



## The Wave-Hampton Roads Case Management

### Welcome New Members!

Evelyn Holland  
 Michele Sorenson  
 Lee Keira Treadwell-Burr  
 Bonnie Ethridge  
 Marilyn Fall  
 Hanako Smalls  
 Elizabeth Welch  
 Sue Watson  
 Mikel Fuller  
 Georgia Brown  
 Alverta Robinson  
 Yvonne Durham  
 Mary Ann Swift  
 Elizabeth Bourne  
 Virginia Bullock  
 Kathy Bibik



### Congratulations

**Debi Hartz,**  
**HRCMS Scholarship**  
**Winner!**

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 The 2013 Enterprise Champion for Quality Award was recently given by JCAHO, to honor Brightstar Care as a system for its efforts to promote high quality healthcare services. Two of our very own members serving on the HRCMS BOD are owners of such franchises. Be sure to congratulate Michael Walton & Robert Kohan the next time you see them. We are proud to have them as part of our organization.  
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### Organizational Involvement

The HRCM Chapter needs you!

Involvement is key to a successful chapter at the member and the board level. Being involved in your local chapter generates a feeling of ownership, pride, and excitement about our chapter, events and the profession of case management. Being an active member ensures that you are a well-informed case manager on local and national legislation while also being kept apprised of current trends in health care information.

The success of the Hampton Case Management Society is due to the dedication and willingness of the members to volunteer their time, services, and expertise toward creating a professional chapter of Case Management Society of America (CMSA). Our chapter has been recognized at the National level for our exceptional growth in 2013. The success of the chapter is not the result of one person but is dependent on the volunteerism of the Board of Directors and dedicated members. Please consider volunteering and participating as a committee member and/or as a board member. - *Deborah Johnson, President*

### Community Involvement

One of our goals each quarter is to support a community agency or group financially. For the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> quarters we are pleased to announce that our chapter's support of a \$500 donation has gone to the Malachi House which assists homeless female veterans and their families and the Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund for the Philippines.

**Stay Connected!** If you have recently changed your address or email address you may be missing out on important information. Please be sure to notify CMSA and our Secretary Sarah Clark @ [smclark2140@gmail.com](mailto:smclark2140@gmail.com).

**Membership Pins** - Have you recently joined HRCMS and have not received your membership pin? Please contact Robert Kohan Membership Chairperson [rkohan@brightstarcare.com](mailto:rkohan@brightstarcare.com).

### **Upcoming Opportunities**

#### **Healthcare Pearls by Robert Kohan**

Do you need CEs for your license or certification? In 2013 over 150 of your fellow RNs, CCMs and SWs registered for the first three in a continuing series of Healthcare Pearls at Angelo's in Newport News.

The programs; "Send Me - Caring for the Uninsured and Under Funded", "BLUF- My Military Life with TBI" and "Lessons From the Cat Lady- Ethical- Legal Challenges" as presented by our own Mrs. Elaine Bruner received exceptional attendee reviews. Some of the comments included "very relevant" "Great information I can take back and use with my patients. "The most impactful presentation I've had the privilege of attending". "Outstanding speaker"

So if you need CEs for your license or certification plan to start the year off right and join us on **January 15, 2014** at Angelo's (755 J. Clyde Morris Blvd Newport News) from 5 PM to 7:30 PM for "Lessons from the Cat Lady". As always the price is right.

#### **Save the Date!**

CMSA's 24th Annual Conference & Expo  
Join CMSA in Cleveland, Ohio June 17 - 20, 2014 for the sole health care event designed to deliver clinical, professional, regulatory and personal growth for the present and future of cross-continuum case management.

### **"ED Web"**

#### **Continuing Education for Case Managers Elaine Bruner, MSN, RN-BC**

Educational Resource Library is located in CMSA's Knowledge Center. It offers 120 online courses with approved credits.

[Click Here to Access the ERL](#)

**NEW!!! CMSA webinars** on current "hot" topics for CM practice. Future topics include the Affordable Care Act, Transitions of Care, and Caring for Yourself as a Case Manager.

**See a website or CE offering that you want to share?  
Contact Elaine at [millereli2@aol.com](mailto:millereli2@aol.com).**

### **2014 Board Meeting Calendar**

**January 16, 2014**

**March 20, 2014**

**May 15, 2014**

**July 17, 2014**

**September 18, 2014**

**November 20, 2014**

### **2014 Educational Calendar**

**February 11, 2014 (Southside)**

**April 8, 2014 (Peninsula)**

**June 10, 2014 (Southside)**

**August 12, 2014 (Peninsula)**

**Southside Location: United Way of South Hampton Roads, 2415 Walmer Avenue in Norfolk.**

**Peninsula Location: Sentara Careplex Hospital, 3000 Coliseum Drive in Hampton.**

### **Chairperson Appointees**

President Deborah Johnson, HRCMS President has made the following Committee Chairperson appointees for the upcoming year.

Pat Vajda - Public Policy

Elissa Grady - Charities

Gail Brown - Nomination Committee

If you have an interest in participating in any of these committees please contact Deborah Johnson at [debjohnsonccm@yahoo.com](mailto:debjohnsonccm@yahoo.com)

### **Reminder: New Competency Requirements for Nurses**

The Board of Nursing has adopted regulations related to continued competency requirements for renewal of RN and LPN licenses. Continued Competency Regulations go into effect for all RNs and LPNs on August 1, 2013. These regulations will affect licensure renewals beginning August 1, 2015. You may view the proposed regulations 18 VAC 90-20-10 et seq. by going to [www.dhp.virginia.gov/nursing](http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/nursing).