



“NEWSLETTER”

January 2011

President’s Address:

Happy New Year, I hope.....

As each and every one of us has moved through the first month of 2011, I wonder how many are wondering the same thing I’m wondering: “When did New Jersey become Montana”.... This past week I experienced a first during my 20 years of living in NJ. While shoveling snow and ice from my driveway early one evening, Mother Nature decided to share some sleet and snow with me and mixed in some thunder and lightning. Being me, I thought that I had some how been transported into a scene from the “Wizard of Oz.” When that didn’t seem to be the case, I next wondered if it was snowing in Florida and could I be a Supply Chain Professional in the Sunshine state...? Taking into consideration a number of factors, I believe the answer is: I like what I do for a living and I hope I could do it anywhere. We are a dynamic profession and I look forward to my next challenge.

Our next meeting is scheduled to be held on February 17th. It will be a presentation on the changing role of Supply Chain professionals. I look forward to seeing you there.

Thank you for your continued support of HMMS-NJ.

Steve Faup
President, HMMS-NJ



Update by Patrick Stewart, Vice President of Communications:

The HMMS-NJ board is currently developing the educational agenda for 2011. We are encouraging our membership to provide feedback to assist the HMMS-NJ with producing educational content that meets and hopefully exceeds your expectations. It goes without saying, the networking prior to the events are very entertaining.

Update by Jean DeFino, Vice President of Correspondence:

Learn to Build a Successful Supply Chain Ambulatory Strategic Plan

For ten years the ambulatory market has been the fastest growing segment of the healthcare market for both providers and vendors. A key part of the strategic plan for health service organizations, ambulatory has become the new frontier of patient care. Emerging technology continues to provide safe and effective care outside of traditional facilities and the economic challenge of balancing the cost with clinical quality is a tight rope. There are significant trails to blaze in the ambulatory market related to supply chain efficiencies, savings, and quality. This session will provide the foundation for supply chain ambulatory strategic plans, innovative supply chain resources, and takeaways specific to the set up of new and current ambulatory practices, surgery centers, and ancillary services.

Date: February 15, 2011

Time: 11:00 am - 12:15 pm Central Time (12:00 – 1:15 pm EST; 9:00 – 10:15 am PST)

Speakers: Amanda Llewellyn, FACHE, Assistant Administrator, Ambulatory Services/Clinical Operations, Johns Hopkins Out Patient Center
Jean Llewellyn, Materials Manager, MedStar Health

Cost: \$119 per phone line per site – AHRMM Members; \$139 per phone line per site – Non-members

CEUs: Attendees may earn 1.25 Contact Hours toward CMRP Recertification or 0.125 Continuing Education Units.

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Educational and Special Events update by Ned McDowell, Vice President of Education:

As President Steve and VP Patrick have already written we are working hard on the upcoming years training schedule so there is no need for me to repeat that information.

We always need your input as to the types of programs you would like to have. Perhaps you have a salesman or consultant at your facility that you have had success with and would like to share that experience with the rest of the membership. If they want to get in front of our membership for an educational program please have them contact us to discuss particulars.

It is as easy as sending Patrick, Chris or myself an email.
Here is mine, ned.mcdowell@monoc.org.

CMRP Renewal Changes

Do you have the CMRP designation? Do you fear the renewal process? Well there are big changes to the program starting April 1, 2011 that should make it easier for everyone.

There are now two ways to accomplish the task.

Alternative I. Participation in Continuing Professional Education. (CPE's) Renewing applicants must complete 45 contact hours within their current three year certification. The major change in this alternative is that a renewing applicant will no longer need to send copies of all their CEU's to AHRMM. Rather there is a reporting form that you catalog your CEU's on and submit with your payment and renewal form. (It is the responsibility of the applicant to maintain a copy of all CEU's submitted for one year after the renewal date for auditing purposes if necessary.)

Alternative II. Successful Re-examination You also have the option of retaking the CMRP exam anytime within one year of your expiration date if you will not be able to gather enough CEU's in time of expiration.

One of the strengths of our Chapter is that by attending monthly meetings and our one day educational event you can earn 10-15 CEU's per year. Attend a National AHRMM convention or a couple of day programs locally over three years you will meet your requirements without any problem.

Biggest step is getting your original certification. Think about it now and look for our survey coming out as we design your opportunity to get your certification this year.

“Knowledge is Good!” – Emil Faber

Membership Update by Bill Schweber, Vice President of Membership and Special Events:

Welcome and Congratulations to our new members:

**Paul Lambert
Steve Johnson
Jon Brlas
Todd Swillinger
Scott Larkin
Michelle Thomas
Simon Vermooten
Jessie Sutton
Bob DiDeo
Colleen DeYoung
Kay Hughes
Len Guglielmo
Angelo Covello
Donald Donofry
Andrew Pottenger
Robert Dietrick**

**David Young
Bob Sariego
John Kalman
Bill Redmond
Michelle Ruiz
Heidi R. Croddick
Deborah Gannon
Michael Rosen
Marti Trejos-Young
Priscilla Vieldhouse
Ellen Valdez
Marjorie Deevy
Patrick Sloan
Randy Ware
Miguel Figueroa
Mike Zatlukal**

**Bruce Marks
Susan Goldschrafe
Frank Caranci
Kathleen Schmoyer
Suzanne Rodriguez
Lisa MacDonald
Mark Herzog
Neftali Valentin Jr
Richard Deluca
Linda Karpp
Linda Shanahan
Frank Bartoletti
Maureen Lelko
Debora Gannor
Deborah Rossi**