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## Reminders

### 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

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

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## Potential Hepatitis A Exposure Update

The Division of Public Health (DPH) is providing updated information regarding a potential Hepatitis A exposure at a Buffalo Wild Wings in Middletown, which was announced on April 11, 2019. New information indicates that potential exposures began earlier at the Middletown restaurant than previously reported. DPH has also determined that exposure to the Hepatitis A virus may have also occurred at a second Buffalo Wild Wings location in Bear, as well as the Stone Balloon Ale House in Newark. For more information visit: <https://tinyurl.com/DEHEPA2019>.

## New Sexual Harassment Law Obligations

Effective January 1, 2019, a new Delaware law specifies that employers with four or more employees must provide an information sheet about sexual harassment to each of their employees upon hire and employers with 50 or more employees must provide sexual harassment prevention training to each of their employees within one year after hire (and to each existing employee by Jan. 1, 2020). For important deadline information please visit: <https://tinyurl.com/DELSHL2019> and <https://tinyurl.com/DESHL2019>.

## Practice Management Education Session

Please join us for a special MSD Practice Management Education Session on **DE Sexual Harassment Law & Employer Obligations** 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. This session will be presented by Linda Pappajohn, Director of HR Consulting Services, Allyson DiRocco, Attorney at Law, Morris James, LLC, and Jeff McBride, Second VP, USI Insurance, and will cover the new sexual harassment law employer obligations, how to comply with the law, and malpractice coverage. For more information and to register please visit: <https://reg.planetreg.com/PMES2019>.

## 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. **The next cohort will begin on April 30, 2019.** For more information and to register please visit: <https://reg.planetreg.com/leadershipcohort2>.

## 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.** For more information and to register please visit: <https://reg.planetreg.com/MFOS2019>.

## Premier Educational Spotlight – MSDIS

The Medical Society of Delaware Insurance Agency (MSDIS), powered by USI Insurance, specializes in providing employee benefits, medical malpractice, personal, and business insurance to the health care community. Our team has been serving the practice of medicine for more than 25 years and is dedicated to providing coverage, education, advocacy and advice that delivers quantified value. For more information contact Sharon Ruth, [sharon.ruth@usi.com](mailto:sharon.ruth@usi.com), 302.293.1576 or Kent Evans, [kent.evans@usi.com](mailto:kent.evans@usi.com) 302.222.9239.

## MSD Holiday Hours

The Medical Society of Delaware offices will be closed on Friday, April 19th in observation of Good Friday. We would like to wish all our members a very happy and healthy Easter and Passover.