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Delaware Workers' Compensation - 2014 Education Course Available

All certified health care professionals must complete the "state-approved" course every two years in order to remain certified in the Delaware Workers' Compensation Health Care Payment System (HCPS), pursuant to 19 Del.C. §2322D(a)(2)(c) -

<http://delcode.delaware.gov/title19/c023/sc02/index.shtml>.

Available on the HCPS web page at <http://dowc.ingenix.com/CourseLogin.asp>, the 2014 version contains updated information. The previous course is no longer available however, if you completed the old course, your certification is valid until the renewal period. The two year renewal cycle is now tied to your professional license renewal (2013 regulation change). Licensure renewal for physicians is due by March 31, 2015. Other providers can check renewal due dates which are published in the certified provider list at <http://dia.delawareworks.com/workers-comp/hcps/provider-certification.php>.

For questions or assistance, please call 302-761-8200 or e-mail hcpaymentquestion@state.de.us.

Source: MSD

MSD Practice Management Education Series

Join us on Tuesday, May 13, 2014 from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm at MSD in Newark, DE (webcasting throughout the state) for the next session in the MSD Practice Manager Education Series, "Insurance Payer Workshop." Receive important 2014 updates from major insurance payers to include Medicare, Delaware Medicaid, Highmark Delaware, Coventry, DPCI, and United Healthcare. Register at <http://www.planetReg.com/msdinsurancepayerworkshop> or contact Lynn Robinson at 302-224-5198.

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Screening for Life/CHAP Program Disenrolls Medicaid Eligible Patients

Due to Medicaid expansion, the Screening for Life (SFL)/Community Healthcare Access (CHAP) Program has identified and dis-enrolled all clients with reported income below 138% of Federal Poverty Level. These individuals are potentially eligible for Medicaid and are required to apply for health care coverage. For those individuals, their SFL and CHAP cases were closed effective April 17, 2014 and April 28, 2014. At this time, they are no longer eligible for SFL and CHAP services. All practices are encouraged to call and confirm patient eligibility with the SFL office as some Health Access Identification Cards may still identify patients as eligible and enrolled for services. The inaccurate appearance of eligibility should only last for a short time. If you have further questions or concerns, please call the SFL/CHAP office at 302-744-1040.

Source: MSD

CMS Sets New ICD-10 Compliance Date

The Centers for Medicare & Medicare Services (CMS) recently announced the new deadline for ICD-10 implementation will be Oct. 1, 2015. The delay was part of the Protecting Access to Medicare Act of 2014. The government expects to issue an interim final rule in the near future that will officially include the new 2015 compliance date and require physician practices and other HIPAA-covered entities to continue to use ICD-9-CM through Sept. 30, 2015.

For more information, please visit <http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10/index.html>.

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Founded in November 2005 by Kemal Erkan, United Medical is a turnkey solution for the medical industry. Our mission is to raise the standards expected by today's physicians and practice groups; striving to increase the profitability for their practice while supplying state of the art technology for flawless patient care.

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