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“NEWSLETTER”

President’s Address:

On September 20th, we celebrated the 5th annual HMMS-NJ John Brede Memorial Golf Outing. With some luck and prayers, our tournament was unaffected by weather as wayward golf balls littered the air (I’m not naming names....you know who you are...). Once again, the sponsor support was tremendous as was the turnout on a suspect day. Our volunteers arrived early and made sure that the day’s preparation was transparent and the staff at Cranbury Golf Club maintained their smiles throughout. On behalf of the Board of the HMMS-NJ, I want to thank the Brede family for sharing this special day with us. It’s nice to know that someone is watching out for us from above.....

National Healthcare & Resource Materials Management week was October 2nd – 8th. It was an excellent opportunity to recognize your employees and co-workers for their dedication to our industry. It is also a great opportunity to share with our fellow healthcare industry peers the great work that is accomplished within our collective departments. We might be very good at what we do but on the whole, we leave a lot to be desired in the marketing department.

Thank you for your continued support of HMMS-NJ.

Steve Faup
President, HMMS-NJ

Update by Patrick Stewart, Vice President of Communications:

The NJ hospitals budget cycle is Jan thru Dec. DMM’s are forecasting spend for 2012 by budgeting today with the use of statistical tools, and good old hard work. With this in mind, we have a full slate of programs for 2012 that will be your resource in working smarter. Janice Jason was brought on to assist the HMMS-NJ with our newsletter. This in addition to upgrading the look of the website, our content will be enhanced.

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

Update by Jean DeFino, Vice President of Correspondence:

Prepare for the UDI Regulation Implementation

Attend the UDI Conference to prepare for the Food and Drug Administration's unique device identifier (UDI) regulation designed to transform disparate medical identification methods into a single device identification system that is consistent, unambiguous, standardized, and globally harmonized.

Date: November 30 - December 1-2, 2011

Location: Hyatt Regency Cambridge, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Seating is limited and will be offered on a first come, first served basis.

Take Advantage of AHRMM Member Discounted Registration Rate!

AHRMM Members are offered a special registration rate of \$675.00. This member-negotiated rate is lower than the published pre-registration rate!

To secure this special rate, you must call UDI Conference Registration at 1-800-560-1980, extension 704 to register over the phone.

Attend this event to prepare for your successful UDI migration, discover the UDI solutions in the exhibit hall, and network with peers facing the same requirement. Receive information on the proposed UDI regulation from the FDA and hear from leading industry associations and innovative pioneers in the medical device industry to understand the direction of the UDI Rule and how hospitals will utilize this information as a primary enabler of patient safety.

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