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Message from the Board

By Lisa W. Bloder RN, CCM, President

As we look to the year 2010, which is now only a brief 6 months away, I would like to ask each of you to consider how you would be able to help us make CMSA of Central Florida better. As an organization we have come a long way: from meeting in small rooms at Florida Hospital Altamonte to needing the banquet room at the Bahia Shrine, from wondering where we could get lunch to having catered meals each month, and from searching high and low for speakers to having nationally known speakers offer to come to us. The progress is remarkable. Now we need

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KEEP THE DATE 2009

July 23, 2009

TOPIC: Eating Disorders

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LUNCH SPONSOR: same

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May the sun in his course visit no
land more free, more happy, more
lovely, than this our own country!

- Daniel Webster

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Chapter Notes

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If you could not attend last month's meeting, here is what you missed:

Topic was: Aging in Place sponsored by Home for Life

Joanne reported that speakers are booked into 2010.

July's topic is Eating Disorders.

There will be papers at each table each meeting to be completed for the sponsors so they can show who attended with name and addresses.

Job opportunities were announced.

Jackie Snook provided an update regarding the vendor show and has applications for any vendors.

The winner of the trip to the national conference gave an update from the conference.

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-\$15

Non-RSVP- Member-\$5
Non-member-\$20

First time guest—FREE

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our members to help us continue and improve our chapter. At the July meeting Brenda Randall, nominations chair will be sharing with you information about our upcoming elections. Please seriously consider which position you may be interested in or if you are unsure, seek out a board member and find out details of positions and other opportunities.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Susan Gregory for her dedication is maintaining our email listing and meeting notification system over the last few years. Susan is moving on to other things and the board of CMSA of Central Florida just wants her to know how much we have appreciated her dedication in helping to keep us all informed. This position is an example of some of the opportunities that are available on the board of CMSA of Central Florida. To see just how the board operates join us at the next board meeting, we meet at the Denny's on 436 near Altamonte Mall the first Friday of the month at 8:00 am. Come join us to see how you can be a part of shaping the future of CMSA of Central Florida.

Lisa W. Bloder, RN, CCM

Government News

New network to combat noncommunicable

8 JULY 2009 | GENEVA -- Noncommunicable diseases such as heart attacks, strokes, cancers, diabetes, respiratory diseases and common injuries account for the vast majority of all global deaths, but because they are not yet included as priorities in the global development agenda, donors and international organizations have yet to pledge support to help developing countries address these leading health problems.

As the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) meets in Geneva this week to focus on global public health commitments, many health and development leaders will call upon the international development community to integrate indicators on noncommunicable diseases and injuries into the core Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) monitoring and evaluation system.

To support these efforts, WHO today announced the launch of a network of leading organizations and experts from around the world. The network will scale up action to combat noncommunicable diseases, strengthen global partnerships and help governments plan and implement measures to reduce the burden of these diseases.

The new Global Noncommunicable Disease Network (NCDnet) will unite currently fragmented efforts by bringing the cancer, cardiovascular, diabetes and respiratory communities together with tobacco control, healthy diets and physical activity advocates.

Focus on prevention and control

"Integrating the prevention of noncommunicable diseases and injuries into the national and global development agendas is not only achievable but also a priority for developing countries," said Dr Ala Alwan, WHO Assistant Director-General for Noncommunicable Diseases and Mental Health. "The goals of the new network are to increase focus on the prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases, to increase resource availability and to catalyse effective multi-stakeholder action at global and country levels."

Strengthened by the support of the World Bank, the World Economic Forum, and leading NGOs such as the World Heart Federation, the International Diabetes Federation and the International Union against Cancer, NCDnet will advocate for action to raise the priority accorded to noncommunicable diseases in development work at global and national levels.

"Noncommunicable diseases are a serious threat to global well-being," said Richard Samans, Managing Director of the World Economic Forum. "They present a growing economic and social challenge for many developed and developing countries. At the World Economic Forum we are committed to working with WHO, and in collaboration with other international partners, to build an effective Global Noncommunicable Disease Network."

Challenges for policy-makers

"The challenges policy-makers face include how to address the links between noncommunicable diseases and poverty, how to minimize the health and economic losses among the economically active population, and how to prepare for the pressures on health systems resulting from the growing numbers of people with noncommunicable diseases," commented Joy Phumaphi, Vice-President of the Human Development Network of the World Bank.

"I want to highlight the glaring omission of noncommunicable diseases in the Millennium Development Goals. I believe that this is a serious omission and this anomaly should be corrected. It is in this light that I propose we seriously consider an MDG-plus which would set goals for noncommunicable diseases, as we have done for other public health challenges," commented Minister of Health Dr Leslie Ramsammy of Guyana.

Noncommunicable diseases cause 38 million deaths annually and together with injuries are responsible for 70% of all global deaths, with 80% of these deaths occurring in low-income and middle-income countries. WHO forecasts that globally, deaths from noncommunicable diseases are likely to increase by 17% over the next 10 years, with the greatest increase projected in the African Region (27%) followed by the Eastern Mediterranean Region (25%).

BULLETIN BOARD



Treasurer's Report

Income: \$225.00
Expenses: \$ 1227.35

**KEEP THE DATES**
2009

Jan 15, 2009

Feb 26, 2009

Mar 26, 2009

April 23, 2009

May 28, 2009

June 25, 2009

July 23, 2009

Aug 27, 2009

Sept 24, 2009

Oct 22, 2009

Nov 12, 2009-Annual Vendor Show

Dec 10 2009- Holiday Party

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CMSA CONFERENCE INFORMATION 2010

CMSA's 20th Anniversary Conference & Expo June 8-11, 2010

Disney's Coronado Springs Resort

Orlando, FL

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