



## “NEWSLETTER”

May 2010

### President's Address:

It gives me great pleasure to announce that HMMS-NJ has won the AHRMM GOLD Chapter Affiliation Award for the second year in a row. We couldn't have accomplished this without help from our Membership and Board of Directors. Special thanks must be given to Jean DeFino, Vice President of Correspondence and National Affiliation. Jean kept records throughout the year, compiled the necessary paperwork in accordance with the affiliation checklist, and sent it all to AHRMM for review and approval. Jeanie, we all love you!

Without our Membership, this would also not be possible. The attendance at programs and support of all HMMS-NJ events helps us attain the points needed to obtain the gold. Thank you HMMS-NJ Members for making our society top of the line.

The Board of Directors of HMMS-NJ also does their share to achieve this honor. Making arrangements for monthly seminars and speakers is time consuming and not an easy task.

It is a team effort and what a great team we have.

We encourage all of our members to attend our June 30<sup>th</sup> seminar: “Managed Print Services- What Does it Mean and What Should You Expect”, presented by Simon Vermooten, Executive Vice President, Auxilio Inc. and Lisa MacDonald, Senior Vice President of Operations, Auxilio, Inc. Auxilio is also sponsoring this program. Thank you all again for your continued support of HMMS-NJ.



**AHRMM Update by Jean DeFino, Vice President of Correspondence:** AHRMM's Board of Directors recently voted to adopt a new governance structure that impacts AHRMM's election process and guidelines. The new governance model affects the way board members and officers are elected. Currently AHRMM's board seats are determined by region, and only members of that region of the country may vote to fill relevant board vacancies. In the new governance model, board seats will be determined by area of service within the healthcare supply chain: healthcare provider, GPO/consultant/supplier/distributor, and the military. Seven seats will be allocated to providers; two seats to non-providers; and one seat to the military. This change will

allow all AHRMM members to vote for each open board seat. Board members elected under the new model will be phased in over the next three years, starting with the 2011 elections held in August, 2010.

The new governance model also calls for changes to board officer positions. Currently, AHRMM has a President (ergo President-Elect, Past President) elected by the membership. AHRMM will be migrating to a Chair/Chair-Elect/Past Chair model, with the Chair position elected by the seated Board of Directors. Effective 2012, AHRMM will add the role of Chair-Elect and eliminate the role of President-Elect to its board positions.

As for the 2011 elections that open at this year's annual conference, every AHRMM member will vote for the President-Elect position, two healthcare provider board seats, and one GPO/consultant/supplier/distributor board seat. This change allows for all AHRMM members to vote for every seat on the Board of Directors. By 2013, the seated Board of Directors will have been elected by the entire voting AHRMM membership.

If you are interested in running for a board seat or President-Elect this year, please contact AHRMM at (312) 422-3840 or [bmccoy@aha.org](mailto:bmccoy@aha.org) to request a candidate packet. The packet contains candidate rules and regulations, an election schedule, application form, ethical conduct statement, conflict of interest statement, professional reference form, responsibilities and criteria, and Nominating Committee member contact information. The deadline for President-Elect and board member candidates is June 4, 2010.

If you have questions or concerns about the governance changes, please [contact your board representative](#).

#### **Educational update by the Education Committee:**

- **May 19<sup>th</sup>-Presentation sponsored by Precision Surgical at the Kenilworth Inn, Kenilworth, NJ**
- **June 30<sup>th</sup>-“Managed Print Services-What does it mean and what should you expect?”Presented by Simon Vermooten and Lisa MacDonald and sponsored by Auxilio at the Kenilworth Inn.**
- **Save the Date: SEPTEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2010, THE ANNUAL HMMS-NJ GOLF OUTING.**

#### **RTLS Real Time Location System**

**It's Time to Seriously Consider an R.F.I.D. Program** was presented by Tom Hamelin of Awarepoint, sponsored by Precision Surgical at the Kenilworth Inn on May 19<sup>th</sup>. There was a great turn out, and the topic of RTLS permitted multiple discussions amongst the attendees as to the many application, effective resource management, and the minimum dependencies on internal IT infrastructure.



**On the Right, John Brede, S.O.C.H., HMMS-NJ President welcoming the speaker for the program, Tom Hamelin.**



**On the left, the Program Sponsor, Bob Sariego, and on the right John Kalman of Precision Surgical, in the Center, Stephen Faup of St. Barnabas Healthcare System, incoming President of HMMS-NJ.**



**In-coming HMMS-NJ President, Stephen Faup with the Program Presenter Tom Hamelin of Awarepoint.**

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

**The HMMS-NJ received the Gold Chapter for the 2010.**

**The Board would like to extend its sincere appreciation for the support of our members and sponsors. The HMMS-NJ is committed to delivering education and events to enhance the Materials Management experience.**