

## **Tuberculosis Exposure at Sussex County School**

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### *DPH Offering Free Screenings and Treatment*

Approximately 50 individuals at Georgetown Elementary School in Sussex County's Indian River School District may have been exposed to someone with active tuberculosis (TB). The Division of Public Health is working to identify those who are at risk and is offering free screenings to those affected as well as treatment if needed. Letters were sent home with identified at risk students on Tuesday. [Read more.](#)

## **Highmark Health Options to Offer Provider Forums**

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### *Learn the Ins and Outs of Navigating Delaware's Medicaid Program*

Highmark Health Options, Delaware's Medicaid Insurer, is offering several "Provider Forums" to help physicians and staff navigate the complexities of the program. The forums will take place:

- Tuesday, October 9th, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m., Cheer Community Center, Georgetown.
- Wednesday, October 10th, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m., DEL TECH Terry Campus, Dover.
- Thursday October 11th, 8:00 - 11:30 a.m. or 12:30 - 4:00 p.m., MSD Conference Center, Newark.

This is an opportunity to hear from the experts, ask questions and speak with other Highmark Health Option Providers. [For registration information.](#)

## Road to Value September Newsletter

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### *New Sussex Co. Treatment Center/Health Care Claims Database Update*



Delaware  
Department of  
Health and  
Social Services  
(DHSS)  
Secretary

Walker has released a newsletter updating the First State on the progress of key issues facing health care. Outlined in the report, details on a 90-bed hospital and treatment center scheduled to open in October in Georgetown, an update on the Health Care Claims Database, information on an expanded Medicaid buy-in program for those who don't meet the qualifications of Medicaid, as well as the latest on

the Health Care Spending and Quality Benchmark recommendations. [Read more.](#)

## Tilton Award - THIS FRIDAY

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*Stephen R. Permut, MD to be Honored*



Final chance to get your tickets for the 2018 Tilton Award Dinner

honoring MSD Past President, Stephen R. Permut, MD. The festive event will be held this **Friday, September 28th** from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. at the University and Whist Club in Wilmington. Dr. Permut is being honored for his years of leadership, vision, and life-long commitment to service to the profession of medicine. Individual or table tickets are available online. [Order tickets.](#) [For more information.](#)

## Help a High School Student Discover Medicine!

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*Apollo - Youth in Medicine Program Needs Your Help*

MSD is looking for physician volunteers to share their knowledge by welcoming a selected high school student into their office to "shadow" for a few hours. The program, *Apollo - Youth in Medicine*, is a pilot program designed to offer high school students interested in a career in medicine an up-close view of a physician's day. This pilot program, spearheaded by Delaware Youth Leadership Network (DYLN) with the help of MSD past president Randeep Kahlon, MD and MSD, will take place in early November. Please consider hosting a student and sharing your experience. [For more information](#) or email Randeep Kahlon, MD at [rkahlon@fsortho.com](mailto:rkahlon@fsortho.com).

## MSD Member Discount Opportunities

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### *University and Whist Club to Offer MSD Member Discount*



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University and Whist Club, a fine dining membership club and the home of the Tilton Mansion, is offering a 50% discount for membership to all MSD members.

The club features both formal and informal dining, catering, meeting space and year round special events. [For more information.](#)

### ***Fortify Music Fest Offers MSD Members Discount***



MSD members receive a \$15 discount off the ticket

price of this weekend's [Fortify Music Fest](#) at Fort DuPont in Delaware City benefiting Preston's Playground. Fortify Music Fest is a day-long music festival bringing local bands and national-touring tribute acts together on two stages for a day of outdoor music, food and fun. Food trucks and a beer garden featuring *Fortify IPA*, specially crafted for the event will be available. Doors open this Saturday, September 29th at 1pm. For ticket discount use promo code PLAYGROUND. [Purchase tickets.](#)

## **Continuing Board Certification Seeks Feedback**

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### ***Vision For the Future Commission Releases Summary of Testimony***

The Continuing Board Certification:

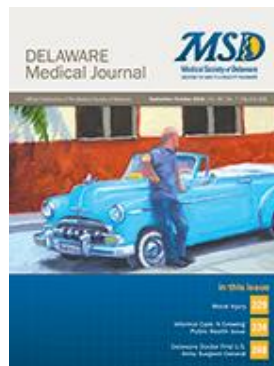
Vision for the Future Commission has been working to review and better understand continuing certification programs within the current context of the profession of medicine. The group has met on several occasions this year and collected testimony and feedback from key stakeholders about the value of certification, best practices, and key concerns from their prospective. [Read public testimony.](#)

## Delaware Medical Journal Available Online

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*Read the Current Issue of the DMJ Electronically*

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September/October Delaware Medical Journal has hit the stands, but why wait to look in your mailbox, why not read it on the go?!? A virtual version of the DMJ is now available on the MSD website with live links to advertisements and important resources. Enjoy this month's special reports on "aging in place," and "informal caregiving." [Read DMJ.](#)

# MSD Practice Management Session - PMP

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## *What You Must Know About the DE Prescription Monitoring Program*

