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## Message from the Board

By Marty Bassett RN, BSN, MA, President

Congratulations to Marsha Stein who was selected our Case Manager of the Year for the Central Florida Chapter. Marsha has been a member of our Chapter for many years, and active on the Board of Directors. We had some excellent candidates this year. Thanks to those of you who nominated them.

We have some good candidates who are running for our Officer positions for next year. We are also still accepting nominations for Officers for 2011. Please contact Terri Grein if you would like to nominate a member for Vice President, Treasurer, or Secretary. Her contact information is on page 5 of this newsletter. The candidates will be presented at the October meeting.

The Central Florida Chapter of CMSA will hold the annual Vendor Show on Thursday, November 11. The date happens to be Veterans Day this year, so our theme will be Red, White and Blue. The hours will be 10:30 to 2:00 and lunch will be served anytime between 11:30 to 1:30. Think about some business that you deal with in your job (DME, Infusion, Transportation, Home Health Agencies, Rehab Hospitals, Hospices), and tell them about our annual Vendor Show. It's a great opportunity for them to get recognition for their company. You might want to think about taking the day off work so you can enjoy the networking with the vendors and case managers. This is always the biggest event of the year for just Central Florida health care workers.

Marty Bassett, RN, BSN, MA  
President

*"There is no season when such pleasant and sunny spots may be lighted on, and produce so pleasant an effect on the feelings, as now in October."*

*Nathaniel Hawthorne*



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# Chapter Notes

**CMSA Monthly Member Meeting  
September 10, 2010**



*Marty called the meeting to order at 8:05am.* The minutes from the last meeting were read. Darlene motioned to approve the minutes seconded by Victor and the minutes were approved by the board.

*Member report:* 197 members.

*Treasurer report:* Lynne reported August income and expenses.

*Programs report:* Joanne reported the August program changed to Medical Uses of Botox by Dr. Oliveros at the last minute. The reviews of the program were good. This month has been confirmed.

*Legislative report:* Tabled until next meeting.

*Vendor Show:* Victor has several confirmed vendors. The board discussed decorations for the show and board member attire. We will have a patriotic theme - great suggestions were made.

*Website:* Tabled for another month.

*CEUs:* No report.

*Old Business:*

**Case Manager of Year** - Laurie Davis has received three nominations. She is ordering the plaque and will present it at this month's meeting.

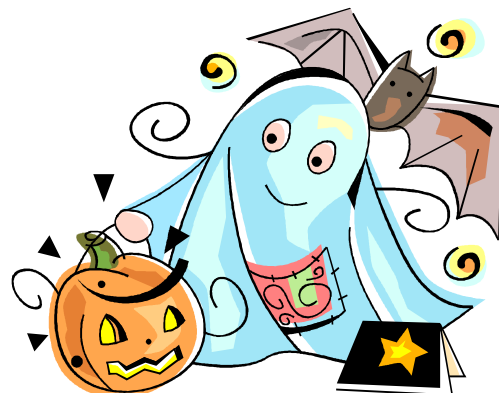
**Nominations** - Terrie reported Marsha agreed to be secretary and during the meeting Patti agreed to be vice president elect.

**National Case Management Week** - Lynne will buy the \$5 gift cards to Starbucks. Darlene will create the letter and send it to everyone for signature. Angela will purchase the additional table decorations for the Sept meeting that will be given to members at the end of the meeting.

*Next Meeting:* October 1, 2010 at Perkins in Altamonte Springs.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00am.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Patti Dorrell, Secretary*



## MEETINGS

**4<sup>th</sup> 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

### New action plan lays the foundation for tuberculosis elimination

**Targets are realistic, but a projected shortfall of US\$ 4.2 billion per year for TB care and crucial research must be filled**

13 OCTOBER 2010 | JOHANNESBURG | BERLIN | GENEVA -- The world could be on its way towards eliminating tuberculosis (TB) if governments and donors fully invest in a plan released today by the Stop TB Partnership. The global plan to stop TB 2011-2015: transforming the fight towards elimination of tuberculosis for the first time identifies all the research gaps that need to be filled to bring rapid TB tests, faster treatment regimens and a fully effective vaccine to market. It also shows public health programmes how to drive universal access to TB care, including how to modernize diagnostic laboratories and adopt revolutionary TB tests that have recently become available.

