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Message from the Board



By Marilyn Doty RN, MSN, CCM, President.
Happy Holidays CMSA Central Florida!

This is such a great time of year! The CMSA Vendor Show last month was a huge success and we appreciate all of our vendors and attendees for making it an outstanding event. I'd also like to thank Jennifer David and the Board members for all of the work that went into it... You all are the best!

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This month is our annual Christmas Party on Thursday, December 13th. There will be lots of great food, fun and incredible gifts. As usual, we love the opportunity to share toys with the Shriner's kids and help make their Christmas a little brighter. So please be sure to bring a toy to give to one of them and you'll receive a blessing too. We'll also be announcing the election results and introducing the new members and roles of the 2008 Board. It's going to be a great party!

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KEEP THE DATES-2007

Dec 13th

Topic: **Annual Christmas Party**
Speaker: N/A
Lunch Sponsor: TBD
Contact: Bring a toy for free admission

Jan 24th

Topic: ABC's of Nutrition
Speaker: Marianne Duda, MS, RD, LD/N CNSD
Lunch Sponsor: Option Care
Contact: Domique Platou, MC Dir. 727-254-9711

Feb 28th

Topic: Orthopedic Injuries
Speaker: Dr Webber
Lunch Sponsor: Orlando Orthopedic Center
Contact: Karen Ursulich 407-254-2519

*"I accept the gift of Peace,
and I am filled with strength
and serenity"*

Silent Unity.

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Chapter Notes

By Darlene Armstrong RN, BSN, Secretary

Chapter Meeting Highlights...

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

Nov 8, 2007

Central Florida-Orlando area

- ❖ 14th Annual Vendor Show
- ❖ There were 47 occupied Vendor Booths.
- ❖ Set up started at 8am.
- ❖ **Jennifer David**, the Vendor Show chair facilitated door prizes being awarded every hour
- ❖ There were over 170 persons present at the lunch which began close to 11.45am
- ❖ Madison House sponsored ½ the lunch costs
- ❖ There was no speaker speaker at this event.
- ❖ There was a \$500 Chapter Prize drawing during Lunch
- ❖ Another successful year for our Vendor Show!



"Joy! Love! Peace!

*These are bells that ring
in my heart—*

*Bright in daylight, clear in
dark of night;*

*Always, the vibrant silent
ringing of these bells.*

Listen!

Peace! Love! Joy!"

MEETINGS

4th 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

By Brenda Randall RN, CCM, Treasurer

Treasurer Report for the Month of Nov 2007

Income	\$4942.51
Expenses	\$4664.50

Dollars & Cents



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As this year wraps up, I'm counting my many blessings as I'm sure many of you are doing also. One of them is having the support from such a wonderful group of friends and colleagues - all of you. And of course it goes without saying that I couldn't have done it without such a phenomenal Board. I appreciate all that you have done throughout the year and especially these last few months. It's been an honor and a privilege to serve as your 2007 President.

Thank you and God bless always...

Merry Christmas,

Marilyn Doty

Government News Updates

Four family members who owned and operated several Miami durable medical equipment (DME) companies each were sentenced to 57 months in prison for Medicare fraud, DOJ said on Nov. 9.

All four pleaded guilty in March, and each will have to pay more than \$1.4 million in restitution, DOJ says. Carlos and Aristides Berenguer, who are brothers, owned **Select Medical Equipment, Inc.** Another brother, Robert Berenguer, owned **Professional Medical Equipment, Inc.**, and Carlos Berenguer's stepson, Ivan Aguera, owned **Palm Medical Equipment**, the feds say. Through the companies, say the feds, the defendants recruited and paid Medicare beneficiaries to participate in the alleged schemes, and then obtained prescriptions for them for compounded aerosol medications. Because the DME companies could not directly bill Medicare for the prescriptions, the defendants would refer the patients to a pharmacy in exchange for half of whatever Medicare paid the pharmacies, the feds alleged in the indictment. This case was part of DOJ's strike force, which began work in March and now has indicted 120 people.

Reprinted from the Nov. 19, 2007, issue of [REPORT ON MEDICARE COMPLIANCE](#).



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[FDA panel recommends flu-drug warning](#)

From *Philadelphia Business Journal* 28-Nov-2007

A Food and Drug Administration advisory panel has recommended stronger warnings on the GlaxoSmithKline flu drug **Relenza**, saying the drug's label should mention potential psychiatric side effects. The advisory panel said the drugs' labels should mention that the psychotic reactions and hallucinations seen in dozens of patients taking the drugs are rare.