MSD is hosting a Practice Management Session on the Delaware Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PMP), Tuesday, November 13th from 8:00-10:00 a.m., at the MSD Conference Center in Newark. Everyone who holds an active Delaware Controlled Substance Registration (CSR) must register with the PMP. Find out the latest on this important program and how to navigate it, learn about Narxcare, and hear about the latest activities of the PMP Advisory Committee and the Addiction Action Committee. [To register.](#)

## Medical Front Office Skills Certificate Program

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### *Help Your Staff Maximize Their Time and Skills*

MSD in  
partnership  
with the  
Practice



Management Institute is offering a Medical Front Office Skills Certificate program to teach customer service techniques,

communications skills, data collection, medical terminology, front desk operations, insurance basics, billing and collection tips, compliance and much more. This class will be held Oct. 16 & 17 at the MSD Conference Center in Newark or November 8 & 9 at the Eden Hill Medical Center in Dover. Help your office staff maximize their time and their effort! [To register.](#)

## **MSD Annual Meeting Sponsorship Opportunities**

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*Help MSD Roll Out the Red Carpet For Our New President*



The 2018  
MSD  
Annual  
Meeting  
and  
Inaugural

Gala are scheduled for Saturday, November 17th. We are offering exciting and fun sponsorship opportunities for both events. If you or your practice is interested, or if you know any businesses that might be interested in increasing their exposure, please contact [Mary.LaJudice@medsocdel.org](mailto:Mary.LaJudice@medsocdel.org) or (302) 224-5183. [For more information.](#)

**MSD 2019 Group**



# Membership Discount

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*Enrollment is Now Underway!*



Solo or group practices can take advantage of MSD's group

membership discount program and save 10% on 2019 dues! Solo practitioners - get creative and form your own network of physicians to qualify (such as your call group). All physicians within the group must be members of MSD to qualify.

Eligibility for the group discount is contingent upon membership application approval for those who are not currently members.

**Groups must be enrolled in the program by November 2, 2018.**

Groups who participated in the program in previous years must reapply annually. If your group is interested, please contact [Mary.LaJudice@medsocdel.org](mailto:Mary.LaJudice@medsocdel.org) or (302) 224-5183 to enroll. [Read more.](#)

## MSD Wants to Hear YOUR News

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*Share Your Accomplishments With Your Colleagues*



The Medical Society of Delaware would like to hear your

news! Send us your latest professional news and we will share it with your colleagues. Got a promotion? Let us know. Received an award? Let us know. Working on a special initiative? Let us know. Please send information to [Mary.Fenimore@medsocdel.org](mailto:Mary.Fenimore@medsocdel.org) and please include a photo if possible.

## Pending Member

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*Robert J. Cherichella, MD*  
*Tony Francis, MD*

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](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.

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| <b>78.6</b>  | <b>1 in</b>                                       | <b>9%</b>  |
| The 2016 U.S. life expectancy.                                 | <b>8</b>  | Number of students surveyed in 2016 who said they used an e-cigarette device with marijuana. |
| Approximately two to three years earlier than almost all other | Ratio of pregnant women who report using alcohol. |  |

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| <p><b>developed nations.</b></p> <p>Washington Times, Sept. 20, 2018</p> | <p>DHSS, Sept. 19, 2018</p> | <p>Associated Press, Sept. 17, 2018</p> |
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## Upcoming Events

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**October 13** - [Neurological Patient Issues: Dealing with Anesthesia and Surgery](#), 8:30 a.m. - noon, Conley's Methodist Church, Lewes.

**October 16-17** - [Medical Front Office Skills Certificate Program](#), 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., MSD Conference Center, Newark.

**October 22, 24** - [Aligning Your Personal and Business Goals - Financial Education for Business Owners](#), 6:00 - 8:30 p.m., Wilmington University, New Castle.

**October 23, 25** - [Aligning Your Personal and Business Goals - Financial Education for Business Owners](#), 8:00 - 10:30 a.m., Wilmington University, New Castle.

**October 26** - [Arthritis Foundation Annual Bone Bash](#), 6:30 - 10:30 p.m., DuPont Country Club, Wilmington.

**October 27** - [11th Annual Delaware Orthopaedic Symposium](#), 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., John H. Ammon Medical Education Center, Christiana Hospital, Newark.

**October 30** - [22nd Annual Delaware Healthcare Forum](#), 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Del Tech, Terry Campus, Dover.

**November 1** - [Proassurance Physician Risk Management Seminar](#) - 5:30 - 8:00 p.m., Chase Center on the Riverfront, Wilmington.

**November 1** - [American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network Tri-State Forum - Palliative Care and Pain Management](#), 7:30 a.m., Independence Blue Cross, Philadelphia.

**November 8-9** - [Medical Front Office Skills Certificate Program](#), 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Eden

Hill Medical Center, Dover.

**November 13** - [MSD Practice Management Session: Delaware Prescription Drug Monitoring Program](#), 8:00 - 10:00 a.m., MSD Conference Center, Newark.

**November 17** - SAVE THE DATE: Medical Society of Delaware's 229th Annual Meeting & Inaugural Gala.

**December 10** - [2018 Health Summit: Communicable Diseases](#), 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., John H. Ammon Medical Education Center, Christiana Hospital, Newark.



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