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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>

MSD MEMBERS RECEIVE DISCOUNTS ON SERVICES

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

CONFERENCE ROOM SPACE

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Have you Renewed your Medical License?

Medical licenses expired on March 31 2019. If you haven't already done so you must certify that you have completed the Mandatory Training in addition to the Continuing Medical Education (CME) required by the Rules and Regulations for your license. You may be selected for audit of your CME following the renewal. See "Renewing an Expired License" at <http://tinyurl.com/DEMEDLIC>.

QPP Participation Status Tool Includes First Snapshot of 2019

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) updated its Quality Payment Program (QPP) Participation Status Tool based on the first snapshot of data from Alternative Payment Model (APM) entities. The tool includes 2019 Qualifying APM Participant (QP) and participation status in an Alternative Payment Model that qualifies for the APM scoring standard. If you qualify as a QP, this means you are eligible for the 5% APM incentive bonus and are exempt from participating in MIPS. To view your QP or APM participation status at the individual level, go to <https://qpp.cms.gov/participation-lookup> and enter your National Provider Identifier (NPI). To check your 2019 eligibility at the APM entity level, log into the CMS QPP website, browse to the Taxpayer Identification Number(s) affiliated with your entity, and access the details screen to view eligibility status. For more information visit <https://qpp.cms.gov/about/resource-library>.

MSD Physician Leadership Series

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 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 lead organizations in the rapidly changing world of health reform. For more information and to register visit <https://reg.planetreg.com/leadershipcohort2>.

Taxpayers Should be on The Lookout for Two New Scams

The first scam is the SSN scheme, this involves scammers claiming to be able to suspend or cancel the victim's Social Security number. This scam is similar to and often associated with the IRS impersonation scam. It is yet another attempt by con-artists to frighten taxpayers into returning robocall voicemails. Scammers may mention overdue taxes in addition to threatening to cancel the taxpayer's SSN. Fake tax agency is another scheme that involves a letter threatening an IRS lien or levy. The scammer mails the letter to the taxpayer, the lien or levy is based on bogus overdue taxes owed to a non-existent agency. The fake agency is called the "Bureau of Tax Enforcement." There is no such agency. The lien notification scam also likely references the IRS to confuse potential victims into thinking the letter is from a legitimate agency. The IRS reminds everyone to stay alert to scams. For more information visit <https://go.usa.gov/xyYHB>.

Certified Medical Office Manager Course

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

Affinity Partner Spotlight – MidAtlantic Employers' Association (MEA)

MEA delivers essential Human Resource services that attract, retain and motivate their workforce. As a member-based association MEA provides training, recruitment, compensation expertise and employee benefits consulting. HRWorkForce is an exclusive HR resource for MSD members that includes access to an HR and Legal hotline. For more information visit www.meainfo.org.



The Medical Society of Delaware offices will be closed Thursday July 4th and July 5th, in observance of the Independence Day holiday.