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“NEWSLETTER”

President’s Address:



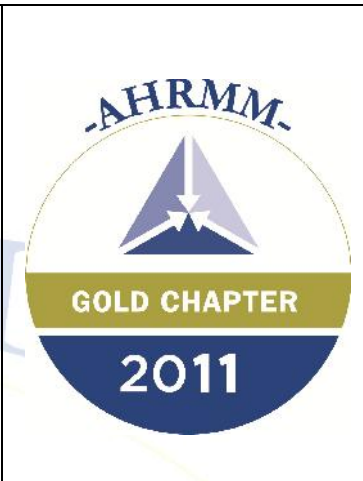
Until recently, Vendor Credentialing was a task that did not fit into the operations of the Supply Chain effectively. Frankly, who has the resources to manage vendor credentialing and compliance monitoring that assures conformity with both internal policies and government mandates, including HIPAA and Deficit Reduction Act, etc... Hence, the HMMS-NJ Board invited Venodrmate to our recent educational program on June 22nd at the Kenilworth Inn, “Separating Fact from Fiction in Vendor Credentialing.” Adrienne Johnston of Vendormate is currently a Hospital Account Manager who led a successful presentation detailing the myths, and the little known opportunities in Vendor Credentialing. Nearly all Departments in a healthcare facility interact daily with vendors including procurement, clinical, legal and compliance. Exposure to risk such as Stark law, OIG, HIPAA, Joint Commission and CDC, are driving healthcare facilities to effectively manage vendor programs.

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It’s that time of year again and the HMMS-NJ John Brede memorial Golf Outing will celebrate its 5th year on September 20th at Cranbury Golf Club in West Windsor, NJ. We once again look forward to a great day of eating, drinking, laughing and some good and bad golf. Our program sponsorship information will be out soon. Please contact any of our Board members to volunteer.

Thank you for your continued support of HMMS-NJ.

Steve Faup
President, HMMS-NJ

		
<p>Steve Faup, President HMMS-NJ w/ Adrienne Johnston Presenter</p>	<p>Q & A with the evening's guests.</p>	<p>AHRMM Gold Chapter</p>

Update by Patrick Stewart, Vice President of Communications:

Our June program attendance was recorded at 74 guests. Continued support by the members is evident, and we strive to deliver quality content.

Look for emails leading to our golf tournament in the weeks ahead. Our Golf Tournament is a relaxed and fun event in honor of John Brede, the only way he would have it. It is typically one of the last good weather days of the year. See you all there.

Please encourage anyone eligible to take the CMRP at the AHRMM Annual Conference in Boston, Aug 7-10.

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

Program evaluations are reviewed at each Board meeting. Your comments count, and we're taking action to satisfy your input. Some of the feedback we are working on will improve the sound system for presenters, food selection, and program content.

18 of the 20 People signed up for the CMRP educational classes completed their studies.

Update by Jean DeFino, Vice President of Correspondence:

National Healthcare Resource & Materials Management Week: October 2-8, 2011

It's never too early to start planning your National Healthcare Resource & Materials Management Week (MM Week) celebrations. This year's theme: Improving Patient Care Through Integrated Supply Chain, emphasizes the materials managers and supply chain professionals' efforts to coordinate flow of products from the warehouse to the patient, while successfully meeting their organizations bottom line and implementing new standards to improve patient safety.

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