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Reminders

SAVE THE DATE!

Medical Front Office Skills classes scheduled for: May 5/16 & 5/17 at the MSD conference center in Newark, and 6/13 & 6/14 at Eden Hill Medical Center in Dover.

MSD MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL REMINDER

Membership renewal for 2019 can be paid electronically by logging into the MSD website or by mail. For questions contact Ryan Wolfe at 302-224-4905 or ryan.wolfe@medsocdel.org.

MSD IS ON FACEBOOK

"Like" the Medical Society of Delaware Facebook page for informative posts, pictures and events. Like us at: <https://www.facebook.com/MedicalSocietyofDelaware/>

CONFERENCE ROOM SPACE

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Certified Medical Office Manager Course (CMOM)

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN! MSD, in partnership with the Practice Management Institute, is offering a Certified Medical Office Manager (CMOM) course on **March 6, 7, 13 & 14 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. For more information and to register, please visit: <https://reg.planetreg.com/CMOM2019>. **Seating is limited!** Test your knowledge, take a free assessment at: <http://tinyurl.com/CMOMTest>.

MSD Practice Management Session – Emotional Formation

Please join us for the next MSD Practice Management & Education session on **Tuesday, March 12, from 8:00 am – 9:30 am** at the MSD Conference Center in Newark, DE with video conferencing to Bayhealth Kent General Hospital. This Practice Management Session will focus on emotional intelligence, emotional formation and the need for both, the components of emotional intelligence and defining each part, a working model for professional and personal relationship development, learn how to increase leadership ability, improve decision making, increase staff morale, increase personal well-being, and how to decrease occupational stress. **This activity has been approved for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™**. Register today, **Seating is limited!** For more information and to register visit: <https://reg.planetreg.com/EmotionalFormation>.

Updated MIPS Calculator is Now Available

An updated version of the Great Plains QIN-QIO MIPS calculator for clinicians who are not in an Advanced APM or are not going to report via the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Web Interface is now available. This version includes the updated 2018 benchmarks CMS published on 1/2/2019. For more information visit: <http://tinyurl.com/MIPSCalc2019>.

Pneumococcal Vaccination App

The CDC has launched an app to help clinicians quickly and easily determine which pneumococcal vaccines a patient needs and when. The PneumoRecs VaxAdvisor mobile app allows users to simply enter a patient's age, note if the patient has specific underlying medical conditions, and answer questions about the patient's pneumococcal vaccination history. The app provides patient-specific guidance consistent with the U.S. Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices recommended immunization schedule. For more information visit: <http://tinyurl.com/VaccApp>.

Premier Educational Spotlight - Delaware Hospice

Since 1982, Delaware Hospice has committed to its mission of providing the highest quality of hospice care to the communities it serves. At the heart of hospice care is a passionate concern for individuals and their families coping with the most critical time of their lives. Delaware Hospice empowers individuals and their caregivers with education to provide comfort and personal care. They will work to develop a care plan that includes everything from symptom management, which ensures patient's comfort, to emotional and spiritual support. Their goal is to provide a holistic approach that considers the combined medical, personal, emotional and spiritual needs of the individual, who, along with loved ones, are living with a life-limiting illness. For more information about Delaware Hospice please visit: <https://www.delawarehospice.org/>.

Upcoming Events: *The following activities have been approved for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™

February 21 – eStatement Webinar, 2:00 pm. To register: <https://tinyurl.com/eStatementWebinar>

March 2 - *30th Annual Update in Cardiology, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm, John H. Ammon Education Center, Christiana Hospital, Newark. To register: <https://reg.planetreg.com/UpdateInCardiology2019>

March 7 - *Memory Care-Caring for a Vulnerable Population: Older Adults with Neurocognitive Disorders, 8:00 am – 12:00 pm, John H. Ammon Education Center, Christiana Hospital, Newark. To register: <https://reg.planetreg.com/MemoryCare2019>

March 9 - 23rd – *Annual Diabetes Update, John H. Ammon Education Center, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm Christiana Hospital, Newark. To register: <https://reg.planetreg.com/23rdAnnualDiabetesUpdate>

April 4 - ProAssurance Physician Risk Management Seminar, 6:00 - 8:00 pm, Dover Downs Hotel & Casino, Dover. To register: <https://tinyurl.com/ProAssurance2019>