#### Action needed against TB

"There is an urgent need to scale up action against TB - 10 million people, including 4 million women and children, will lose their lives unnecessarily between now and 2015 if we fail," says Dr Margaret Chan, Director-General of WHO, which hosts the Stop TB Partnership. "TB control works, with global incidence of the disease declining since 2004, although much too slowly."

Twenty-two countries, including South Africa, bear 80% of the burden of TB worldwide. Some 9 million people become ill with active TB and nearly 2 million die each year. The new Global Plan sets out to provide diagnosis and treatment approaches recommended by the World Health Organization (WHO) for 32 million people over the next five years.

#### Blueprint to cut global TB deaths by half

"The Global Plan to Stop TB provides an urgently needed blueprint to cut global TB deaths by half," says Dr Aaron Motsoaledi, Minister of Health of South Africa. "In South Africa we have embarked on an ambitious agenda for reducing the toll of TB on our people, and we are committed to meeting the Global Plan's targets. We call on world leaders to invest in the plan, which can help move us towards ridding the world of TB."

Although TB is curable, the treatment requires taking a combination of drugs for at least six months. Laboratories in most countries are still using a century-old diagnostic method that involves searching for TB bacteria derived from a person's sputum under a microscope. And there is still no vaccine able to prevent pulmonary TB, the most common form of the disease.

#### "While-you-wait" rapid TB tests

In addition to helping public health programmes adopt already existing modern diagnostic tests, the Global Plan sets a research agenda aimed at engendering two new "while-you-wait" rapid tests that trained staff at even the most basic health outposts can use to diagnose TB accurately. By 2015, the aim is for three new drug regimens - one for drug-sensitive TB and two for drug-resistant TB - to be going through Phase III clinical trials, the final step before drugs are released to market. Four vaccine candidates should be at the same stage of testing.

#### Addressing drug-resistant TB

The Global Plan provides a clear roadmap for addressing drug-resistant TB. It calls for 7 million people to be tested for multidrug-resistant TB (MDR-TB) and one million confirmed cases treated according to international standards over the next five years.

Half a million people die each year from HIV-associated TB. Provided the plan's targets are met, by the end of 2015, all TB patients will be tested for HIV and, if the test is positive, receive anti-retroviral drugs and other appropriate HIV care. In HIV treatment settings, all patients will be screened for TB and receive appropriate preventive therapy or treatment as needed.

#### Financing

On financing, the Global Plan calls for US\$ 37 billion for implementation of TB care between 2011 and 2015. A funding gap of about US\$ 14 billion - approximately US\$ 2.8 billion per year - will remain and needs to be filled by international donors.

The plan includes a separate calculation of the funding required to meet targets for research and development: a total of US\$ 10 billion, or US\$ 2 billion per year. High-income countries and those with growing economies will need to increase their investment in research and development to fill an estimated gap of about US\$ 7 billion, or US\$ 1.4 billion per year.

In 2006 the Stop TB Partnership launched the Global Plan to Stop TB 2006-2015. The new roadmap for 2011-2015 follows on that earlier plan while setting new and more ambitious targets for the next five years.

This article can be found at [http://www.who.int/mediacentre/news/releases/2010/tb\\_20101013/en/index.html](http://www.who.int/mediacentre/news/releases/2010/tb_20101013/en/index.html)

### BULLETIN BOARD



#### Treasurer's Report

Income: \$9,161.01  
Expenses: \$2,526.31



### **KEEP THE DATES** **2010**

**Jan 28, 2010**

**Feb 25, 2010**

**Mar 25, 2010**

**April 22, 2010**

**May 27, 2010**

**June 24, 2010**

**July 22, 2010**

**Aug 26, 2010**

**Sept 23, 2010**

**Oct 28, 2010**

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