



# North Carolina Association Medical Staff Services September 2006 Newsletter

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Annual Meeting was so informative and equally as much fun. We are trying to get information as well as pictures uploaded to the Internet. Keep checking for this and the August Quarterly meeting information. The August meeting was as well attended as the Annual meeting. If you missed the cruise, you missed a relaxing, wonderful time. Fran Fallon at Lake Norman Regional out did herself with both the cruise and the meeting. Many thanks to you Fran for the planning and implementation of this meeting.

I would like to express my many thanks to all the Board members. Each has great talents and has spent many hours to put together educational programs and to promote our profession. They are the true meaning of Team Work!

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

The 2007 NCAMSS Membership renewal period will be sent to you in October. We would encourage you to join and attend the meetings at any time. Please remember that dues have not been increased since 1996 and facilities with more than three members receive a discount on their membership fee. The Membership Application is on line at [www.NCAMSS.org](http://www.NCAMSS.org). The Association will provide 28 total CME hours by the end of 2006. We welcome you to join with us. An update of the Membership Roster was uploaded to our Website in August.

## 2007 MEETING SCHEDULE

Anne Ennis, CPCS, Vice President and Program Chairman is continuing to work extremely hard to provide as much CEU's as possible with an exceptional education program. If you have not listed the upcoming meetings on your calendar, here is your chance to do so: A brochure highlighting the upcoming meetings will be forwarded in the near future.

- February 16, 2007 at FirstHealth Moore Regional Hospital, Pinehurst
- May 9-11, 2007, Annual Meeting at the Breakers, Myrtle Beach, SC.
- August 17, 2007 at Biltmore Doubletree, Asheville, NC.

## NAMSS NEWS

Don't forget to check out our National Association (NAMSS). You can obtain valuable information as well as discounts on meetings and certification if you are a member. A few tidbits you can find in their "News" section is: Update on proposed revisions to MS.1.20 and the latest information regarding the Data Banks Plan for the Proactive Disclosure Service (PDS), Go to [www.namss.org](http://www.namss.org)

## RETIREES

Barbara Pearce will be retiring in December of this year. We wish you well in your endeavors. Congratulations.

## POLICIES

Please review and keep up-to-date on the Host Policy, Vendor Policy, and Scholarship Policy on the Internet at [www.NCAMSS.org](http://www.NCAMSS.org).

## Certification Exam Results June 2006

Congratulations to the following North Carolina Medical Staff Professionals for passing the CPMSM or CPCS exam.

CPMSM: Velvet Carroll  
CPCS: Tia Bowen  
Dwaina Humphries  
Janice Kelly

Congratulations to each of you! If I have missed anyone, please let me know. This is a great accomplishment and, I want to make sure we let everyone know.

## NAMSS Certification Dates and Deadlines

For more information regarding exam dates, application deadlines, or eligibility requirements, please visit the NAMSS Web site at [www.namss.org](http://www.namss.org) and click on Certification.

## NCAMSS WEBSITE

**Please be sure to refer to the NCAMSS website when you need to contact our members. Phone numbers, fax numbers and e-mail addresses are listed. The Association has purchased a camera, and we have recently added pictures from each meeting. Let us know of any announcements you have (job openings, etc.), and they can be posted on the website. Any changes to your information should be forwarded to Tammy Davis at (919) 425-1564.**