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Message from the Board



By Jackie Snook RN, CRRN, CCM, President.

We are very fortunate to have the 18th Annual CMSA Conference and Expo being held right in our own backyard. I hope you will all have an opportunity to participate in this event. Your local chapter has always thought this was a most important opportunity for Case Managers in all fields to expand their knowledge. We always send our Chapter President to the conference as well as 1 member picked at random. I am happy to say that this year we have the funds to send most of our Board Members as well as 1 member who will be picked at the May meeting. We have been drawing 1 card each month from members in attendance and after the May drawing, we will be selecting at random one of the 4 cards from Feb, March, April, and May drawings as the member who we will send to the conference. So be sure to attend the May meeting.

Many of the Board members are attending the Chapter Leadership Workshop on June 17. We will have opportunity to network with leaders from chapters across the country. Glenn Tecker, a recognized leadership consultant, trainer and author, will be discussing the future of local chapters, the challenges we face as leaders in a

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KEEP THE DATES-2008

May 22nd

Topic: Sleep Disorders & their links to Cardiovascular Disease

Speaker: Beth Richey, RRT

Lunch Sponsor: [American Home Patient & ResMed](#)

Contact: Carla Pastore 407-834-8700

June 17-20, 2008

Topic: 18th Annual Conference & Expo

Speaker: "Engage Case Management"

[Rosen Shingle Creek Hotel & Golf Resort](#)

Contact: www.cmsa.org/conference

June 26th

Topic: **THERE WILL BE**

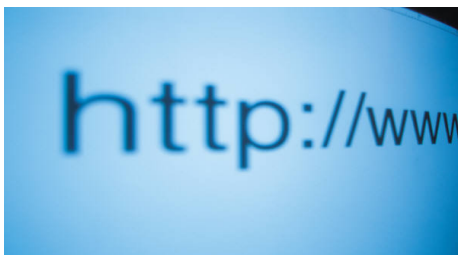
Speaker: **NO JUNE MEETING**

Lunch Sponsor: **Please attend the**

Contact: **National Conference**

*"Blessed are those that
can give without
remembering and
receive without
forgetting."*

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Chapter Notes

By Brenda Randall, RN, CCM, Secretary

Chapter Meeting Highlights...

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

Apr 24th 2008

Central Florida-Orlando area

- ❖ The meeting was called to order at 11.30am by President **Jackie Snook**
- ❖ The luncheon meeting was sponsored by **Vitas Hospice**
- ❖ Due to unforeseen circumstances, the scheduled speaker was unable to present at the last minute. Vitas was most gracious in obtaining one of their Social Workers to present on: **Admission Criteria for non cancer specific diseases to Hospice**
- ❖ The Speaker, **Wendy Walsh, BSW** was very informative
- ❖ **Nancy Chase** won our April drawing
- ❖ **Jackie Snook**, president, will announce the drawing for the June National CMSA Convention winners at the May meeting
- ❖ There were 70 attendees present
- ❖ The meeting was adjourned at 1.00 pm.

Dollars & Cents



"Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope and confidence."
Helen Keller

By Patti Dorrell RN, MSN, CCM, Treasurer

Treasurer Report for the Month of Apr 2008

Income \$ pend
Expenses \$ pend



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4th Thursday of every month.
Educational offering with
CEU & CCM

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

New Rates Feb!

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

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Via website @
www.centralfloridacmsa.org

voluntary organizations and ideas to assemble and manage the people, programs, and processes needed for successful chapter activity. As an organization we strongly believe in education for our leaders so we can continue to be a strong and vital chapter able to provide Central Florida's Case Managers with on-going education and networking opportunities. There are nationally known speakers presenting on a variety of topics. There are hundreds of vendor booths representing services that you as Case Managers utilize on a daily basis. There are lots of giveaways, great food, employment opportunities, as well as ability to receive over 20 CE Hours.

Can you afford not to attend? I have attended the last 5 Annual Conferences and always come away energized and full of new knowledge and ideas. As CMSA website says:

CMSA's Annual Conference & Expo is the largest case management event of the year and an exclusive opportunity for you to connect with over 300 companies that will be available and ready to share knowledge, insights, and cutting-edge solutions. Our educational sessions will engage your unique abilities to move from "what is" toward "what can be." You're invited to join us on this incredible journey as we create new ways to add professional value, develop critical thinking skills, enhance careers and learn experientially. This conference will be your source of cutting-edge practical advice, proven strategies, and how-to guidance

I hope to see you at the conference!

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Government News

Salix Pharmaceuticals Receives Approvable Letter from FDA for Balsalazide Tablet

From the PharmaLive.com News Archive (May 17, 2008)

RALEIGH, N.C.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--May 17, 2008 - Salix Pharmaceuticals, Ltd. (NASDAQ:SLXP) today announced that the Company has received an approvable letter from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for balsalazide tablet studied as a treatment of mild-to-moderate active ulcerative colitis in patients 18 years and older.

