-4905.