

eNEWSLETTER

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Message from the board
By: **Marilyn Doty RN, MSN, CCM, President**

Greetings CMSA Central Florida Chapter!

We have another exciting month planned for our members and guests: On **April 26th**, the **Shepherd Center** will be sponsoring our monthly Chapter meeting with a presentation by Leslie VanHiel, a very accomplished, published and well respected speaker in the field of Research in Spinal Cord Injury. In addition, we have a wonderful line-up of presentations on a wide variety of interesting topics planned for this summer. We hope you can join us and look forward to seeing you there. As always, we appreciate your continued support of CMSA Central Florida!

In the field of Case Management, things are always changing and evolving, as you all know. Some of you may be aware of the CMSA National's Public Policy Committee (PPC) position on support of the Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC). This is a grassroots campaign to take action on **Multi-State Licensure**, which is an issue of importance for all members, especially as health care delivery continues to change with the use of the Internet, Telemedicine, and Call Centers to support efforts to serve a mobile population. Nurse Case Managers practicing across State lines are required by law to be licensed in each State in which their patients reside and need care (not the State where the nurse resides). This current practice leaves the individual Nurse Case Manager in an ethical and/or legal conflict with their professional license on the line and at personal financial risk. This is a particularly important issue in the States where no legislation is currently being considered; hence, Case Managers lack protection afforded by the Compact. The State of Florida has not yet entered into the Compact. The CMSA National Board of Directors and the PPC respectfully ask for participation in the grassroots campaign with a goal of seeking mutual recognition of nurse licensures within all States and removal of regulatory barriers to increase access to safe nursing care. We will have copies of the **NLC Letter** at our next Chapter meeting for anyone interested in participating in this campaign and we encourage your support in these efforts!

On behalf of the CMSA Central Florida Chapter, we wish you all a safe and wonderful spring and summer!

Sincerely,
Marilyn Doty

Why people won't speak up:

- ❖ *Lack of ability*
- ❖ *"Not my job"*
- ❖ *No confidence things will change*
- ❖ *Fear of retaliation*
- ❖ *Lack of time*

Words to Live by....

"Failure to hold crucial conversations significantly contributes to serious errors, sometimes sentinel events, and increased staff dissatisfaction and turnover."

Patricia C. Pillette, APRN, BC, DAPA, CRS, EdD.

2007 BOARD

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4th Thursday of every month.
Educational offering with CEU & CCM
Location: Bahia Shrine Auditorium.
2300 Pembroke Dr. Maitland.32701

RSVP-member-free **Non-RSVP**- member-\$5
Non-member-\$10 Non-member-\$15

First time guest--FREE

RSVP to: -Lisa Bloder-407-466-7326 or

Email: rsvp@centralfloridacmsa.org

KEEP THE DATES-2007

Apr 26th

Topic: ABI

Speaker: Leslie Van Heil

Lunch Sponsor: Shepherd Center

Contact: Colleen C. McCrory- 404-423-7142

May 24th

Topic: Walk Aide

Speaker: TBD

Lunch Sponsor: Jennifer Finky

Contact: Hanger Prosthetics

June 28th

Topic: Palliative Care at the End of Life

Speaker: Ellen Bristol RN, MSN

Lunch Sponsor: Cornerstone Hospice

Contact: Janet Cobia 1-888-728-6234



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Chapter Notes

Dollars & Cents



Brenda Randall RN, Treasurer.

Treasurer Report for the Month of April 2007

Income \$ 793.00
Expenses \$ 956.58

Case Management Week:

October 7-13, 2007

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Chapter Meeting Highlights...

**Darlene Armstrong, RN, BSN,
Secretary**



If you did not attend the March meeting, here's what you missed:

March 22, 2007

Central Florida-Orlando area

- 1) The meeting was called to order at 11:50 by **President, Marilyn Doty**.
 - B. The 2007 Officers were introduced.
- 2) **Brenda Randall** presented the treasurer report.
- 3) **Lisa Bloder**, membership chairman, reported there are delays with National updates, but we currently have about 230 members.
- 4) **Victor Sargent**, Programs chair, reported we have filled most of 2007.
- 5) There were 70 persons present including guests.
- 6) The lunch was provided by **Advanced Bionics**.
- 7) **Dr. Julio Paez, MD** with South Lake Pain Institute presented a very interesting talk on "Advances In the Treatment of Chronic Pain".
- 8) **Terri Grein** won the drawing for reimbursement to attend the June National CMSA Conference in Denver. **Edith "Dusty" Levine** won the drawing for reimbursement of chapter dues for a year.
- 9) The meeting was adjourned at 1pm.
 - ❖ If you are in the Central Florida area, be sure to look us up on **April 26th** for our next CEU presentation on **Spinal Cord Injury**.
 - ❖ Welcome to all our **new members!** ...Come next month and bring a new member!!

BULLETIN BOARD

Click below to read more about: [Colorectal Cancer](#)

[The Adjuvant Treatment of Colorectal Cancer](#)

March is Colorectal Cancer Month!

Hanger Prosthetics & Orthotics, Inc.
Presents:

Lower Extremity Prosthetics: Clinical Excellence through Technology

Thursday May 17, 2007

4.00 pm to 9.00 pm

Orlando, FL.

5 Contact Hours- CCM, FL PT & OT

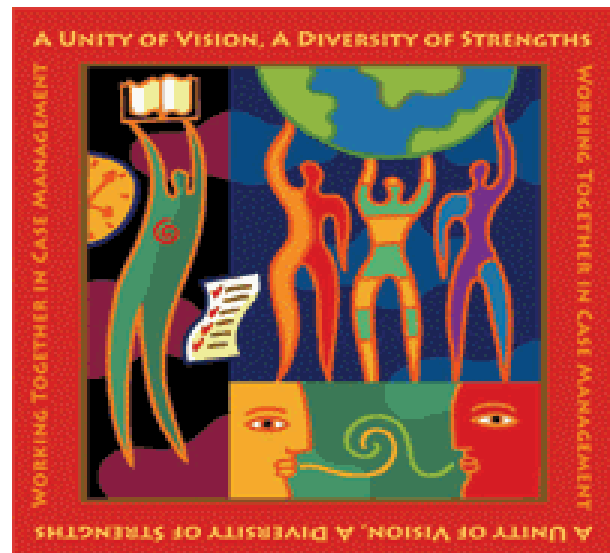
To register, please call Nancy @ **407-870-0111**



2007 Conference & EXPO DENVER, CO June 19-23, 2007

If it's your job to assess, plan, facilitate or advocate for options and services to meet an individual's health needs through communication and available resources to promote quality cost-effective outcomes, then CMSA's Annual Conference & Expo is designed expressly for you.

CMSA's Annual Conference & Expo brings you the very best speakers, the most relevant educational sessions, the hottest new products and the most productive networking functions all in one easy-to-navigate and surprisingly affordable event.



CMSA and its network of 70 local chapters are happy to support National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) efforts to bring more states under the Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC). Please contact: **Margaret Leonard, CMSA Public Policy Chair** at mleonard@hudsonhealthplan.org with any questions.



Mohegan Sun Resort & Casino
Uncasville, Connecticut
October 3-5, 2007