

Fourth of July Holiday Hours

Wishing You and Yours a Happy Holiday



The Medical Society of Delaware will be closed Thursday, July 4th and Friday, July 5th in observation of Independence Day. We wish all our members a happy and safe holiday.

Legislative Session Ends Sunday

HB 220 - MAT Bill Gets MSD Support

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Medical Society of Delaware (MSD), Psychiatric Society of Delaware (PSD), American Psychiatric Association (APA), and American Medical Association (AMA) joined together this week to urge Delaware lawmakers to vote in favor of House Bill 220 (HB 220) to help begin to put an end to health insurer policies of prior authorization barriers for access to medication-assisted treatment (MAT) for opioid use disorder. HB

220 would remove prior authorization for some forms of MAT and ensure MAT is available on the lowest cost-sharing tier for a health plan's formulary, ensuring access to hundreds of Delawareans in need of treatment. [Read more.](#) [Read news coverage.](#)

Christiana Care, Union Hospital in Merger Talks

Cecil County Hospital Partnership Opens Opportunity for Community



CHRISTIANA CARE
HEALTH SYSTEM

Cecil
County



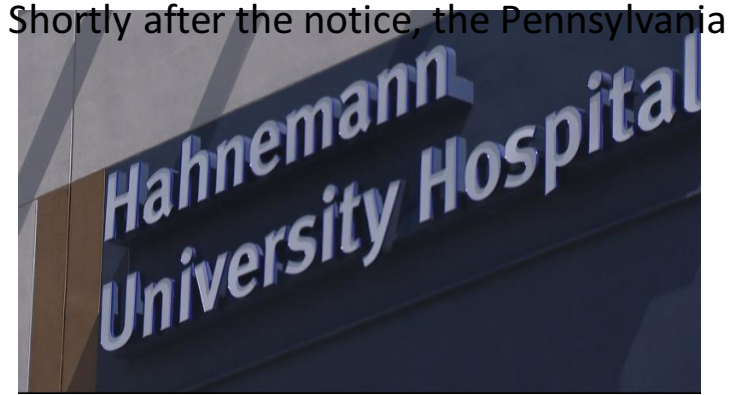
UNION HOSPITAL

Maryland's Union Hospital has signed a letter of intent to merge with Delaware-based Christiana Care Health System. The two organizations have entered a period of exclusive negotiation and due diligence which could take several months. If a final affiliation agreement is reached, an additional period of several months will be required for regulatory approvals from Maryland. [Read more.](#)

Hahnemann University Hospital Closing its Doors

Cease and Desist Order Filed by PA Department of Health

Hahnemann University Hospital issued layoff notices this week notifying employees that it will cease operations by early September.



Department of Health ordered the owners of Hahnemann not to take any action toward the closure of until regulators approve a plan that ensures "the safety of those persons who are reliant on the care provided by Hahnemann." [Read more.](#)

In the Spotlight

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[information.](#)

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.](#)

"*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.

21 Number of weeks the 2018-2019 flu season lasted.	7% Percentage of almost 500K pregnant women surveyed in the U.S. who reported using marijuana while pregnant in 2016-2017.	#1 Suicide is the leading cause of death in U.S. jails, totaling 50 deaths for ever 100K inmates in 2014. Associated Press,
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<p>The longest in a</p> <p>decade.</p> <p>CDC</p>	<p>National Survey on Drug Use and Health</p>	<p>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 - [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. 19 - SAVE THE DATE: Dr. Neal Barnard of George Washington School of Medicine presents, "Using the Power of Nutrition for Health," hosted by MSD O.B.V.I.O.U.S. and School Health Subcommittee, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., MSD Conference Center, Newark.

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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