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Message from the Board

By Darlene Armstrong, RN, BA, CCM, President

Greetings and Happy Case Management Week.

We are a very special group of people who care for patients in a variety of areas, but the job we do is so important to those patients, their families, and the community. Be sure to be at the October meeting as we will have a gift for each of you. Also do not forget the Vendor Show on November 10th. If you know a vendor, please give the information to Marty Bassett or go to our website and pull off an application.



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Did you know CMSA was initially started in 1990 according to their website? That makes this organization over 20 years old. Think about the numbers of patients or clients you have helped during that time period. Each of you could tell a story about a life you have touched.

The CMSA website defines our profession as follows:

Case management is a collaborative process of assessment, planning, facilitation, care coordination, evaluation, and advocacy for options and services to meet an individual's and family's comprehensive health needs through communication and available resources to promote quality cost effective outcomes.

I was trying to think of a prize question for this week but I think each of you is a winner. Have a great Case Management Week. It is my pleasure to be part of this group.



If you are interested in participating on the board next year, please let Patti Dorrell at patriciadorrell@yahoo.com know. We are active participates in the Florida Multi State Licensure initiative. More to follow but that will take a full group effort.

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

BECOME A MEMBER

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Chapter Notes



CMSA Monthly Member Meeting
September 22, 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 September.

Darlene reminded everyone about positions on the board of Directors for next year. We have elected positions, appointed positions and committee membership available. We always welcome new members on our board.

Monthly meeting speaker and topic:

Speaker ...Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services.
Carmen Soto-Ortiz

Topic... Competitive Bidding Program

Lunch sponsor: Total Network Resources – Rhona Bohan

Lunch count attendees:

Number ...63

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

RSVP to: -Candace Nagata @
407-691-5429 or

Via website @
www.centralfloridacmsa.org

Happy Halloween

Government News

Measles outbreaks: Regions of the Americas, Europe and Africa

7 OCTOBER 2011 - In 2011 several large measles outbreaks have been reported from Member States in the European and African regions, with several reported outbreaks in the Americas linked to Europe or Africa.

Europe: As of 20 September 2011, 40 of 53 Member States in the WHO European Region have reported 26 025 confirmed measles cases for the period January – July 2011 to the WHO European Regional Office through routine surveillance and outbreak reports. The highest number of cases was reported from France with 14 025 cases for the first six months of the year. In addition, eleven of all cases in the Region were lethal (6 in France and one in each of Germany, Kyrgyzstan, Romania, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and the United Kingdom). The predominant genotype currently circulating in the European Region is D4, the same endemic genotype from the United Kingdom in 2008. The most recent outbreak was reported from Israel in September, with 12 cases. Member States have responded to the outbreak by modifying the vaccination schedule, like France, or by offering vaccination free of charge or in schools, to increase accessibility to and availability of vaccines.

Africa: The Regional Office reports that as of September 2011 large measles outbreaks are being reported by the Democratic Republic of the Congo, with over 103 000 cases, Nigeria, with 17 428 cases, and Zambia, with 5 397 cases, and Ethiopia, with 2 902 cases. Even though deaths are not routinely reported to the Regional Office, the WHO Country Office in the Democratic Republic of the Congo reports over 1100 measles-associated deaths in the country during 2011.

Americas: The last case of endemic measles was reported from the region in 2002. In 2011 the Region has received reports of several outbreaks linked to importation of measles virus from other regions. The largest, in Quebec, Canada, involves 742 reported cases, 89 requiring hospitalization, but no measles-associated deaths. Other outbreaks have been reported from the United States (213 cases), Ecuador (41 cases), Brazil (18 cases), Columbia (7 cases), Mexico (3 cases), and Chile (6 cases). Most of these outbreaks are linked to importations from Europe, except for outbreaks in the United States and Chile linked to cases from Malaysia and the outbreak in Ecuador, linked to Kenya.

Measles is a highly infectious disease that causes complications and deaths, even in previously-healthy individuals, but is fully preventable by vaccination. Countries need to ensure that they reach 95% coverage with two doses of measles vaccine across all age groups up to 15 years of age. Otherwise the country will experience measles outbreaks with large numbers of cases, associated hospitalizations and deaths. The recent outbreaks in countries with high volumes of international travelers can lead to measles exportation to regions previously free of measles, such as the Region of the Americas or certain African countries. These exportations can lead to large outbreaks and associated deaths.

These outbreaks should remind travelers that they should ensure that they have had two doses of measles-containing vaccine before their trip.

This article and others can be found at <http://www.who.int>.

BULLETIN BOARD



Treasurer's Report

Income: \$3,690
Expenses: \$848.40



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

Nov 10, 2011 Annual Vendor Show

Dec 8, 2011 Annual Christmas Luncheon

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CASE MANAGEMENT SOCIETY OF AMERICA
CENTRAL FLORIDA CHAPTER

Presents . . .

The Eighteenth Annual Vendor Show

“How Many Hats Do You Wear?”



Thursday, November 10, 2011

Bahia Shrine Ball Room

2300 Pembroke Drive

Orlando, FL 32810

Show Hours:

10:30 am - 2:00 pm

Lunch will be served open seating anytime between 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Prizes drawn throughout the day with the Grand
prize drawn just before 2:00pm

Attendees who RSVP No Charge

Attendees who do not RSVP \$10.00

RSVP via our webpage: www.centralfloridacmsa.org
or call 407-691-5429

COME JOIN US FOR A FUN-FILLED DAY OF FOOD, EDUCATION AND PRIZES,
PRIZES, PRIZES!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!