Salix Pharmaceuticals, Ltd., headquartered in Raleigh, North Carolina, develops and markets prescription pharmaceutical products for the treatment of gastrointestinal diseases. Salix's strategy is to in-license late-stage or marketed proprietary therapeutic drugs, complete any required development and regulatory submission of these products, and market them through the Company's gastroenterology specialty sales and marketing team.

Salix markets COLAZAL (balsalazide disodium) Capsules 750 mg, XIFAXAN (rifaximin) tablets 200 mg, OSMOPREP(R) (sodium phosphate monobasic monohydrate, USP and sodium phosphate dibasic anhydrous, USP) Tablets, MOVIPREP(R) (PEG 3350, Sodium Sulfate, Sodium Chloride, Potassium Chloride, Sodium Ascorbate and Ascorbic Acid for Oral Solution), VISICOL (sodium phosphate monobasic monohydrate, USP, and sodium phosphate dibasic anhydrous, USP) Tablets, PEPCID (famotidine) for Oral Suspension, Oral Suspension DIURIL(R) (Chlorothiazide), AZASAN Azathioprine Tablets, USP, 75/100 mg, ANUSOL-HC(R) 2.5% (Hydrocortisone Cream, USP), ANUSOL-HC(R) 25 mg Suppository (Hydrocortisone Acetate), PROCTOCORT(R) Cream (Hydrocortisone Cream, USP) 1% and PROCTOCORT(R) Suppository (Hydrocortisone Acetate Rectal Suppositories) 30 mg. Vapreotide acetate, balsalazide tablet, granulated mesalamine and XIFAXAN(R) for additional indications are under development.

For full prescribing information on Salix products, please visit www.salix.com or contact the Company at 919 862-1000.

Fred Steinberg, M.D., a Florida radiologist, and the system of imaging centers that he owns will pay \$7 million to settle allegations of health care fraud as well as Stark law and anti-kickback statute violations, the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Florida said April 14.

The feds alleged that some CT scans were not performed, though the services were billed and reported to the patients' doctors as if they were. The feds also allege that other services performed were not medically necessary and not ordered by physicians. The settlement also resolves allegations that, in exchange for patient referrals, physicians received "financial inducements...[in] the form of medical directorship, clinical research, employment, facility use, and equipment lease agreements that exceeded fair market value or otherwise failed to comply with federal law," the feds say. For more info: Visit <http://www.aishealth.com/GNOW/042108.html#gnowfour>



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"I've never met a person, I don't care what his condition, in whom I could not see possibilities. I don't care how much a man may consider himself a failure, I believe in him, for he can change the thing that is wrong in his life anytime he is prepared and ready to do it. Whenever he develops the desire, he can take away from his life the thing that is defeating it. The capacity for reformation and change lies within. "

-Preston Bradley

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Presents:

23rd Annual Southern Regional Conference**DIABETES OBESITY CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE***Clinical Solutions to a complex challenge***May 22-25, 2008**Buena Vista Palace Hotel & Spa
Lake Buena Vista, Florida

For the latest information, visit the conference website at:

www.diabetic.org/srcQuestions? Call 407-660-1926 ext. 3037 or 3026
Registration & payment must be received no later than Friday, May 16, 2008. **On-site registration will only be accepted on a space available basis.**

Health-Education Network

Presents:

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5905 Kirkman Rd.

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CEU's provided

Register: online@ www.health-ed.com

Phone: 800-839-4584 or 715-839-8055

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Register Online Today!

View the Attendee Brochure online in its entirety for complete program information: www.cmsa.org/conference**Thank You!****BOARD MEMBERS WHO WILL BE HELPING AT THE CONFERENCE**Jackie Snook
Marsha Stein
Marilyn Abbott
Lisa Bloder

These volunteers will be assisting with registration, leadership workshops and in the exhibit halls. Be sure to say Hello when you see them! Let's have great representation from the local chapter!



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1st Annual Health, Wellness & Safety Fair

Lake Kathryn Estates

Thursday, October 23rd
999 Mango Dr. Mango Clubhouse

Casselberry, Fl. 32707
Thursday: 11am - 3 pm

Come have some fun

Free Drawings, Door Prizes, and giveaways!
Refreshments will be provided

For More Information,

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Email nanapat41@earthlink.net

All Donations will go to Hospice of the Comforter

NOTICE: Error on April's "Keep the Date" section

The May meeting date was incorrectly listed as May 28th in the previous Newsletter.

Please accept our most sincere apologies if this caused any confusion or inconvenience for you in any way.

Thank you for your continued support of our chapter

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