

MSD Makes an Impact in Dover

Activity Picks up in Final Days of Legislative Session



MSD
has
been

Garrett H. Colmorgen, MD

diligently working on behalf of its members to advocate on issues affecting the practice of medicine. This week, Garrett H. Colmorgen, MD testified in support of [HB 220](#), which removes barriers to medication-assisted treatment (MAT). MSD has been actively working with legislators to ensure access to treatment for opioid use disorder.

Also
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L to R: MSD President, Andrew W. Dahlke, MD, Gov. John Carney, Rep. Melissa Minor-Brown, Immediate Past President, Richard W. Henderson, MD

week, Gov. Carney signed [HB 105](#). This bill, enacts an exception process to step therapy, giving patients and physicians a process to avoid unnecessary and ineffective medication hurdles that would result in patient harm. This is a significant reform effort in our ongoing endeavors to ease prior authorization burdens for Delaware's physicians.

For a full list of bills MSD is following, please [click here](#).

Physician-Assisted Suicide Survey Results

Majority of Membership Responding Not in Favor

**SURVEY
RESULTS ARE IN!**



In response
to our

membership's ongoing debate on the subject of physician-assisted

suicide/medical aid in dying, MSD recently conducted a short, two-question survey to better gauge the membership's opinion on the topic. Sixty percent supported MSD's current official position in opposition of physician-assisted suicide/medical aid in dying. Of the 40% who were not in support of MSD's current position, half were in favor of MSD changing its current position to a position of engaged neutrality and half were in favor of supporting physician-assisted suicide/medical aid in dying. [Read MSD position.](#) [View results.](#)

CSR Renewal Due June 30th

Important Date You Don't Want to Miss

Delaware physicians must renew their controlled substance registration (CSR) by June 30, 2019.

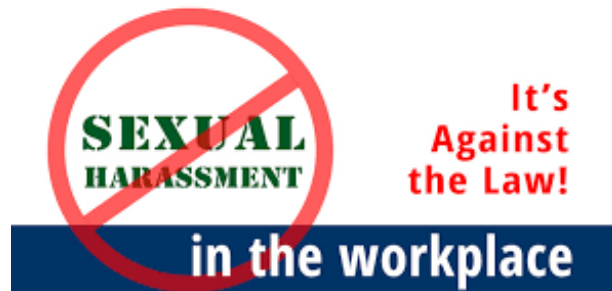


Physicians renewing their CSR must attest to the completion of two-hours of education (non-Delaware specific) in the areas of controlled substance prescribing practices, treatment of chronic pain, or other topics related to the prescribing of controlled substances. MSD provides links to

controlled substance prescribing education on our [website](#). The one-hour Delaware-specific education is not required for those renewing their CSR and is only required now for new CSR requests.

July 1 Deadline to Distribute Sexual Harassment Info

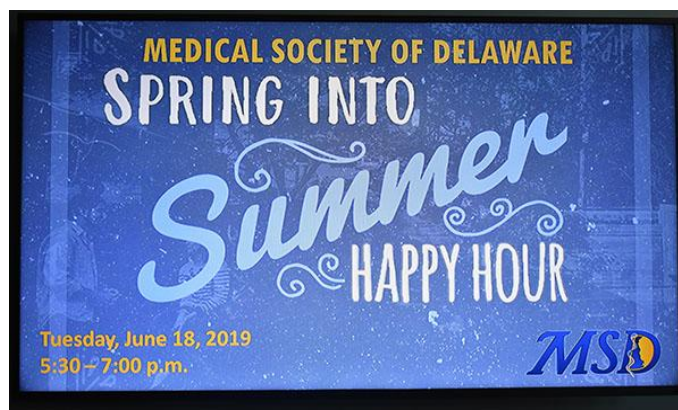
New Law from Department of Labor



Employers in Delaware have until July 1st to distribute an information sheet to their employees regarding sexual harassment. According to HB 360 that Gov. Carney signed last year, all new employees are required to receive the sheet on their first day of employment. Businesses with 50 or more employees are required to offer training on ways to deal with sexual harassment. [Read more.](#) [View information sheet.](#)

MSD Welcomes Residents at Happy Hour

NCCo Geographic Group Kicks Off Summer at MSD



Members of the four New Castle County Geographic Affinity Groups gathered this week at the "Spring into Summer" Happy Hour held at the MSD Conference Center in Newark. Members and prospective members enjoyed conversation, food, drinks, and fun games while hearing what MSD is doing, as well as sharing their own ideas as to what's on their minds. Thank you to everyone who participated.

