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Reminders

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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MSD Practice Management Session

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>.

Certified Medical Office Manager Course & Exam

MSD, in partnership with the Practice Management Institute, is offering a Certified Medical Office Manager (CMOM) course on **March 6, 7, 13 & 14 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm** at the Medical Society Delaware Conference Center in Newark. 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!** Do you have what it takes to get certified? Take this free assessment to find out: <http://tinyurl.com/CMOMTest>.

MIPS: Error in 2019 Payment Adjustment

Recently, CMS discovered an error in the implementation of the 2019 Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) payment adjustment; it incorrectly applies payments for Medicare Part B drugs and other non-physician services billed by physicians. Adjustments to impacted claims will occur in the near future. If CMS overpaid a claim based on this error, you will get a notification for recoupment from your Medicare Administrative Contractor. If a claim was underpaid, it will be adjusted. For more information visit: <https://tinyurl.com/MLN2-7-19>.

DPH Announces Three Additional Flu Deaths

The number of laboratory-confirmed flu cases continues to increase in Delaware, and the Division of Public Health (DPH) is announcing three recent flu-related deaths, bringing the total number of deaths for the 2018-2019 season thus far to eight. There have been 1,268 laboratory confirmed cases of influenza in Delaware. This number reflects only the number of lab confirmed cases. The actual number of cases circulating statewide is likely to be much higher. Additionally, 224 people have been hospitalized with flu-like symptoms since the start of the flu season. These numbers are similar to the 2017-2018 season when at the same time, there were 1,289 laboratory confirmed cases of influenza. For more information visit: <https://tinyurl.com/DELFLU2019>.

Blood Bank of Delmarva Announces Blood Emergency

The Blood Bank of Delmarva (BBD) announced that they are suffering from a significant shortage of blood to supply to hospitals around the region. Winter storms, frigid temperatures, and seasonal illnesses have affected the organization's donations and have left their blood supply critically low. Donations can be made at any of their centers or call 1-888-8-BLOOD-8 to make an appointment.

Premier Educational Partner Spotlight – Cover & Rossiter

Cover & Rossiter has been a part of the growing effort to keep our medical professionals educated through its partnership with MSD as a Premier Educational Partner. Cover & Rossiter is an award-winning, full service CPA accounting and advisory firm providing tax, audit, estate, trust, and accounting services to small businesses, nonprofits, families and individuals, and captive insurance groups. They help clients navigate through the multiple stages of growth, be it in business or in life, in order to maximize financial results and minimize risk. They have proudly served clients from the Delaware Valley and across the United States since 1939. Cover & Rossiter's talented staff includes CPAs licensed in Delaware, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey, a Certified Fraud Examiner; a Certified Valuation Analyst; and two Certified QuickBooks ProAdvisors®. The firm specializes in in the Medical and Dental industry. For more information about Cover & Rossiter, please visit: <https://www.coverrossiter.com/>.