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Message from the Board



By Lisa W. Bloder RN, CCM, President.

It is so hard to believe that half of the year is gone! I am not sure if time moves more quickly as I get older or if I move more slowly. Either way it seems that time is moving at the speed of light these days. I am looking forward to hear what our members; Espy Lockwood, Marty Bassett, and Jackie Snook, have to say about the National Conference in Phoenix. If you have never had the opportunity to attend a CMSA National Conference start making your plans for next year now.

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KEEP THE DATE 2009

June 25, 2009

TOPIC and Lunch Sponsor:

**Aging in Place: Empower your Patients by Promoting
Safety and Independence in the Home**

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"It is the month of June,
The month of leaves and roses,
When pleasant sights salute the eyes,
And pleasant scents the noses."

- Nathaniel Parker Willis

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Chapter Notes

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

Programs Report - June - promoting Safety and Independence in the Home
 July - Eating Disorders
 August - Parkinson's

Job Opportunities - job posting free on our web site for 30 days simply send the information to Lisa Bloder.

Scott Thornhill, Manager of Workers' comp and Outside channels, introduced Dr. Spallino who gave a very interesting and informative session on Back Injuries - Surgical Advances and Treatment.

Jackie Snook gave a brief update on the November vendor show and invited all interested vendors to contact her.

Dr. Spallino drew for our monthly member door prize winner: Janis Lutz from The Hartford won a \$25.00 Starbucks card.

Next meeting is on 6/25/2009

MEETINGS

4TH THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH.
Educational offering with CEU & CCM

Location: Bahia Shrine Auditorium.
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It will be here in Orlando and the sheer brain power and experience that can be found around thousands of case managers is unbelievable. I will be away for the June meeting but your President Elect Marty Bassett will run the meeting and will share with you her experiences. We will also ask that the winner of the free trip to Phoenix, Espy Lockwood, give you a brief account of what she observed there. So please have a great meeting and learn from our fellow members. I look forward to seeing you all in July.

Make the Most of June!

Lisa W. Bloder, RN, CCM

Government News

Adolescent pregnancy: a culturally complex issue

Adolescent pregnancy is an issue that calls for more education and support to encourage girls to delay motherhood until they are ready. Theresa Braine reports.

Ayana (name changed) was married at the age of 11. Most newly-wed couples in Ethiopia start trying to conceive right away. Three years later, thanks to the Stop Early Marriage campaign, Ayana and her husband (who is five years older than her) are still attending school and have delayed having children, according to Helen Amdemikael, an assistant representative at the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) in Ethiopia. The project is run under the auspices of the district's Ministry of Youth and Sports and assisted by UNFPA and the Population Council, a nongovernmental organization, with policy and technical guidance from the World Health Organization (WHO). It works with families, community leaders and adolescents in the rural Amhara region of Ethiopia where half of all adolescent girls are married before the age of 15 in violation of Ethiopian law, which allows marriage after the age of 18.

The project encourages delaying marriage and childbearing, and also supports married adolescent girls by providing literacy, life skills and information on reproductive health.

Amdemikael and other health experts are hoping for more stories like Ayana's. Whether it happens with child brides in India or the Sudan, or unmarried high-school students in industrialized countries, adolescent pregnancy is a major contributor to both infant and maternal health problems and mortality.

Adolescents aged less than 16 years face four times the risk of maternal death than women aged in their 20s, and the death rate of their neonates is about 50% higher, according to adolescent health consultant, James E Rosen, who has been conducting a research review for the department of Making Pregnancy Safer at WHO. Health experts agree that pregnant adolescents require special physical and psychological attention during pregnancy, childbirth and the postnatal period for preserving their own health and the health of their babies.

"The context is complicated, because cultural issues influence sexual behaviour," says Dr Virginia Camacho from WHO's department of Child and Adolescent Health and Development.

Her department is studying ways to prevent early pregnancy – particularly among marginalized girls – in developing countries and to find out how well health systems are addressing their needs. "Health providers must be trained to provide proper care to pregnant adolescents, as well as advice to girls who don't want to become pregnant," says Camacho.

The article can be continued at <http://www.who.int/bulletin/volumes/87/6/09-020609/en/index.html>



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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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CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

CMSA strives to meet the following objectives set for the sessions during 2009:

- Investigate new concepts, resources, collaborative opportunities, and integrated practices that enhance opportunities for case managers to facilitate patient engagement.
- Contrast the past and present of case management and make reasonable assumptions about the future to assess new ways of practice.
 - Examine new and emerging case management practice techniques to increase consumer engagement in the personal health care process and outcomes
- Identify opportunities and discuss health system design and performance to develop successful strategies with case management intervention.

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