

## Child Abuse Recognition & Reporting Summit

**Please be aware that the State of Delaware is holding an important training session on Tuesday, February 1<sup>st</sup> at the Sheraton Dover Hotel from 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM (light dinner provided at 4 PM) to assist physicians and other health care professionals in meeting the training requirements for both duty to report unprofessional conduct and detection of child abuse, sexual exploitation of children, and domestic violence. **This training satisfies all requirements in the new laws necessary for license renewal April 1, 2011.** The keynote address will be provided by Cindy W. Christian, M.D., who is a noted expert in matters concerning abused children and Chair of the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect for Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. You may learn more and register for the summit at <http://delawaresummit.eventbrite.com>**

We have been informed that the Child Protection Accountability Commission's (CPAC) "Child Abuse Identification and Reporting Guidelines for Delaware Medical Providers" training will also be made available on the CPAC website at a future date. More information on accessing the web-based training module will be made available as soon as possible. In addition, CPAC has informed us that it is willing to conduct this training in selected physician offices, upon request.

For further information or if you have questions, please contact Rosalie Morales (from CPAC) at 255-1730 or [Rosalie.morales@state.de.us](mailto:Rosalie.morales@state.de.us)

Physicians who attended one of the MSD-sponsored *Delaware General Assembly's 2010 Actions Affecting the Physician's Duty to Report Unprofessional Conduct* seminars are reminded that those sessions satisfied one portion of the new laws requiring training in duty to report unprofessional conduct. Physicians who attended those seminars also need to receive training in detection of child abuse, sexual exploitation of children, and domestic violence prior to license renewal this spring.

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