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## Reminders

### 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>

### 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

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

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

MSDIS offers a complete portfolio of insurance products and services. For more information visit: <http://www.usi.com/msdis/>

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## Scam Warning Reminder: DEA Special Agent Impersonators

The scheme involves criminals contacting doctors and pharmacists and identify themselves as DEA agents or law enforcement officials from other agencies stating they are the subject of an investigation and demanding money to resolve the matter. Impersonating a federal agent is a violation of federal law. The public should be aware that no DEA agent will ever contact members of the public by telephone to demand money or any other form of payment. For more information visit <https://tinyurl.com/DEAAgentScam>.

## New CDC Opioid Trainings

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has launched two new opioid trainings that support physicians in the safer prescribing of opioids for chronic pain. The modules are part of a series of interactive online trainings that feature recommendations from the CDC Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain. Both modules include clinical scenarios and tools and a resource library to enhance learning. For more information and to view the training modules visit <https://tinyurl.com/CDCTrainingOpioid>

## 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 requires attendance at two 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>.

## New Certified Medical Chart Auditor Course

Registration is open for the new Certified Medical Chart Auditor–E/M (CMCA-E/M) Course on August 15 & 16, 2019 at the MSD Conference Center in Newark. The CMCA-E/M is tailor-made for physician offices. The curriculum places emphasis on evaluation and management coding rules, medical necessity and proper E/M code selection. Participants will learn how to identify documentation deficiencies, as well as consequences and penalties for improper payments for E/M services. For more information and to register visit <https://reg.planetreg.com/CMCA2019>.

## Medicare News

Claims update: The Modifier 50 fact sheet has been updated. Please take time to review the fact sheet to ensure that you are reporting the modifier correctly. This is effective for claims received on and after August 16, 2019. Services will be rejected as unable to process when the procedure code reported is inconsistent with the modifier used. For more information visit <https://tinyurl.com/MedicareNews>

## Affinity Partner Spotlight – Practice Management Institute (PMI)

PMI is the nation's premier provider of practice management training and certification for physician practice staff. Partnering with PMI allows the Medical Society of Delaware to provide outstanding education to both physicians and their staff. MSD offers in partnership with PMI, a broad curriculum of educational seminars, workshops and practice management certification programs that address all areas of medical office management at an affordable cost. For more information visit <http://www.pmimd.com>

## Upcoming Events:

**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>

**Aug. 22** – 7th Annual Addiction Medicine Symposium, 12:00 - 5:00 p.m., John H. Ammon Medical Education Center, Christiana Hospital, Newark. To register <https://tinyurl.com/AAMSymposium>

**Sept. 13** - Inaugural Sepsis Symposium, 7:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., John H. Ammon Medical Education Center, Christiana Hospital, Newark. To register <https://msdcme.rievent.com/a/DVGEYE>

**Sept. 14** - Contemporary Approaches to Heart & Valve Disease, 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Virden Retreat Center, Lewes. To register <https://msdcme.rievent.com/a/LUXGZR>

**Sept. 19** - SAVE THE DATE: Dr. Neal Barnard of George Washington School of Medicine presents, "Using the Power of Nutrition for Health," hosted by MSD O.B.V.I.O.U.S. and School Health Subcommittee, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., MSD Conference Center, Newark.