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Message from the board

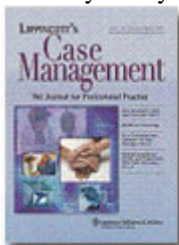
By: **Marilyn Doty RN, MSN, CCM, President**

With every New Year, we have an opportunity to make new choices and improvements in our lives. As Case Management professionals, we have a leading role in helping others to make healthy lifestyle choices and improve quality of life for those receiving our services. Case Managers contribute to positive outcomes in many ways and increasingly, we are required to demonstrate the value of our services. By providing education, care coordination, and access to resources designed to empower patients, we can influence health behaviors, adherence, and outcomes. What we do today can enhance and impact the health of those we work with throughout their lives. As advocates, we need to successfully share our strengths, knowledge, and our message. Through CMSA Central Florida, we have the opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of the needs of our clients and a greater appreciation of the value of the Case Management profession.

During this year, we will continue our journey of learning, sharing, and supporting each other through our monthly meetings, events, and resources. I am excited and thankful to have the opportunity to work with each of you and our Central Florida Chapter Board Members. We appreciate your participation and continued support.

Thank you for your dedication to our professional organization. We have a great year planned and we'll have a lot of fun in the process!

Sincerely,
Marilyn Doty



CMSA Appoints Its New Official CM Publications — Two leading publications have been selected by CMSA to officially represent the organization beginning January 1, 2007. **Professional Case Management @: The Leader in Evidence-Based Practice (PCM)** has been named as CMSA's official journal. **Case in Point (CIP)** has been chosen as the association's official magazine. Members will automatically receive PCM and CIP along with several other publications as part of their

CMSA [member benefits](#). Click [here](#) for the official press release.

Words to Live by....

"If you don't want to 'sweat the small stuff,' it's critical that you choose your battles wisely. If you do, there will come a day when you'll rarely feel the need to do battle at all"

Richard Carlson, PH.D

Case Management Week:

October 7-13, 2007

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2007 BOARD

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

First time guest--FREE

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

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KEEP THE DATES-2007

Feb 22nd

Topic: Remicade: A Clinical Update

Speaker: TBD

Lunch Sponsor: Centocor

Contact: Robin Courtney-407-492-9009

Mar 22nd

Topic: Advances in Treatment of Chronic Neuropathic Pain

Speaker: TBD

Lunch Sponsor: Advanced Bionics

Contact: Samantha Boomer- 407-324-6066

Apr 26th

Topic: ABI or SCI

Speaker: TBD

Lunch Sponsor: Shepherd Center

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Chapter Notes

Dollars & Cents



Brenda Randall RN, Treasurer.

Treasurer Report for the Month of Feb 2007

Income \$ 1433.00
Expenses \$ 452.29



Chapter Meeting Highlights...

**Darlene Armstrong, RN, BSN,
Secretary**



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

January 25, 2007

Central Florida-Orlando area

- ❖ Call to order, President Marilyn Doty called the meeting to order at 11:50 am. The 2007 Officers/Board were introduced. Each board member was given a board member pin. Our new website is up and running. Be sure to check it out at www.centralfloridacmsa.org. We are updating the information and should have everything in place soon.
- ❖ The Treasurer report was given.
- ❖ Lisa Bloder, membership chairman reported we are in the process of adding email addresses to the new website. Please be sure you receive an email notice for each meeting and RSVP so we have you in the system.
- ❖ Victor Sargent, Programs chair, reported this week's program is sponsored by Medtronic. Our speaker will be Dr. Richard Gilson and Dr. Nizam Razack, with an Overview of Deep Brain Stimulation Therapy.
- ❖ There were 94 persons present including guests.

- ❖ Dr. Gilson and Dr. Razack presented a very informative; interesting talk about Overview of Deep Brain Stimulation Therapy. We even had a demonstration about how it works.

- ❖ Sandy Cole won the prize for chapter dues.

- ❖ The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 pm.

- ❖ Welcome to all our **new members!** ...Come next month and bring a new member!!

Celebrate Healthy Heart Month.. wear RED in February!



Attend a CMAG Version 2 Web Seminar with Nursing and CCM CEs while learning about CMSA's Case Management Adherence Guidelines (CMAG-2).

During February 2007, CMSA is conducting three 90-minute web-based CMAG Version 2 training seminars including skills-building on *medication non-adherence, motivational interviewing and successful discharge, and interventions/tools for defined special populations.*

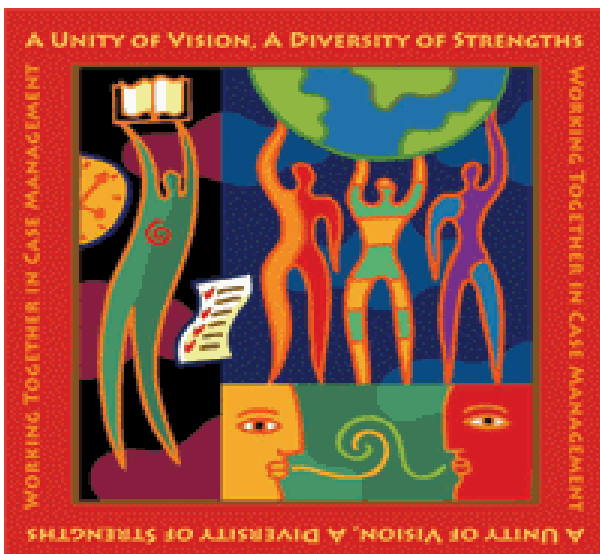
- **Feb 15** - "Motivational Interviewing: Involving the Patient in Medication Adherence Management and Ensuring a Successful Discharge for the Hospitalized Individual."
- **Feb 22** - "Case Management Interventions for defined Special Populations, and Tools to Manage within the Care Management Plan."

1.8 Nursing and 1.5 CCM CE hours available (per session) - Up to 5.4 Nursing and 4.5 CCM hours for all three sessions. All sessions are delivered via the Internet with audio over the telephone. Attend one, two or all three-web seminars. There is no cost to attend.

[Space is limited - register today!](#)

Copy this link into an email and forward to a colleague or coworker:

<https://events.livemeeting.com/279/5375/reg.aspx>



2007 Conference & EXPO DENVER, CO June 19-23, 2007

If it's your job to assess, plan, facilitate or advocate for options and services to meet an individual's health needs through communication and available resources to promote quality cost-effective outcomes, then CMSA's Annual Conference & Expo is designed expressly for you.

CMSA's Annual Conference & Expo brings you the very best speakers, the most relevant educational sessions, the hottest new products and the most productive networking functions all in one easy-to-navigate and surprisingly affordable event.