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CERTIFIED MEDICAL CODER

Registration open for 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>

CERTIFIED MEDICAL OFFICE MANAGER

Registration open for Certified Medical Office Manager 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>

CONFERENCE ROOM SPACE

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Potential Hepatitis A Exposure at Food Establishment in Middletown

The Division of Public Health (DPH) have announced that employees and patrons of Buffalo Wild Wings located at 540 W. Main St., Middletown, may have been exposed to the Hepatitis A virus between March 31 and April 10, 2019. When notified about the possible exposures, the establishment voluntarily closed for cleaning and sanitization prior to reopening to the public on April 11. For more information visit: <https://tinyurl.com/HEPA-MIDDEL>

MSD Physician Leadership Series

The Medical Society of Delaware is continuing its "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 effectively participate in leading organizations in the rapidly changing world of health reform. **Open enrollment will begin on April 30, 2019.** For more information and to register visit: <https://reg.planetreg.com/leadershipcohort2>.

Influenza Season Continues - Increase in A(H3N2) Activity

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is issuing this health advisory to notify clinicians that influenza activity remains high in the United States, with an increasing proportion of activity due to influenza A(H3N2) viruses, continued circulation of influenza A(H1N1) viruses, and low levels of influenza B viruses. Influenza activity remains elevated and widespread, and the season may last several more weeks. For more information visit: <https://tinyurl.com/DEFLU2019>.

National Take Back Initiative Adds Sharps Disposal

Delaware will hold its 16th Drug Take Back Day on Saturday, April 28th. The program offers citizens a free way to safely and responsibly dispose of used or expired prescription drugs. Twenty-four locations around Delaware will offer the drop-off program. The Southern New Castle County Communities Coalition and the Middletown Police Department have also arranged to have Choice Med Waste on hand at the Middletown Police Department to accept sharps for at-home users. For more information visit: <https://tinyurl.com/NTBD2019>.

Qualified Medicare Beneficiary Billing Requirements

Patients who are in the QMB program are also enrolled in Medicaid and get help with their Medicare premiums and cost-sharing. Medicare physicians may not bill patients in the QMB program for Medicare deductibles, coinsurance, or copays, but state Medicaid programs may pay for those costs. Physicians who inappropriately bill patients who are enrolled in QMB are subject to sanctions. For more information visit: <https://tinyurl.com/MLNAPL-19>.

DE Sexual Harassment Law & Employer Obligations

Please join us for the next MSD Practice Management Session on **Tuesday, May 7, from 8:00 am – 10:30 am** at the MSD Conference Center in Newark, DE with video conferencing to Bayhealth Kent General Hospital. On August 2018 Governor Carney signed Delaware's sexual harassment law that became effective on January 1, 2019. All Delaware employers must comply with this law by July 1, 2019, and requires some employers to provide sexual harassment training to all their employees by December 31, 2019. This session will cover Delaware employers' obligations, how to comply with the law, and malpractice. To register visit: <https://reg.planetreg.com/PMES2019>.

Medical Front Office Skills Certificate Program

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. The Medical Front Office Skills Certificate Program 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, and much more. To register please visit: <https://reg.planetreg.com/MFOS2019>.