

## Have You Renewed Your MSD Membership For 2019?

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*Your Support Matters*



membership for 2019. The Medical Society of Delaware depends on your membership to continue to do the important work that positively impacts the practice of medicine. In 2018 we were able to successfully pass legislation that increased primary care reimbursement rates, we crafted first-in-the-nation legislation bringing experimental treatments approved by Medicare to your patients, we played a major role in limiting the over-payment recovery time by insurers to two years, and we designed legislation enabling expedited partner therapy for the treatment of STIs. We also gave our members the opportunity to speak with Delaware elected officials at the 2018 Annual Meeting, as well as at the very successful Candidates Night, and each week we share interesting and valuable information to our members

through our *eNews & Views* and bimonthly in the *Delaware Medical Journal*. [To renew online](#). For questions contact Membership Coordinator Ryan Wolfe at [ryan.wolfe@medsocdel.org](mailto:ryan.wolfe@medsocdel.org) or call 302-224-4905.

## Key Staff Returns To Lead MedNet

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*HealthEC Committed to Revitalization, Enhancements*



Michelle Seymour



Lori Ann Rhodes, CMPE

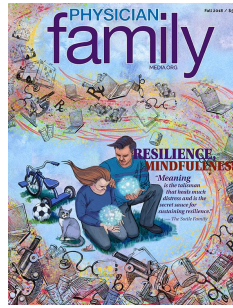
Medical Network Management Services of Delaware, LLC (MedNet), in conjunction with its partner HealthEC, is pleased to announce former MSD employees Michelle Seymour and Lori Ann Rhoads, CMPE have joined the MedNet leadership team. HealthEC and MedNet are working with the Physician Organizations to secure value-based contracts that will enable members to remain competitive as the industry transitions from fee-for-service to more advanced payment models. [Read more](#).

## Physician Family Magazine

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## *Free Online Issue Available to MSD Members*

The Winter 2019 issue of *Physician Family* magazine is available to read online for free. Each issue of *Physician Family* focuses on challenges faced by medical families, with special emphasis on the four stages of medical life - medical school, residency and fellowship, active practice and retirement. [Read magazine.](#)



## **In Memoriam**

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### *Galicano B. Inguito, Sr., MD*



Longtime MSD member Galicano B. Inguito, Sr., MD passed away last week at the age of 91. Dr. Inguito worked as a board certified forensic pathologist for 25 years for the State of Delaware, retiring in 1998 as the Deputy Chief Medical Examiner. He also served in the Delaware National Guard and retired as a Lieutenant Colonel. Dr. Inguito's son, Galicano F. Inguito, Jr, MD, practices family medicine in Newark. Our condolences go out to the Inguito family. [Read more.](#)

## **Maintenance of**

# Certification Presentation

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## *Registration Open*

On March 27, 2019 at 6:00 pm, MSD will host Dan K. Morhaim, MD from the National Board of Physicians and Surgeons for an important and informative presentation on Maintenance of Certification and recertification. In addition to being a practicing physician, Dr. Morhaim was elected to the Maryland General Assembly's House of Delegates for six terms and served there for 24 years, from 1995-2019. [To register.](#)



## Practice Management Session

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### *Emotional Formation. What Is Your Emotional Intelligence?*

Please join us for the next MSD Practice Management & Education session on Tuesday, March 12, from



8:00 - 9:30 am at the MSD Conference Center in Newark with video conferencing to Bayhealth Kent General Hospital. This FREE Practice Management Session will focus on emotional intelligence, emotional

formation and the need for both, the components of emotional intelligence and defining each part, and a working model for professional and personal relationship development. This activity has been approved for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™. [To register.](#)

## Certified Medical Office Manager Course

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*Register Now. Seating Limited.*



MSD, in partnership with the Practice Management Institute, is offering a Certified Medical Office

Manager (CMOM) course on **March 6, 7, 13 & 14** from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm at the Medical Society Delaware Conference Center in Newark and again on **September 12, 13, 19, & 20** at Eden Hill Medical Center in Dover. The CMOM curriculum is a complete resource chosen by medical office professionals seeking to expand their skills and excel in a practice leadership role. Whether you are currently running a practice or want to acquire the skills to become a practice leader, the program will explain this role in detailed, easy-to-follow modules. Participants will gain a thorough foundation for managing a successful medical practice. [To register.](#)

## Pending Members

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*Reynold S. Agard, MD*  
*Vinod Kripalu, MD*  
*Ian N. Myers, MD*  
*Allison E. Rabe, PA-C*

MSD members are afforded a 7 day review period from the date of this publication to comment regarding an applicant applying for membership. Please contact Corporate Services Director, Mary LaJudice at (302) 224-5183 or [Mary.LaJudice@medsocdel.org](mailto:Mary.LaJudice@medsocdel.org) with any questions or concerns.

## "*Rerum Cognoscere*"

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The Latin phrase *Rerum Cognoscere* translates to learn, examine, or become aware of facts or things. In this section we highlight measurable items of interest in health care from MSD, Delaware, the US, and the world.

<b>419</b> Preliminary number of overdose deaths in Delaware in 2018. The deadliest year to date for drug overdoses.  News Journal, Feb. 24, 2019	<b>46</b> Number of overdose deaths in August of 2018 - the deadliest month for overdose deaths ever in Delaware. It included the death of a 3 year old child.  News Journal, Feb. 24, 2019	<b>12</b> The number of minutes between each time Americans check their cell phone.  USA Today, Feb. 26, 2019
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## Upcoming Events

**March 2** - [30th Annual Update in Cardiology](#), 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., John H. Ammon Education Center, Christiana Hospital, Newark.

**March 6, 7, 13, 14** - [Certified Medical Office Manager Course](#), 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., MSD Conference Center, Newark.

**March 7** - [Memory Care - Caring for a Vulnerable Population: Older Adults with Neurocognitive Disorders](#), John H. Ammon Education Center, Christiana Hospital, Newark.

**March 9** - [23rd Annual Diabetes Update](#), John H. Ammon Education Center, Christiana Hospital, Newark.

**March 12** - [MSD Practice Management Session: Emotional Formation](#), 8:00 - 9:30 a.m., MSD Conference Center, Newark.

**April 4** - [ProAssurance Physician Risk Management Seminar - Out of Bounds: Previous Claims Under Further Review](#), 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., Dover Downs Hotel & Casino, Dover.

**April 5** - [ProAssurance Practice Manager Session - Close Calls: Real Questions, Real Answers](#), 9:00 - 11:00 a.m., Dover Downs Hotel & Casino, Dover.

**April 5** - [7th Annual APC Pharmacology Update 2019](#), John H. Ammon Education Center, Christiana Hospital, Newark.

**April 19** - [7th Neurovascular Symposium](#), John H. Ammon Education Center, Christiana Hospital, Newark.

**May 7** - [56th Annual William J. Holloway Infectious Disease Symposium](#), John H. Ammon Education Center, Christiana Hospital, Newark.

**May 16** - SAVE THE DATE - First Chance of DE: Helping Delaware Kids on a Path Toward Health and Success, presented by DE Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics & Wilmington New Castle Pediatric Association, MSD Conference Center, Newark.

**May 16** - SAVE THE DATE - Annual Spring CME Dinner. Topic: Maternal Mental Health and Mood Disorders, presented by DE Section, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, The Duncan Center, Dover.

**June 17-21** - SAVE THE DATE - 42nd Annual Eastern Shore Medical Symposium, Rehoboth Beach.



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