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Message from the Board

By Lisa W. Bloder RN, CCM, President.

President's message:

If knowledge is power then our membership is surely one powerful entity. Don't forget that some of the best resources are those that are around you not only on a daily basis but those that you only see on a monthly basis at our meetings. In case management we all know that everything begins with a relationship. To know that we have relationships with some of the best and brightest in the industry is energizing. Together we will all learn and achieve more. This month we will draw a winner of the trip to the National Conference and we look forward to hearing about the new and wondrous things the winner is able to learn at the conference and will bring back to share with us. Help us all to stay informed by sharing with us what you know.

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KEEP THE DATE 2009

[April 23/09](#)

TOPIC: C.Diff

SPEAKER: Charles Ilean

**"The April rain, the April rain,
Comes slanting down in fitful
showers,
Then from the furrow shoots the
grain,
And banks are fledged with nestling
flowers;
And in grey shawl and woodland
bowers
The cuckoo through the April rain
Calls once again."
- Mathilde Blind, *April Rain***

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Chapter Notes

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By Terri Grein, RN, Secretary

- If you did not attend the March meeting, then you missed Megan L. Jones, Pharm.D., M.P.A. Senior Clinical Scientist, talk on the FDA Approval Process. Thanks to Centocor Ortho Biotech Services LLC for sponsoring the meeting.
- We will be collecting business cards from members during the Feb, March and April meetings to draw for a free National CMSA conference trip.
- We are still trying to receive CCM approval for the Feb. meeting and will have a final decision at the April meeting.
- If you are not receiving e-mail notification of the upcoming meetings, please contact Susan Gregory (Susan.Gregory@Hartfordlife.com)

MEETINGS
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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-member-\$15
Non-RSVP- Member-\$5
Non-member-\$20
First time guest—FREE

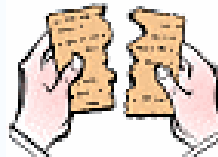
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If you have a special interest in a specific branch of our practice I invite you to write an article that we can place in our newsletter to impart your wisdom on us all.

As it is said "A journey begins with but a single step." - Chinese Proverb

Lisa W. Bloder, RN, CCM



Happy Passover

Government News

Operation Healthcare

Like Congressman John Conyers and the seventy-four House co-sponsors of his United States National Health Care Act (HR 676); like the thirty-seven state AFL-CIO councils and more than 500 union organizations that have endorsed that legislation; like the American Medical Student Association, the California Nurses Association and the thousands of doctors associated with Physicians for a National Health Program; like 59 percent of the Americans surveyed in January by CBS News and the *New York Times*, we would prefer to see Congress respond to this country's healthcare crisis by scrapping a failed for-profit system and replacing it with a comprehensive national health insurance program.

Even President Obama has said, "If I were designing a system from scratch, then I'd probably set up a single-payer system." We believe that program would work best if it expanded and improved on Medicare to cover everyone. Unfortunately, the political establishment--susceptible as it is to the influence of health insurers--has shown scant inclination to embrace the best cure for what ails our system.

Obama and his Congressional allies are trying instead for a partial cure: expanding public options while maintaining private-sector competition. Many progressives are supporting the public-plan option on pragmatic grounds, pushing for what they see as a politically feasible fallback from single-payer. As J. Lester Feder points out on page 11 of this special healthcare issue, the public plan "may be a crucial cost-containment measure--if it can run more efficiently than private plans, it can force costs down across the system through competition."

[This article appeared in the April 27, 2009 edition of *The Nation*.](#)

CMSA News

March 05, 2009 Collaborative Practice Summit

Innovators opening the door to the future of health care...

In an age where savvy patients, consumers, and health care professionals have more information and choices than ever before, the future depends on understanding the dynamics and complexity of health care and creating a comprehensive strategic plan for the future. The Collaborative Practice Summit is your portal to that future, offering you an intimate business environment where you can connect with an exclusive group of by-invitation-only representatives from selected health care-related companies and organizations.

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Expenses: \$ 698.72

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2009

Jan 15, 2009

Feb 26, 2009

Mar 26, 2009

April 23, 2009

May 28, 2009

June 25, 2009

July 23, 2009

Aug 27, 2009

Sept 24, 2009

Oct 22, 2009

Nov 12, 2009-Annual Vendor Show

Dec 10 2009- Holiday Party

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June 16-19, 2009Phoenix Convention Center
Phoenix, AZwww.cmsa.org/conference

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Happy Spring!



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