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Reminders

REGISTRATION OPEN FOR CMC COURSE!

Certified Medical Coder course and exam scheduled for: October 11, 18, 25, November 1, & 8 at the MSD Conference Center in Newark. Register at: <https://reg.planetreg.com/CMC2019>

REGISTER FOR DOVER CMOM!

Certified Medical Coder course and exam scheduled for: September 12, 13, 19, & 20 at Eden Hill medical Center in Dover. Register at: <https://reg.planetreg.com/CMOM2019>

MSD MEMBERS RECEIVE DISCOUNTS ON SERVICES

See list of Affinity Partners at <http://tinyurl.com/affinitypartners>

MSD IS ON FACEBOOK

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CONFERENCE ROOM SPACE

Need a conference room? Contact Patrick Rita at 302-224-5189.

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MIPS Reporting Deadline Less Than 1 Month Away

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has officially opened the data submission period for Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) eligible clinicians who participated in Year 2 (2018) of the Quality Payment Program. Data can be submitted and updated any time until 8:00 pm ET on Tuesday, April 2, 2019. CMS Web Interface users need to report their Quality performance category data by **8:00 pm EST on March 22, 2019**. Clinicians who reported Quality measures via Medicare Part B claims can sign in to qpp.cms.gov to view current performance based on claims that have been processed by your Medicare Administrative Contractor. To learn more about how to submit data, please review the 2018 MIPS data submission FAQs at <http://tinyurl.com/qppfacts>, User Guide at <http://tinyurl.com/QPPUG> and video series available in the QPP Resource Library at <http://tinyurl.com/QPPULIB>.

Important Reimbursement Information - SB 227

Effective January 1, 2019, Delaware Senate Bill 227 requires individual, group, and State employee insurance plans to reimburse primary care physicians, certified nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and other front-line practitioners for chronic care management and primary care at no less than the physician Medicare rate for the next 3 years. It has come to MSD's attention that some insurance payers may not be meeting this mandate. If you are experiencing issues, please contact the Delaware Department of Insurance, Division of Consumer Services & Market Conduct at 302-674-7300, consumer@delaware.gov or for additional assistance you may contact Kristie Stewart, MSD Physician Relations Coordinator, at 302-224-5196. Please note that this may not apply to some large group employer plans which are regulated by federal law.

Medical License Renewal Deadline Approaching

Medical licenses will expire on March 31 of odd-numbered years (2017, 2019, etc.). If you fail to renew by the expiration date, see Renewing an Expired License at <http://tinyurl.com/DEMEDLIC>. You must certify that you have completed the Mandatory Training in addition to the Continuing Medical Education (CME) required by the Rules and Regulations for your license. You may be selected for audit of your CME following the renewal. Note that, if you hold a controlled substance registration, you must file a separate renewal application. See Controlled Substances Registration Renewal <http://tinyurl.com/DELCSR2019>. If you have opted-in to the MSD CME Tracking Service, be sure to send in all awarded CME credits to update your record. For more information, contact Antje Arnold at Antje.Arnold@medsocdel.org or 302-224-5193.

Medical Front Office Skills Certificate Program

Registration Open! The role of the medical office receptionist has changed in recent years. No longer are the duties of front desk personnel limited to answering the phone and making appointments for patients. Productivity of a staff member depends on knowledge, skills, and training. MSD, in partnership with Practice Management Institute, offers a Medical Front Office Skills Certificate Program and is scheduled at two locations for your convenience, **May 16 & 17 from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm at the MSD Conference Center in Newark, and on June 13 & 14 at the Eden Hill Medical Center in Dover, DE**. This program will cover: customer service, communication techniques, data collection, medical terminology, front desk operations, insurance basics, billing and collections, compliance, and much more. For more information and to register please visit: <https://reg.planetreg.com/MFOS2019>.

MSD Membership Renewal Reminder

Our goal is to share important news and information with your practice. **However, without renewing membership for 2019, effective April 1, 2019 receipt of your weekly Practice Matters and other valuable MSD communications will be interrupted.** Membership renewal is easily accomplished online by logging in to the MSD website. For more information and assistance, please contact Ryan Wolfe at Ryan.Wolfe@medsocdel.org or (302-224-4905).

MSD Affinity Partner Spot Light – Resource Management, Inc.

Resource Management, Inc. (RMI) offers MSD members an integrated HR solution to streamline employment operations, including employment and labor law compliance, payroll services, and Deferred Compensation plans on their state-of-the-art technology platform. Reduce time, cost, and liability of employment for your practice. For more information visit: <https://tinyurl.com/HR-RMI> or contact Tim O'Brien at: tim@rmi-solutions.com.