The FDA panel also recommended the addition of the warnings on labeling for Roche's **Tamiflu**, the No. 1 flu drug on the market.

Both Roche and Glaxo told FDA advisers that their studies show no conclusive evidence that Tamiflu and Relenza cause psychiatric events.

[Crestor now indicated to slow the progression of atherosclerosis in patient..](#)

From *Chemical Business NewsBase (Composite)* 20-Nov-2007

Crestor now indicated to slow the progression of atherosclerosis in patients with elevated cholesterol. AstraZeneca announced that the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has approved Crestor (**rosuvastatin calcium**) as an adjunct to diet to slow the progression of atherosclerosis in patients with elevated cholesterol.

The submission package to the FDA was based largely on the results of a pivotal study called METEOR (Measuring Effects on intima media Thickness: an Evaluation Of Rosuvastatin) which measured the effects of Crestor on plaque build-up in the arteries using carotid intima-media thickness (CIMT) and demonstrated a slowing of progression of atherosclerosis in people with early signs of the disease, elevated LDL cholesterol, and low cardiovascular risk, taking Crestor 40 mg.

"Forgiveness is more than a noble gesture toward someone else. It is an act of kindness that changes one's self and the world as well."

-Larry Dossey, M.D.

BULLETIN BOARD

CMSA- Central Florida Chapter

We request your presence:

14th Annual Christmas Party

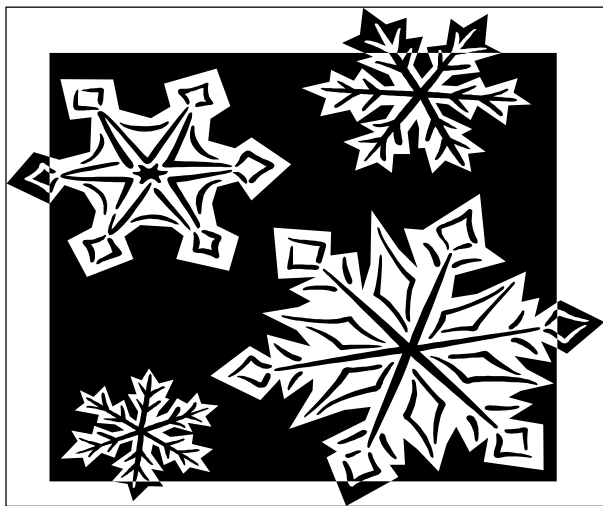
Thursday

December 13, 2007

Bahia Shrine Auditorium
2300 Pembroke Dr.
Maitland

Come join us for a charitable afternoon of
food, fun and door prizes!

Annual Christmas Party



Happy Holidays!

Thank You

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Thank You

To Our Lunch Sponsor

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The 2008 ELECTION of OFFICERS for Central Florida Chapter of CMSA is complete

The ballots for the 2008 officers was completed as of November 30, 2007, with electronic voting through our web site for the first time this year. Our candidates for each of the elected offices of: president-elect, secretary, and treasurer were running on the ballot unopposed.

I'm happy to announce the new officers elected for 2008 Central Florida Chapter of CMSA are:

President-Elect: Lisa Bloder RN, CCM

Secretary: Brenda Randall RN, CCM

Treasurer: Patti Dorrell RN, MSN, CCM

Jackie Snook RN, CRRN, CCM: advances to **President**
as a result of the 2006 chapter elections
Marilyn Doty, RN, MSN, CCM will advance to **Past-
President**.

Our new President will announce the appointed committee chairpersons for the Board at the ceremony during our January, 2008 meeting.

Congratulations to our new Board! We look forward to working with you.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna J. Findley, RN, BSN, CCM

Nominations Chair

Institute for Natural Resources
Presents:
"BRAIN FITNESS AFTER 30"
6CEU

Fri Jan 4, 2008

Hilton Disney World Resort
Orlando, FL.

Wed Jan 16, 2008

Hilton Melbourne
Melbourne, FL

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Jennifer David	Vendor Show Chair	Gentiva 407-629-7992

Motivating Through Reward and Recognition

CEU Teleconference

Sponsored by the AAMCN Leadership Institute

Friday, December 14, 2007

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. EST

Featured Presenter:

Vineta Mitchell, RN, BS, CCM, MBA/HCM, CMCN

For more information call: **804-747-9698.**

Call in number and presentations will be sent to confirmed participants on December 10.

The Community Council on Spirituality and Aging

Presents:

Forgiveness..

'Healing ourselves, Our Communities & Our World'

February 7, 2008

8a-4p

Harry P Leu Gardens, Orlando, FL.

Contact the Senior Resource Alliance or CCSA for more information



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