Certified Medical Office Manager Course

Help Your Office Staff Reach Their True Potential

MSD is offering a Certified Medical Office Manager (CMOM) course on **September 12, 13, 19, & 20th** at the Medical Society Delaware Conference Center in Newark. The CMOM

curriculum is an ideal, comprehensive course for medical office professionals seeking to expand their skills and excel in a practice leadership role. Whether the goal is to improve current leadership skills or acquire the new skills to become a practice leader, this program is presented in detailed, easy-to-follow modules enabling participants to gain a thorough foundation for managing a successful medical practice. [For more information.](#)

Pending Members

JoAnn Fields, MD

Nicholas F. Quercetti III, DO

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 Mary LaJudice at (302) 224-5183 or Mary.LaJudice@medsocdel.org with any questions or concerns.

"*Rerum Cognoscere*"

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.

7 out of 10	21 Number of cereals and snack products popular with kids that contain traces of	#1 San Francisco is the first city in the U.S. to vote to ban the sale of electronic
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<p>Ratio of people in the U.S. who are infected with rabies emanating from a bat.</p> <p>CDC</p>	<p>glyphosate, the active ingredient in the weed killer Roundup</p> <p>Environmental Working Group</p>	<p>cigarettes (pending final approval of Board of Supervisors) until the U.S. Food and Drug Administration reviews the products.</p> <p>USA Today, June 18, 2019</p>
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Upcoming Events

July 10 - [Live MAT Waiver Training](#), 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., DE DSAMH Training Center, New Castle.

Aug. 8 - ProAssurance Physicians Risk Management Seminar - [Out of Bounds: Previous Claims Under Further Review](#), 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., Chase Center on the Riverfront, Wilmington.

Aug. 22 - ProAssurance Physicians Risk Management Seminar, [Out of Bounds: Previous Claims Under Further Review](#), 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., Virden Retreat Center, Lewes.

Aug. 22 - SAVE THE DATE: 7th Annual Addiction Medicine Symposium, 12:00 - 5:00 p.m., John H. Ammon Medical Education Center, Christiana Hospital, Newark.

Sept. 12-13, 19-20 - [Certified Medical Office Manager \(CMOM\) Course and Exam](#), 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Eden Hill Medical Center, Dover.

Sept. 13 - [Inaugural Sepsis Symposium](#), 7:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., John H. Ammon Medical Education Center, Christiana Hospital, Newark.

Sept. 14 - SAVE THE DATE: 2019 Heart and Valve Disease

Summit, 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Virden Retreat Center, Lewes.

Sept. 20 - SAVE THE DATE: Dr. Margaret I. Handy Annual Memorial Lectureship, John H. Ammon Medical Education Center, Christiana Hospital, Newark.

Sept. 21 - [3rd Annual GI Symposium](#), 8:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., John H. Ammon Medical Education Center, Christiana Hospital, Newark.

Sept. 21 - SAVE THE DATE: 8th Annual Psychiatric Society of Delaware (PSD) Symposium, 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., MSD Conference Center, Newark.

Oct. 5 - [Bariatric Summit 2019: Innovation and Care Coordination](#), 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., John H. Ammon Medical Education Center, Christiana Hospital, Newark.

Oct. 11 - SAVE THE DATE: Dementia Care 2019: Medical and Physiological Challenges in the Care of People with Dementia, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Rehoboth Country Club, Rehoboth Beach.

Oct. 17-18 - [Trauma Resuscitation in Kids \(TRIK\) Course](#), 7:30 a.m., Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children, Wilmington.

Oct. 26 - SAVE THE DATE: 12th Annual Delaware Orthopaedic Symposium, 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., John H. Ammon Medical Education Center, Christiana Hospital, Newark.



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