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## Reminders

### CERTIFIED MEDICAL CODER

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>

### MSD MEMBERS RECEIVE DISCOUNTS ON SERVICES

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

### CONFERENCE ROOM SPACE

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### MEDICAL SOCIETY OF DELAWARE INSURANCE SERVICES (MSDIS)

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## Call to Action - "No Surprise Act"

**From the AMA and MSD:** The House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Health is scheduled to "markup" H.R. 3630, the "No Surprises Act." While we support the patient protections included in this and other relevant bills, we cannot support the provisions that would resolve payment disputes between physicians and insurers by setting rates at the median in-network amount. Delaware's Congresswoman Lisa Blunt Rochester is on this committee. We urge you to call TODAY using the grassroots hotline at (800) 833-6354 and let Congress know that any surprise billing legislation should:

- Establish benchmark rates that are fair to all stakeholders in the private market; benchmark rates should include actual local charges as determined through an independent claims database.
- Establish a fair and independent dispute resolution (IDR) process to resolve disputes about payments from insurers to unaffiliated providers for services rendered out-of-network to their beneficiaries.
- Protect patients from out-of-network billing and preserve patient access to hospital based care by holding insurers accountable for addressing their own contributions to the problem.

For more information visit: <https://tinyurl.com/HR3630>.

## 2018 MIPS Performance Feedback and Final Score Now Available

If you submitted 2018 Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) data, you can now view your performance feedback and MIPS final score on the Quality Payment Program website. Access your 2018 MIPS performance feedback and final score by going to [cms.gov/login](https://cms.gov/login). You must log in using your HCQIS access roles and profile HARP system credentials; these are the same credentials that allowed you to submit your 2018 MIPS data. If you do not have a HARP account, refer to the QPP access user guide. For more information visit <https://qpp.cms.gov/login>.

## MSD Physician Leadership Series – The Business Side of your Practice

Join your colleagues from across the state to learn about important leadership concepts specifically designed for physicians. The "Excellence in Physician Leadership Series, A Certificate Program in Leadership Development" is a 12-week self-paced certificate program in physician leadership education and development. The program includes attendance at two required live sessions. Physicians will be equipped with practical tools in finance, practice improvement, strategy, and decision-making to lead organizations in the rapidly changing world of health reform. For more information and to register visit <https://reg.planetreg.com/leadershipcohort2>.

## Certified Medical Office Manager Course

Registration is open for the next Certified Medical Office Manager (CMOM) course on September 12, 13, 19, & 20<sup>th</sup> at the Eden Hill Medical Center in Dover. 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 by taking a free assessment at <http://tinyurl.com/CMOMTest>.

## Medicaid Credit Balance Reporting

The Delaware Medical Assistance Program (DMAP) continues to work toward solutions to resolve the challenges that you are experiencing regarding the Medicaid Credit Balance Reporting (MSBR) submissions. Provider Portal enhancements and related MCBR policies are in development to make MCBR submissions seamless in the future. DMAP encourages providers at this time to review each qualifying quarter and adjust claims accordingly as they are unable to accept checks. Adjustments should be processed through the Provider Portal, and DMAP will continue to provide additional communications. To access the How-To guide for voiding and adjusting claims, please follow the link <https://tinyurl.com/MCBR2019>.

## Upcoming Event:

**August 8** – ProAssurance 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>