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## Message from the Board

By Marilyn Doty RN, MSN, CCM, President.

### Greetings CMSA Central Florida!

It's that time of year again when folks are taking a little time out and hopefully taking a little break from the business of life. I hope this message finds you all well and one of those fortunate individuals! The studies are out there everywhere showing the health benefits for rest and reconnecting with the things and people you love. As Case Management professionals, we not only need to practice what we preach; we should be role models. I know it's sometimes hard for us to do with all of the daily demands, but it's so important to take time to care for our own mind, body and spirits. It's like the being in an airplane - We need to put the oxygen masks on ourselves first so that we can be there for others who may be depending on us for help. I hope you can all find some time this summer to get a little breather, do the things you enjoy, get reconnected to what really matters, and have some fun!!

It's also that time of year when we will begin planning for the Case Manager of the Year (CMOY) award by requesting submission of applications July through August. The recipient will be announced at the September meeting in time for Case Management Week. We will also be accepting applications for the Award of Service Excellence (AOSE) and would like to invite anyone interested to complete nominate a worthy person in the Case Management profession who has demonstrated excellence and outstanding service. Applications will be available on our Web site.

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*"Be better prepared than  
you think you will need to  
be"*  
Anon.

## KEEP THE DATES-2007

### June 28<sup>th</sup>

Topic: Palliative Care at the End of Life  
Speaker: Ellen Bristol RN, MSN  
Lunch Sponsor: Cornerstone Hospice  
Contact: Janet Cobia 1-888-728-6234

### July 26<sup>th</sup>

Topic: Intranet Resources for Clinicians  
Speaker: Rhonda Surgniner  
Lunch Sponsor: Ambient Healthcare  
Contact: Sue Therit 727-237-5466

### Aug 23<sup>rd</sup>

Topic: Botox: Medical Indications  
Speaker: TBD  
Lunch Sponsor: Allergan  
Contact: Tim Holderman 407-297-0122

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# Chapter Notes

By Darlene Armstrong RN, BSN, Secretary

## Chapter Meeting Highlights...

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

**May 24, 2007**

Central Florida-Orlando area

- ❖ President, **Marilyn Doty**, called the meeting to order at 11:55.
- ❖ **Lisa Bloder**, membership chairman, reported there are currently 240 members in the local chapter
- ❖ Legislative Chair, **Pam Rogers** has more letters about the compact legislation if anyone would like a copy. She will collect them and send them to the National Board of Nursing and the Florida BON.
- ❖ **Victor Sargent**, Programs chair, reported that he is looking for persons to sponsor/speak at the 2008 chapter meetings. We still need a sponsor for the September meeting when Charles Ilian will speak about HIV
- ❖ There were 57 persons present including guests
- ❖ **Pat Parker** won the drawing for reimbursement of chapter dues for a year.
- ❖ The meeting was sponsored by **Hanger** with Wallis Farraday speaking About Advances in Lower Extremity Prosthetics & Orthotics
- ❖ The meeting was adjourned at 1pm.



*"Regardless of the situation, react with class."  
Anon.*

## MEETINGS

4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of every month.  
Educational offering with  
CEU & CCM

**Location:** Bahia Shrine  
Auditorium.  
2300 Pembroke Dr.  
Maitland. 32701

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

**First time guest--FREE**

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

Via website @

[www.centralfloridacmsa.org](http://www.centralfloridacmsa.org)

By Brenda Randall RN, CCM, Treasurer

Treasurer Report for the Month of May 2007

<b>Income</b>	<b>\$ 1088.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 597.00</b>

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## Dollars & Cents



I would also like to take a minute to say a special "thank you" to Jackie Snook, President Elect for her dedication and excellent work on our Web site. She has spent many hours working to make sure that current information is available and on improvement of Web site features. I'd also like to say "thank you" to Winsome Jeffrey-Robbins, Publication Editor for her work on producing and improving our new eNews letter. She continually dedicates herself to make revisions and collect important information to share with everyone - which makes it very nice for all of us! Of course I would also like to send out another "thank you" to all of the wonderful CMSA Central Florida Board Members. As a voluntary Board, each of these individuals dedicates their personal time to keep our Chapter the best in class! Your efforts and value you bring to furthering the Case Management profession is sincerely appreciated!

Lastly, I want to say a big "thank you" to all of you Case Management professionals and Chapter Members for your continued support of CMSA Central Florida! We couldn't do it without you! Have a wonderful summer everyone!

Sincerely,

Marilyn Doty

## Government News of the Week

Source: AIS Health.Com

**Avante at Leesburg**, a skilled nursing facility in Florida, should refund more than \$700,000 in Medicare overpayments for medically unnecessary services, OIG says in an audit report (A-06-06-00107) released June 12.... Visit <http://www.aishealth.com/GNOW/062507.html#gnowten> for more information.

**CMS has launched a new project to encourage Medicare beneficiaries to take advantage of Internet-based tools to track their health care services to better communicate with their medical providers.** This pilot program, says CMS, will allow certain beneficiaries to access and use a personal health record provided through participating health plans, and accessible through [www.mymedicare.gov](http://www.mymedicare.gov). The data that will be made available to the beneficiaries include registration information such as name, address and policy number as well as lists of their medications and medical conditions, according to the agency. "By collaborating with Medicare Advantage and Part D Drug Plans which already offer personal health record tools to their commercial members, people with Medicare will have access to information that will enable them to be more involved with their health care services." says Leslie Norwalk, acting administrator of CMS. The pilot will run for 18 months and will include HIP USA, Humana, Kaiser Permanente and the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center.



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Source: *Managed Care e News*

### [FDA advisory committee did not recommend approval of rimonabant \(Zimulti\) for use in obese and overweight patients with associated risks factors.](#)

From Chemical Business NewsBase (Composite) - Jun 19, 2007

Sanofi-aventis announced that the US Food and Drug Administration Endocrinologic and Metabolic Drugs Advisory Committee did not recommend approval of rimonabant to the US FDA for use in obese and overweight patients with associated risks factors.

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### [Cephalon Receives FDA Approval of Nuvigil for the Treatment of Excessive Sleepiness Associated with Three Disorders](#)

From PharmaLive News Archive - Jun 17, 2007

FRAZER, Pa., June 18, 2007 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Cephalon, Inc. today announced that it has received approval from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to market Nuvigil (armodafinil) Tablets [C- IV], a non-amphetamine wake-promoting agent for the treatment of excessive sleepiness associated with obstructive sleep apnea/hypopnea syndrome (OSAHS), narcolepsy, and shift work sleep disorder.

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### [FDA approves new drug for hypertension](#)

From The Star-Ledger - Jun 17, 2007

Patients who suffer from a rare disease that causes continuous high blood pressure in the arteries of the lungs received a new treatment choice Friday.

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*"Always acknowledge a gift, no matter how small"*

Anon

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**Case Management Week:**  
October 7-13, 2007  
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IT'S ALL ABOUT CHANGE

**August 13-16, 2007**  
Intercontinental Hotel  
Miami, Florida

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15 Continuing Education Units  
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**July 14 & 15, 2007**  
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