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Message from the Board

By Marilyn Doty RN, MSN, CCM, President.

Welcome again to CMSA-Central Florida's 4th Thursday eNews!

I hope this finds you all happy and in wonderful health!! We have so many things happening in Case Management these days. A few highlights to mention are the "Case/Care Management Guidelines". These are a set of guidelines being proposed by Case Management Society of America (CMSA), National Association of Social Workers (NASW) and the National Transitions of Care Coalition (NTOCC). The guidelines are intended to provide a framework for assessment to facilitate both transitions between levels of care and communication among professionals and with clients. The overarching concepts involve Engagement, Collaboration, Strengths-Based Assessment, and Assessment as an Ongoing Process. They include elements for assessment and intervention such as physiological and psychosocial functioning, cultural factors, health literacy, linguistic and financial factors, physical/environmental safety, family/community support, medical issues, and continuity/coordination or care communication. The guidelines are available for review at www.mcmsam.org. Members of the public are encouraged to participate and comment through August 6, 2007.

Another item to mention is a change in the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) criteria in regards to Contact Hour calculation. Many may not have realized that

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*"Every now and then,
bite off more than "
Anon.*

KEEP THE DATES-2007

July 26th

Topic: Enteral Nutrition
Speaker: Rhonda Surgniner
Lunch Sponsor: Ambient Healthcare
Contact: Sue Therit 727-237-5466

Aug 23rd

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

Sep 27th

Topic: HIV
Speaker: Charles Illian RN, BS, CIC
Lunch Sponsor: Cornerstone Hospice
Contact: Janet Cobia 1-888-728-6234

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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:

June 26, 2007



*"Be that careful. Sniff
with your wisdom-nose.
Get clear. Then decide."*

On making business decisions

Central Florida-Orlando area

- ❖ President Elect, **Jackie Snook**, called the meeting to order at 11:55.
- ❖ Treasurer Report states: Income -\$1088: Expenses-\$597
- ❖ **Lisa Bloder**, membership chair, asked to update your email address if you are not currently receiving email notices.
- ❖ **Victor Sargent**, Programs chair, reported that the July program will be about Enteral Nutrition and sponsored by Ambien Healthcare
- ❖ There were 67 persons present including guests
- ❖ Door Prize winners were: **Pam Rogers, Lynn Bergey, Edith Levine, Susan Gregory and Yadira Casbucion.**
- ❖ The meeting was sponsored by **Cornerstone Hospice, CSI Nurse World and Senior Living Guide.**
- ❖ **Ellen Bristol RN, MSN with Cornerstone Hospice** presented a very interesting talk about Palliative Care at End of Life.
- ❖ The meeting was adjourned at 1pm.

By Brenda Randall RN, CCM, Treasurer

Treasurer Report for the Month of June 2007

Income	\$ 720.00
Expenses	\$ 650.79

Dollars & Cents



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earlier this year, the providers of ANCC approved activities must adjust the number of contact hours to reflect on (1.0) contact hour = 60 minutes of learning time rather than the previous criteria of one (1.0) contact hour = 50 minutes of learning time. According to the ANCC, the change is intended to "bring greater consistency with the accreditation processes of other disciplines and increases the understanding and intuitiveness of the awarding of contact hours".

Once again it's that time of year when we begin planning for the Case Manager of the Year (CMOY) award by requesting submission of applications July through August. Please read the Bulletin Board for more information.

Lastly, the 2007 CMSA Annual Conference was just held in Denver and if you were not able to make it this year, you'll be happy to hear that it is being hosted in Orlando next year! The dates will be June 17-20, 2008 and it will be held at the beautiful and luxurious Rosen Shingle Creek Hotel and Conference. For more information, visit Programs and Events at www.cmsa.org <<http://www.cmsa.org/>> .

I wish you all a safe and fantastic summer!

Sincerely,

Marilyn Doty

MEETINGS

4th Thursday of every month.
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Auditorium.
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Maitland. 32701

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Non-member-\$10
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First time guest--FREE

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

Via website @

www.centralfloridacmsa.org

Government News of the Week

Source: AIS Health.Com

CIGNA to Offer Online Pre-certification This Fall

CIGNA HealthCare says it will begin providing online pre-certification this fall to more than 365,000 physicians in its national network....

Visit <http://www.AISHealth.com/EHealthBusiness/071707.html#story5> to read the entire story.

Hospital-Only Coverage Targets Mid-Income Uninsured, Enrollees With High Deductibles

More health plans are rolling out "hospital-only" products that target middle-income individuals without insurance and small businesses that pass on rising health costs to employees through high-deductible plans, according to insurers that offer the products. While the catastrophic-insurance option has been around for years, some managed care organizations are eyeing new ways to package hospital-only plans with consumer-directed products to tap a potentially growing market....

Visit <http://www.AISHealth.com/Bnow/071107a.html> to read the entire story.

Consumers Can Now Access Personal Health Records From Their Cell Phones

CapMed says it has acquired the patent-pending ICE First technology of Juke Systems, Inc., a developer of mobile phone applications....

Visit <http://www.AISHealth.com/EHealthBusiness/071007.html#story4> to read the entire story.

Case Management Week:

October 7-13, 2007

[more information](#)



"Deliberation is born of joy"

Anon

Source: *Managed Care e News*

Rimonabant Regulatory Update in the United States

From Health & Medicine Week - Jul 12, 2007

Sanofi-aventis announced its decision to withdraw the rimonabant NDA - New Drug Application - in the United States.

Sanofi-aventis is confident in the positive benefit risk ratio of rimonabant 20mg when used in the appropriate population.

Acomplia 20mg (rimonabant), the first drug in a new therapeutic class, the selective cannabinoid-1 receptor antagonists, should not be used by patients suffering major depression, or those who are receiving anti-depressant medication, due to the potential risk..

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Donna Findley
Nominations Chair

Central Florida Case Manager of the Year 2007!

Please take time to honor a colleague for dedicated work! Nominations are open for Central Florida Case Manager of the Year for 2007!

Don't forget your hard-working case manager colleagues who deserve to be nominated as Case Manager of The Year for our Central Florida Chapter of CMSA. Our Chapter is planning to present this award to the deserving individual of our Chapter at the September 27th Chapter meeting, just prior to Case Management Week in early October 2007.

Nomination forms are being placed on our web site. Documentation and completed forms are required by September 5, 2007.
Please fax to Patti Dorrell at: (407) 228-0033.

Please contact me w/ any questions @ (407) 919-6233.
Your fellow case manager will appreciate the recognition for all their hard work!
Sincerely,

Donna Findley, RN, BSN, CCM

Summer is here!

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