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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>

PHYSICIAN LEADERSHIP SERIES

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

MSD MEMBERS RECEIVE DISCOUNTS ON SERVICES

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

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MSD Announces New Affinity Partner IDShield

IDShield provides identity theft services protecting your personal information from getting into the wrong hands. Their plan benefit offers a 1\$ million protection policy, unlimited service guarantee, identity, credit, social media monitoring with real time alerts, username and password combination monitoring, full-service identity restoration, child monitoring (family plan only), and 24/7 emergency access. MSD members receive a discount! As an introduction, MSD is offering a free Lunch Time Webinar on Tuesday, September 3, 2019 from 12:00 – 1:00 pm, this session will provide an overview of the products and services offered by IDShield. For more information and to register visit <https://reg.planetreg.com/IDShield>.

DPH Issues Guidance to Increase Awareness of Brucellosis

The Division of Public Health (DPH) is issuing guidance to increase awareness among health care professionals about the risk of brucellosis associated with unpasteurized food sources after a third presumptive positive case in Sussex County since late May 2019. All three cases involve individuals who consumed homemade unpasteurized dairy products from Mexico. Health care professionals caring for febrile patients or patients who exhibit the symptoms (refer to DPH letter) -who come from, have visited, or have friends - or relatives who have visited a country where brucellosis is endemic, should consider brucellosis among their differential diagnoses. For more information, including specific guidance regarding screening, diagnosis, and testing for brucellosis, please review this letter from DPH. <https://tinyurl.com/DPH-BrucellosisUpdate>.

Is Your Clearinghouse Submitting Your Medicare Claims With The MBI?

If you send the Medicare Beneficiary Identifier (MBI) to your vendor/clearinghouse on your Medicare claim for payment, but you see both the Health Insurance Claim Number (HICN) and the MBI on your remittance advice, your vendor/clearinghouse is not using the MBI when submitting your claims. Starting January 1, 2020, Medicare will reject claims with the HICN, with a few exceptions. For more information visit <https://tinyurl.com/MLN71819>.

MSD Practice Management Session

Active Shooter Planning and Response for The Health care Setting
Registration is now open! Please join us for the next MSD Practice Management & Education session on **Tuesday, September 10 from 8:00 am–10:00 am** at the MSD Conference Center in Newark, DE with video conferencing to Bayhealth Kent General, presented by Dennis F. Dougherty, Law Enforcement. Health care facilities face a unique set of challenges in an active shooter incident. These incidents have no patterns in victim selection or method, creating an unpredictable and quickly evolving situation that can lead to loss of life and injury. Health care staff must consider response planning for patients that require the greatest allocation of resources, as well as the unique characteristics within the health care environment. This program will cover what to do in case of an active shooter, mitigation strategies, and protective measures. For more information and to register visit <https://reg.planetreg.com/PMSActiveShooter>.

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>.

Certified Medical Office Manager Course

The next Certified Medical Office Manager (CMOM) course will be held on **September 12, 13, 19, & 20th at 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 and taking a free assessment at <http://tinyurl.com/CMOMTest>.