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Message from the Board

By Darlene Armstrong, RN, BA, CCM, President



Well, it is hard to believe we are entering June and travel season. As we look to summer, remember we have several excellent speakers. If you are available, please plan to attend one or all of our meetings. Please remember to RSVP by the Monday before the meeting. Due to increased cost, we will begin charging members, who do not RSVP by Monday at noon the same as non members starting in July.

Patti, Joanne, and Ruth are going to National Conference. We will look forward to a report from them.

If you get a chance to into the website and check out "log in". Put in your first initial, last name and for password your CMSA member number. Then update your information. This will be a big help. Then if you need case management assistance in any area, you can click on specialty and if you need a case manager in any area listed, he or she will be displayed. Lisa has really worked hard to keep our website up to date and we have implemented several great changes. Be sure to check them out and let us know what you think or if you have any suggestions.

Do you know when Memorial Day was first celebrated? If you know please let me know. You may win a prize. I hope you have a wonderful summer and enjoy the summer holidays.

Sincerely,
Darlene Armstrong, RN, BA, CCM
Central Florida Chapter President



The world's favorite season is the spring.
All things seem possible in May.

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Chapter Notes



CMSA Monthly Member Meeting
April 28, 2011

Meeting Called to order by: Darlene Armstrong at 11:45 am

Topics/Breaking news:

New members and 1st time visitors announced themselves. Job Opportunities announced. Birthdays announced for the month of April.

Please see Lisa Bloder if you are not receiving the E-Mail updates as we have quite a few old addresses that bounce back.

Tara Lynn from Orlando Health and Rehab formerly Westminster Care of Orlando is sponsoring lunch and gave a brief update on their facilities including Grandma's House.

Charles Iliam presented the Educational program for the meeting on Work Related Stress and Reduction Techniques.

Monthly meeting speaker and topic:

Speaker ...Charles Iliam
Topic... Work Related Stress and Reduction Techniques
Lunch sponsor ...Orlando Health and Rehab Center

Lunch count attendees:

Number ...57

Respectfully submitted,
Marsha Stein, Secretary



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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Government News

International Day of the Midwife 2011

Supporting the work of midwives in reducing maternal and newborn mortality

Statement by Assistant Director-General Family and Community Health, Dr Flavia Bustreo

Over 350 000 women and 3.6 million newborns are dying needlessly each year. Despite this, Millennium Development Goal (MDG) 4, for reducing child mortality, and MDG 5, for improving maternal health, remain the least advanced of the MDGs.

Today, on the International Day of the Midwife, the World Health Organization (WHO) acknowledges the significant impact of midwives on the health of women and newborns. Midwives are essential to the delivery of quality services before, during, and after childbirth for women and newborns. A key approach of the midwifery profession is to create the conditions for women and their newborn to go through a safe, humanized and respectful childbirth experience.

Despite this vital role in improving maternal and newborn health, recent analyses indicate that midwives and midwifery services are unequally distributed both between and within countries. Direct investment in midwifery education, regulation and association will create the necessary conditions for the midwifery profession to achieve its full potential, thereby accelerating progress towards meeting MDGs 4 and 5.

Countries working to achieve these MDGs must recognize and strengthen the skills of midwives and other health personnel with midwifery skills that are already saving lives of women and newborns. Countries with critical shortages of skilled health workers need to accelerate the development of competent midwives and ensure that they will be fully supported by the health-care system. In addition, governments need to ensure that policies allow midwives and those with midwifery skills to implement the full scope of midwifery practice. These policy advances, combined with improved working conditions for midwives, and increasing access to services for all women and newborns, will have a significant impact on efforts to achieve MDGs 4 and 5 and the UN Secretary-General's Global Strategy for Women's and Children's Health .

As presented in the upcoming The State of the World's Midwifery report, the role of midwives is acknowledged as being crucial to addressing maternal and newborn mortality and morbidity, to promoting women's and children's health. Midwives should be key partners in making health services more responsive to the needs of women and communities.

The report, being produced by a coalition of partners including WHO, will address some of the critical issues surrounding the midwifery profession. It will examine issues related to the number and distribution of health professionals involved in the delivery of midwifery services, explore emerging issues in the midwifery profession, analyse global issues affecting health personnel with midwifery skills, and call for accelerating investments to expand and improve midwifery services. The publication of the report is indicative of the collaboration and engagement of key international partners and the renewed efforts to improve maternal and child health to achieve MDGs 4 and 5.

On this day, as WHO honours midwives worldwide for their significant contributions to maternal and child health, we need to look forward at what needs to be done to allow the midwifery profession to reach its full potential and continue to support the work of midwives in reducing maternal and newborn mortality.

This article can be continued at http://www.who.int/mediacentre/news/releases/2011/pandemic_influenza_prep_20110417/en/index.html.

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KEEP THE DATES 2011

Jan 27, 2011

Feb 24, 2011

Mar 24, 2011

April 28, 2011

May 26, 2011

June 23, 2011

July 28, 2011

Aug 25, 2011

Sept 22, 2011

Oct 27, 2011

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