



NEWSLETTER

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Message from our President Stephen Faup

November is here and we're well on our way to Thanksgiving. I'll have it known that I am responsible for the mashed potatoes for our traditional gathering of 20 people. I buy them, I peel them, I soak them in water and I boil them before mashing them into a buttery, creamy mix to eventually be buried in my mother's combination turkey mushroom gravy. It tastes good just thinking about it.... Hopefully, everyone enjoys their own celebrations.

This past month, we were educated by Jim Murphy from Kimberly Clark Global Security on the realities of fraud and abuse in industry. I found the program to be interesting and enlightening. I also believe, as was presented by Jim, that we all have a vested interest in protecting our products, services and information. With a commitment to awareness and communication, we can help to maintain the integrity of each of them.

Our next meeting is scheduled for December 14th at the Kenilworth Inn. It is our annual membership meeting and one of our traditions is the support of "Toys for Tots". We ask that each and every one of you bring an unwrapped toy to be forwarded to the marines in support of this wonderful organization.

Thank you for your continued support of HMMS-NJ.

**Jean DeFino
VP, Correspondence**

*ECRI Institute Announces Its Top 10 Health Technology Hazards for 2012
Now in its 5th year of publication, ECRI Institute's annual Top 10 hazard list is a comprehensive report designed to raise awareness of the potential dangers associated with the use of medical devices and*

systems. Most significantly, the report includes action-oriented recommendations on addressing these risks. The top five hazards on ECRI Institute's 2012 list are:

1. Alarm hazards
2. Exposure hazards from radiation therapy and computed tomography (CT)
3. Medication administration errors using infusion pumps
4. Cross-contamination from flexible endoscopes
5. Inattention to change management for medical device connectivity

The Top 10 Health Technology Hazards list is updated each year based upon information found in ECRI Institute's medical device problem reporting databases, and the judgment, analysis, and expertise of the organization's multidisciplinary staff. Some hazards remain for several years, some are updated with a different emphasis, and others are removed to make room for new items.

Each of the hazards in the 2012 report met one or more of the following criteria:

- It has resulted in injury or death
- It has occurred frequently
- It can affect a large number of individuals
- It has had a high profile or wide-spread news coverage

Lastly, to make the list, there had to be clear steps that hospitals can take now to minimize the risks from each of the hazards.

This year, in addition to the published top 10 report, ECRI Institute has developed a web-based survey tool to help hospitals easily assess their facility's risk in each of the ten areas. The new tool is available exclusively to members of ECRI Institute's Health Devices System.

The Top 10 Health Technology Hazards List for 2012 is available for free download from ECRI Institute's website at www.ecri.org/2012_Top_10_Hazards.

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Ned McDowell VP of Education

CMRP Success!!!

We are proud to honor Lisa Martin and Gregg Ruhlen for being the first students out of the Chapters CMRP review class to take and pass the national examination! Unfortunately we only have a picture of Lisa receiving her check as thanks to the power company, Gregg's home was without power for many days after one of our recent storms and could not attend the meeting...the good news is that

we will all get to praise and embarrass Gregg at a future meeting!

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November Education Highlights

Fraud and Abuse in the Hospital Setting, presented by James Murphy, Esq., Vice President Global Security for Kimberly-Clark.

Our speaker James Murphy Esq. a former FBI agent, and currently VP of Global Security brought us a unique presentation. He provided us a glance of the

efforts that how Kimberley-Clark, and indeed many of our corporate suppliers, go to great lengths to insure that we receive the quality items that many of our facilities have come to rely upon. Highlighting the problems with counterfeit products and an ever expanding gray market bringing in knock-offs from China and South America, he described the unique approaches for dealing with these bootleggers that imitate known brands. Resolution methods seem to differ from a law enforcement perspective to the application of bribes and or tributes that are perfectly legal in other societies to eliminate these producers. He also offered solutions and tips on how to maintain the quality of products in our supply chain.

**December Holiday Party and Seminar
December 14, 2011**

Although we are still awaiting the final lecture materials, our partners at Cardinal

Health will be presenting a program about the GS1 Healthcare Standards that will soon be upon us. This is a topic that we all need to be aware of, as the implementation dates approach we have to firm up our understanding of what it means to us, here on the front lines as we go about making it work to our advantage.

CMRP Tips; If you were taking the exam you should know the following concepts!

- Freight Terms and Title of Goods
 - FOB Destination
 - FOB Shipping Point
 - FOB Destination, Prepay Freight, and Add
 - FOB Shipping Point, Freight Allowed
- Payment Terms and Conditions
 - 2% 10 days, net 30
 - COD
 - Credit Card/Purchase Card

Patrick Stewart VP of Communications

Fraud and Abuse in a Health Care Facility Setting; Impact upon Materials Management was presented by James Murphy, VP of Global Security, for Kimberly-Clark.





Pictures:

Row 1: The KC sponsors / Ned McDowell with his new toys / presentation to our newest CMRP, Lisa Martin

Row 2: Janice Jason / The Barnabas Health table / Alan E. Radowitz with James Murphy

Last Row: Steve Faup, HMMS-NJ president with presenter, James Murphy.