

Triangle Talk – Spring 2008

The official newsletter of the Triangle Chapter NCAMSS

It's been a long time coming, but here is another installment of our newsletter!

There is only one word to describe this past year...WOW!!! I honestly cannot even think of another word. We have had many changes in our professional lives, as well as our personal lives...yet, we are still here. Thank God!

I guess the best thing to do at this point is remind the membership of the officers and committee members for January 2008 through December 2009:

Officers are as follows:

- Indi Daye, CPCS – President
- Donna Phillips, CPMSM – President-Elect
- Doris Rodwell-Clanton – Secretary/Treasurer
- Suzanne Davis – Member At Large
- Lori King, CPCS – Member At Large
- Jennifer Deel, CPCS – Immediate Past President

Committee Members are as follows:

Bylaws Committee

Suzanne Davis
Sylvia Witting, CPCS, CPMSM

Membership Committee

Lori King, CPCS
Sherry Thompson
Gail Grady

Program Committee

Linda Waldorf, CPMSM, CPCS
Teresa Coburn, CPMSM
Diane Jones

Nominating Committee

Jennifer Deel, CPCS
Kathryn Tanner, CPMSM, CPCS
Sheila Walls, CPCS

Special Committee
(*working on the 15th Anniversary Celebration*)

Program Committee members
Sherry Thompson
Gail Grady

News You Can Use!

If you have not heard, there is a great opportunity for those who are planning to sit for the CPCS or CPMSM exam. A NCAMSS certification study group is being organized. More information will be announced, so keep your eyes & ears open. If you have questions or would like to be included in the group, please contact Tammy Davis (NCAMSS)...tdavis_ncamss@hotmail.com.

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Upcoming meetings:

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7/25/08 – Durham Regional Hospital

10/24/08 – Rex Healthcare

NCAMSS (State)

8/15/08 – High Point Regional Health Systems

11/7/08 – North Carolina Medical Board

REMINDER for the upcoming July Triangle Chapter NCAMSS meeting!

Please bring your donations for the Back-To-School Supply Drive. The supplies will be divided and bagged, so you can deliver them to schools in your area. If you are unable to attend the meeting, but would like to make a donation, please email jdeel@wakeradiology.com. If you would like to simply take a donation to a school in your area, please let Jennifer know to which school you are taking supplies. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Welcome to the Triangle Chapter NCAMSS Family:

- Rebecca Anderson (Sterling Healthcare)
- Rhonda Boyd (Maria Parham Medical Center)
- Christina Bunch, CPCS (Duke University Health Systems)
- Kathryn “Kate” Enchelmayer, CPMSM, CPCS (Department of Veterans Affairs)
- Marvellena Grantham (WakeMed Health & Hospitals)
- Crystal Holeman (Sterling Healthcare)
- Rebecca “Karen” Mazus (Maria Parham Medical Center)
- Diana Mitchell (Sterling Healthcare)
- Debra Yalin, CPMSM (Duke University Health Systems)

Where are they now?

June Hogg, CPMSM, CPCS is back in town, working as the Manager of Medical Staff Services at Johnston Memorial Hospital and back in the Triangle Chapter. Welcome Back!!!

Sheila Walls, CPCS is now affiliated with Duke University Health System, where she credentials Duke physicians with government payors. She continues to be a member of the Triangle Chapter and sends her regards. We hope to see her at a meeting very soon.

Gail Grady, though no longer with NCPHP, she is still a member of the Triangle Chapter and sends her regards. We also hope to see her at a meeting very soon.

Congratulations are in order!!!

Certification status was earned by the following members in November 2007:

- Christina Bunch...earned CPCS
- Donna Phillips...earned CPMSM

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Congratulations (cont'd):

Baby News...Congrats to Cindy Fadoil and the new addition to her family...Alexander Justin Hansen (Alex) born on 5/12/08 weighing 8 lbs. 9 oz. and 21.5 inches long. To quote: "He's precious, and like his big sister, already has Grandma wrapped around his little finger".

Wedding News...congrats to Donna Phillips on her son's recent nuptials. Joseph Phillips married Jessica Hauch on 4/26/08 @ St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wilmington, NC. The reception was held at the Wilmington Tea Room, with a dinner cruise on The Henrietta II.

Also, congrats to Kim McCallie on her engagement. She will be tying the knot on 9/26/08 at Atlantic Beach, NC.

Condolences & Prayers:

Please continue to keep Kathryn Tanner and family in your prayers. This has been an extremely difficult year for them and prayers are always needed. FYI...Kathryn has expressed her sincere gratitude to the Triangle Chapter for the phone calls, cards and the donation made to the Education Fund for her sons, Spencer and Ian.

Please pray for Rhonda Boyd and family regarding the recent (6/5/08) passing of her mother, Peggy Matthews.

Know of anyone new to the area?

If you know of anyone new to the area and working in the world of Credentialing, please let the Membership Committee know. You can send an email to sherry.thompson@duke.edu.

Know of any job openings?

Please share any information with the Triangle Chapter, so we can circulate it via email. You can send an email to doris.rodwell@phyamerica.com or ijdaye@cvty.com.

Relocated or changed your email address?

If you have an update, please send that information to lori.king@ncmedboard.org.

Future newsletters:

If you have information that you would like to share, please send an email to ijdaye@cvty.com.