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## Reminders

### CERTIFIED MEDICAL CODER

Registration is 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>

### PHYSICIAN LEADERSHIP SERIES

Registration is open for the MSD Physician Leadership Series. Register at <https://reg.planetreg.com/leadershipcohort2>

### 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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## Physicians Required to Renew CSR by June 30<sup>th</sup>

Delaware physicians must renew their controlled substance registration (CSR) by June 30, 2019. Physicians renewing their CSR must attest to the completion of two-hours of education (non-Delaware specific) in the areas of controlled substance prescribing practices, treatment of chronic pain, or other topics related to the prescribing of controlled substances. MSD provides links to CME-related controlled substance prescribing on our website at <https://tinyurl.com/decsrme>. The one-hour Delaware-specific education is not required for CSR renewals and is only required now for new CSR requests.

## MSD Prior Authorization Resolution Accepted by AMA

MSD's submitted resolution requesting the AMA explore emerging technologies to automate the prior authorization process was approved without edits by the AMA Reference Committee and adopted by the AMA House of Delegates at the recent AMA Annual Meeting. This is the first of its kind initiative that MSD has been working to make a reality with the use of block chain technology and other developing technologies. For more information visit <https://tinyurl.com/MSDAMA-Auth>.

## New Resources Available on QPP Resource Library

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has posted the following new resources to the Quality Payment Program (QPP) Resource Library: Participating in QPP in 2019 Infographic, 2019 MIPS Eligibility Decision Tree, 2019 MIPS Specialty Guides, 2019 CAHPS for MIPS Approved Survey Vendors, 2019 MIPS Quality User Guide, 2019 MIPS Cost User Guide, and the 2018 MIPS Eligibility Redetermination Fact Sheet. For more information on these new resources visit the QPP resource library at <https://qpp.cms.gov/about/resource-library>.

## Certified Medical Office Manager Course

The next Certified Medical Office Manager (CMOM) course will be held on **September 12, 13, 19, & 20<sup>th</sup> 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 visit <https://reg.planetreg.com/CMOM2019>. Test your practice management knowledge and taking a free assessment at <http://tinyurl.com/CMOMTest>.

## DPH Announces Positive Case of Brucellosis

The Delaware Division of Public Health (DPH) is reminding Delawareans to avoid consuming raw dairy products as it announces a confirmed case of brucellosis caused by *Brucella melitensis*. Prior to becoming ill, the patient in this case had consumed unpasteurized homemade dairy products from Mexico. The state's Milk Safety Program, as well as statewide inspections of retail food establishments, are in place to protect consumers from purchasing or consuming raw dairy products, but unlawful distribution may still occur. For more information <https://tinyurl.com/DPH-Brucellosis>.

## Premier Educational Partner Spotlight – MSDIS

Premier Educational Partners have joined with the Medical Society of Delaware in supporting high quality professional medical education for Delaware physicians and other health care professionals to advance the health and well-being of Delaware's citizens. Medical Society of Delaware Insurance Services (MSDIS) offers a complete portfolio of insurance products and services, including medical malpractice, office packages, employee benefits, and personal insurance. MSDIS strives to provide a specialized service that is professional, exceeds expectations, and, most importantly, delights the customer. For more information please visit <http://www.usi.com/msdis/> or call 302-658-8000.

## Upcoming Events:

**July 10** – Live MAT Waiver Training, 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., DE DSAMH Training Center, New Castle. To register: <https://tinyurl.com/LiveMATWaiver>

**August 8** – ProAssurance Physicians Risk Management Seminar - Out of Bounds: Previous Claims Under Further Review, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., Chase Center on the Riverfront, Wilmington. To register: <https://tinyurl.com/ProAssuranceRMS>