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MSD 2019 Insurance Payers Workshop

Learn the latest on changes and updates by insurance payers for 2019 at the MSD Practice Management & Leadership Education Session: 2019 Insurance Payers Workshop. The session will be held on Tuesday, January 15th from 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. at the MSD Conference Center in Newark with video conferencing to Bayhealth Hospital, Kent General Campus. Representatives of Aetna, AmeriHealth Caritas, Highmark, United Healthcare, and CMS will be on hand to answer questions. For more information and to register visit: <https://reg.planetReg.com/2019IPW>.

Infant Ibuprofen Recalled from Walmart, CVS, Family Dollar

Tris Pharma, Inc. has voluntarily recalled three (3) lots of Infants' Ibuprofen Concentrated Oral Suspension, USP (NSAID) 50 mg per 1.25 mL, to the retail level. The recalled lots of the product have been found to potentially have higher concentrations of ibuprofen. There is a remote possibility that infants, who may be more susceptible to a higher potency level of drug, and therefore may be more vulnerable to permanent NSAID-associated renal injury. For more information visit: <https://tinyurl.com/IbuprofenRecalled>.

Medicare Revalidation Mailing Addresses Have Changed

All revalidation applications and supporting documentation must now be sent to the Mechanicsburg, PA office. Jurisdiction L, which includes Delaware, must forward Medicare Revalidation applications to priority mail address: Novitas Solutions, Inc. Provider Enrollment Services 2020 Technology Parkway, Suite 100 Mechanicsburg, PA 17050 or P.O. Box address: Novitas Solutions, Inc. Provider Enrollment Services P.O. Box 3157 Mechanicsburg, PA 17055-1836. For more information visit: <https://tinyurl.com/MLN12-12>.

MSD Membership Renewal Reminder

Membership renewal for 2019 can be paid electronically by logging into the MSD website or by mail. If your mailing address has changed recently, please contact MSD Membership Coordinator Ryan Wolfe at 302-224-4905 or ryan.wolfe@medsocdel.org.

Fraud Alert: HHS OIG Hotline Telephone Number Used in Scam

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Office of Inspector General (OIG) recently confirmed that the HHS OIG Hotline telephone number is being used as part of a telephone spoofing scam in which scammers represent themselves as HHS OIG Hotline employees and alter the appearance of the caller ID to make it seem as if the call is coming from the HHS OIG Hotline 1-800-447-8477. Perpetrators may use tactics to obtain or verify personal information that can be used to steal money from an individual's bank account or for other fraudulent activity. HHS OIG will not use the HHS OIG Hotline number to make outgoing calls and individuals should not answer calls from 1-800-447-8477. Those who believe they have been a victim of the telephone spoofing scam can report it through the HHS OIG Hotline 1-800-447-8477 or spoofoig.hhs.gov. For more information visit: <https://tinyurl.com/OIGSCAM>.

Save The Date for The Next MSD Physician Leadership Series

The Medical Society of Delaware has launched the "Excellence in Physician Leadership Series, A Certificate Program in Leadership Development" as a 12-week self-paced certificate program in physician leadership education and development which includes attendance at two required live sessions. This program will share the relevant skills necessary for leadership excellence and equip physicians with practical tools in finance, practice improvement, strategy, and decision-making to empower physicians to effectively participate in leading organizations in the rapidly changing world of health reform. **The next cohort will begin January 22, 2019 with live sessions.** To view testimonials from our recent graduates visit: <https://tinyurl.com/MSDCohortTestimonials>.

Would You Like to Review A Previous CMS QPP Webinar?

CMS has moved QPP webinar resources to the newly redesigned QPP Webinar Library on the <https://qpp.cms.gov/> website to ensure the QPP website is the one-stop shop for all QPP resources. CMS has also made it easier to find resources by including a search function that allows you to search for webinars and accompanying recordings, transcripts and presentation slides by performance year, reporting track, performance category, and webinar type.