

# NEWSLETTER

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## Message from our President Stephen Faup

*On December 14<sup>th</sup>, Jan Dwyer from Cardinal Health presented to us the value of a common set of standards for products within the healthcare supply chain. Her expertise was evident throughout the presentation as was her message of increased patient safety and potential cost savings with the success of information standardization. Thank you Jan, Steve Johnson, Bill Brindise and Cardinal Health for your continued support.*

*Once again, your support for the "Toys for Tots" program was heartfelt. It is a significant charity focused on the happiness of children. Thanks to everyone that supported it this year.*

*The holiday season is always a special time of year... expressions of gratitude are all around us as we celebrate friends and family and the spirit of giving. It's also a time for reflecting and planning for the upcoming year. As I look back over the past year, I am proud to be associated with the HMMS-NJ and its Board of Directors. It was a great year filled with strong programs and membership growth. As with any success, you can never sit back on your laurels. With that in mind, I look forward to 2012 and the opportunities it will bring.*

***Thank you for your continued support of HMMS-NJ.***

## Jean DeFino VP, Correspondence

### **Drive Healthcare Transportation Savings**

When appropriately constructed, healthcare transportation - the movement of patient and business critical materials such as patient specimens, blood, pharmaceuticals, and supplies — can be a strategic asset that not only drives cost savings but also improves the patient experience and delivery of patient care. However, few systems today are getting optimum performance from this function. This webinar will provide supply chain leaders with the information needed to better understand healthcare transportation and its potential for impact within their organization.

[Register Today!](#)

**Date:** January 11, 2012

**Time:** 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm Central Time (2:00 pm – 3:00 pm EST, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm PST)

**Speaker:** Kathy Benn, Vice President of Solutions Development, MedSpeed

**Cost:** \$99 per phone line per site – AHRMM Members; \$139 per phone line per site – AHRMM Non-members

**CEUs:** Attendees may earn 1.0 Contact Hour or 0.1 Continuing Education Units.

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## Ned McDowell VP of Education

### **CMRP Success!!! AGAIN!!!!**

Our students continue to make the grade passing the CMRP exam, this month we are proud to honor Andrew Linfante for being the most recent member from the Chapters CMRP review class to take and pass the national examination! So far we have a 100% pass rate. To those of you who have not scheduled your exam yet, yes you can do it!!!

### **December Education Highlights**

Materials Management and the GS1 Standards Adoption, presented by Jan Dwyer, Cardinal Health.

Our December meeting and social hour are always a highlight of the educational year and again this year was no exception! Our loyal supporters at Cardinal Health again underwrote the evening, the cocktail hour, holiday songs, Toys for Tots program with the Marine Corps, and a terrific educational program on the adoption of GS1 standards.

Jan Dwyer, of Cardinal's Chicago Office flew in to share her knowledge and Cardinal's efforts and experience in this massive standardization project in healthcare. We all know about it, some of us are already involved with it, others

ignore it, but the fact of the matter is that it will happen and this presentation allows us to keep focus on the what should be better long term results for us all. **CMRP Tips; If you were taking the exam you should know the following finance concepts!**

- Financial Statements
  - Are used to evaluate a facilities, strengths weaknesses and opportunities. Used to make decisions.
- Balance Sheet
  - Is a statement of an organizations WORTH at a certain point in time.
  - It does NOT identify and compare current and past performance.
- Income Statement
  - Sometimes called a "Profit and Loss "statement. Record of financial performance for a particular reporting period. Identifies revenue and expenses for the period.

Next Education Seminar is February 15, 2012 see you there.

## Patrick Stewart VP of Communications

Annual Holiday Gathering featuring The United States Marine Corps Toys for Tots Program, (Plus the Educational Program) The Adoption of GS1 Standards in Healthcare December 14, 2011 Presented by Cardinal Health.





**Pictures:**

*Row 1: Newest CMRP HMMS-NJ graduate, The Cardinal sponsors From left to right Steve Johnson, Jan Dwyer, Steve Faup, and Bill Brindise. The Hunterdon table.*

*Row 2: Jolly members*

*Row 3: Present & Former board members, Steve Altman, and the Toys for Tots*

*Last Row: Toys For Tots, and Rich Warfield..*

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