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Message from the Board



By Marilyn Doty RN, MSN, CCM, President.
Greetings CMSA Central Florida! Hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

Marilyn Doty

NIOSH Study Finds Supplementary Breaks Minimized Discomfort, Did Not Impair Productivity

A new NIOSH study supports earlier research findings that supplementary rest breaks minimize discomfort and eyestrain among data-entry employees without impairing productivity. Participants' ratings of discomfort and eyestrain were significantly lower when four supplementary 5-minute breaks were added to the two conventional 15-minute breaks. Data-entry speed was significantly faster with supplementary breaks so that work output was maintained despite the additional 20 minutes of breaks. The study was published in the July 2007 issue of the *American Journal of Industrial Medicine*. The article is available online at <http://dx.doi.org/10.1002/ajim.20472>.

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*"Let some things remain
mysterious"
Anon.*

KEEP THE DATES-2007

Sep 27th

Topic: **HIV**

Speaker: Charles Illian RN, BS, CIC

Lunch Sponsor: Cornerstone Hospice

Contact: Janet Cobia 1-888-728-6234

Oct 25th

Topic: Behavior Change/ Smoking Cessation

Speaker: TBD

Lunch Sponsor: Monica Searcy 407-973-6949

Contact: Pfizer

Nov 8th

Topic: Fourteenth Annual Vendor Show

Speaker: N/A

Lunch Co-Sponsors: TBA

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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:

Aug 23, 2007

Central Florida-Orlando area

- ❖ President, Marilyn Doty, called the meeting to order at 11:50am.
- ❖ **Brenda Randall**, Treasurer, reports: Income \$425: Expenses-\$3583.50
- ❖ **Lisa Bloder**, membership chair, reminded attendees to RSVP if they plan to attend the meetings for food counts to be accurate. If you have any membership issues, please contact her.
- ❖ **Donna Findley**, Nominations chair, reported that we are actively seeking a candidate for Case Manager of the Year through the end of August. The applications are available on the website. The winner will be announced at the September meeting.
- ❖ There were 73 persons present including guests
- ❖ Membership reimbursement winner was **Sandy Doyle**.
- ❖ **Allergan** pharmaceuticals sponsored the meeting.
- ❖ The speaker was **Peter McAllister**, who spoke about the **Medical Indications for Botox**
- ❖ The meeting was adjourned at 1pm.



*"Remember that your
character is your
destiny!"*

Anonymous

MEETINGS

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Via website @

www.centralfloridacmsa.org

By Brenda Randall RN, CCM, Treasurer

Treasurer Report for the Month of Aug 2007

Income	\$ 1040.00
Expenses	\$ 2321.56

Dollars & Cents



Orlando Memory Walk 2007

Central & North Florida Chapter

Saturday, October 6, 2007

Lake Eola in Downtown Orlando
Registration 7:30am, Walk begins at 9am

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Government News Updates

CMS on July 19 terminated its Medicare Advantage (MA) HMO contract with Vero Beach, Fla.-based America's Health Choice Medical Plans, Inc. (AHC).

Alleging quality-of-care concerns, CMS transferred AHC's 12,000 members to United Healthcare's Secure Horizons PPO, effective July 20. CMS said the action does not affect AHC's stand-alone Medicare Part D prescription drug contract, which has about 500 members.

Reprinted from the July 30, 2007, issue of [HEALTH PLAN WEEK](#).

HHS's Office of Inspector General (OIG) will continue to build quality-of-care cases against nursing homes, and it plans to expand the effort to other facility types in the future.

Gregory Demske, assistant inspector general for legal affairs, told the Senate Special Committee on Aging during a July 18 session on elder abuse and how to prevent it. CMS and the states regulate nursing homes through survey and certification programs, he explained. "OIG will continue to work collaboratively with our federal and state law enforcement partners to investigate and sanction those responsible for egregiously substandard care," Demske testified. Other types of facilities that OIG could focus on include intermediate care facilities for people with developmental disabilities and institutions for mental disease, he said. Visit <http://aging.senate.gov>.

Reprinted from the July 30, 2007, issue of [REPORT ON MEDICARE COMPLIANCE](#).

FDA approves antiretroviral drug

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has approved the antiretroviral drug **Maraviroc** ([product,search](#)) for use in adult human immunodeficiency virus patients. The FDA said *maraviroc*, sold under the trade name *Selzentry*, is the first in a new class of drugs designed to slow the advancement of HIV.

Maraviroc is approved for use in combination with other antiretroviral drugs for the treatment of adults with CCR5-tropic HIV-1, who have been treated with other HIV medications and who have evidence of elevated levels of HIV in their blood, the FDA said. Rather than fighting HIV inside white blood cells, maraviroc prevents the virus from entering uninfected cells by blocking the predominant route of entry -- the CCR5 co-receptor. CCR5 is a protein on the surface of some types of immune cells.

This is an important new product for many HIV-infected patients, who have not responded to other treatments and have few options. The product label includes a boxed warning about liver toxicity -- hepatotoxicity -- and a statement about the possibility of heart attacks. Maraviroc is distributed by Pfizer Inc.
From UPI Science News (August 7, 2007)

Case Management Week:

October 7-13, 2007

[more information](#)



*"Believe in miracles but
don't depend on them.*

*Say something positive
as early as possible
every day*

*Never refuse a holiday
dessert."*

Anon

BULLETIN BOARD



Donna Findley
Nominations Chair

November is Elections!

We are looking for a few good candidates to run for the offices of: **President-Elect, Secretary, and Treasurer** for 2008. If you have an interest and the commitment in helping to shape your Central Florida CMSA Chapter, we want you!

We are currently looking for candidates to run for each of our three elected offices. So, if you are an interested member who would like to run for office, please let me know at my # listed below.

With the development of our new Web Site, we are excited to be voting electronically this year, rather than by paper ballot at our November Vendor show. Members will be sent a ballot on-line from our membership list. Voting will occur during the month of November.

If you are interested in participating by running for any office, or participating on the Board in any capacity, please let me hear from you!

Sincerely,
Donna Findley, RN, BSN, CCM. Nominations Chair
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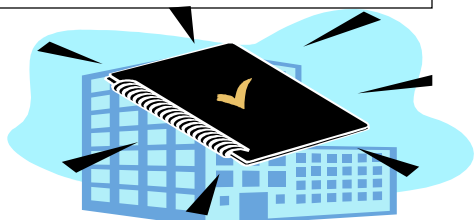
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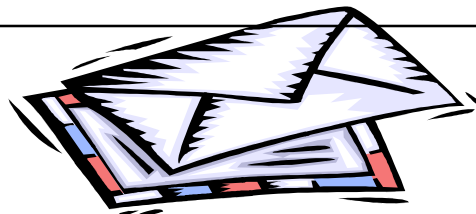
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