



A Word From the President

Wow! Once again, what a great annual conference! *How low did you go?* Our luau theme, at early registration social, and opening *limbo* was such great fun! Thanks for all the participation and great NCAMSS memories.

Thank you NCAMSS Board, speakers, vendors, attendees, and the Breakers Beach Resort Sales Department for the great success of the early NCAMSS registration social and the 2008 annual educational conference.

Seventy medical staff professionals registered to attend, representing 53 hospitals (including some of our neighbors from S.C., and VA), The Schumacher Group, Wake Radiology Associates, Coastal AHEC, and NCPHP. We attribute our great success to your attendance!

2008 DONNA MASHO AWARD

It was the decision of the voting membership to award the tenth annual Donna J. Masho Award at the 2008 annual NCAMSS conference to Tammy Davis, CPCS. Tammy is our current NCAMSS Program Director and President-Elect and is employed with The Schumacher Group. Congratulations to Tammy, a long-time service member to the NCAMSS, and a most deserving winner of the tenth annual Donna Masho Award.

NCAMSS ANNUAL MEETING PHOTOS

Look for all the photographic memories of the 2008 annual conference (provided by Velvet Carroll, NCAMSS Historian) on the NCAMSS webpage at www.ncamss.org. Thank you Velvet and all attendees for helping capture those precious NCAMSS photographic memories for posterity! It is all about you!

NCAMSS EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

NCAMSS awarded one educational scholarship for the 2008 annual NCAMSS conference. The educational scholarship provides the scholarship recipient with free meeting registration fee. Go to www.ncamss.org for more information about NCAMSS educational scholarship opportunities.

NAMSS AWARDS CERTIFICATIONS

Congratulations to those recently certified:

- Pamela Isley, CPCS
- Rhonda Boyd, CPCS
- Cheryl Knight, CPCS
- Christopher Ladwig, CPCS
- Fran Fallon, CPMSM

NCAMSS 2008 MEETING SCHEDULE

-August 15, 2008 (**5 NAMSS CE Credits**)
High Point Regional Health System

- November 7, 2008, NC Medical Board

NCAMSS MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Rhonda Boyd, Treasurer, reports 164 current NCAMSS members for 2008. Please be reminded that membership dues and registration fees allow us to obtain great speakers for our educational offerings. Membership applications for 2009 will be mailed out during the last quarter of 2008. Please be reminded that you may also use PayPal to pay membership dues and registration fees online at www.ncamss.org.

VENDOR SPONSORSHIP

NCAMSS extends our appreciation and thanks to NCPHP, Cactus Software, Credential America, FirstPoint, Inc., MAG Mutual Ins. Co., Medkinetics, Pre-Check, Inc., and Morrisey Associates for their vendor support of the 2008 NCAMSS annual conference. For more information about a vendor application, please go to www.ncamss.org.

EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY

On behalf of the NCAMSS I would like to express our deepest sympathy to Renee Arid Dengler for the loss of her mother, Kathryn Tanner, for the loss of her husband Ward Tanner, and Rhonda Boyd for the loss of her precious mother, Peggy Matthews. Please continue to remember our colleagues in your thoughts, prayers, and with your cards.

NCAMSS NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Velvet Carroll, Chairman of the 2008, Nominating Committee, along with Linda White and Tammy Davis, will be presenting a slate of officers and board members-at-large to the NCAMSS Board in August. The office of Immediate Past President and President will not require the vote of the active membership. The Triangle Chapter President is also an automatic member-at-large position on the NCAMSS Board. Ballots will be mailed to the active membership for vote for the three Officer positions: Program Chairman/President Elect, Secretary, and Treasurer. The membership will also be asked to vote on four Member-At-Large positions. This is a wonderful opportunity to participate in your NCAMSS organization as we continue our educational endeavors to the membership of North Carolina Association Medical Staff Services. The results of the elections will be announced at the quarterly meeting in November 2008. The terms of appointment will be for 2009-2010, and the new officers and members-at-large will assume the elected position on January 1, 2009. *An active membership right-to-decide is to vote!*

NCAMSS CERTIFICATION STUDY GROUP

I would like to extend a big 'ole thanks to Deborah Chapman, and Tammy Davis, for arranging and hosting the certification study group conference calls. I really appreciate the time and the knowledge that you both extended to those who participated in the study group seeking to gain the confidence and knowledge to sit for and pass their certification exam. Kudos to all our cheerleaders and these true champions. Hats off to those who devoted their evenings and participated in the study-buddy group!

TRIANGLE TALK – SPRING 2008

It's been a long time coming, but great news, another installment of the *Triangle Talk* newsletter has been rendered by Indi Daye, President of the NC Triangle Chapter of NCAMSS (TCNCAMSS). Please go to www.ncamss.org, History & Chapters, "Triangle Talk," for the entire newsletter and read all about the great work and upcoming meetings of TCNCAMSS.

NAMSS CE REQUIREMENTS FOR DUAL CERTIFICANTS IN 2010

Please be reminded that the CCN and the Board of Directors of NAMSS has unanimously voted to change the CE requirements for dual certificants (beginning in 2010). Beginning with the 2010 recertification cycle, all dual certificants will be required to obtain 45 CE credits for recertification, of which 25 must be NAMSS approved. This requirement becomes effective with the first recertification cycle in which you hold dual certification for the entire three-year period. For example, if you were, or are due for:

Recertification in 2007, 45 credits will be due in the next recertification cycle of 2010.

Recertification due in 2008, 45 credits will be due in the next recertification cycle of 2011.

Recertification due in 2009, 45 credits will be due in the next recertification cycle of 2012.

Please consider your NCAMSS educational opportunities when seeking your CE credits.

NCPHP on the Move

NCPHP has a new office! They are in the same building as before, just *moved down the hall* to suite 201. Info to contact them for a referral is:

NCPHP (<http://www.ncphp.org>)
201 Horizon Dr., Suite 201
Raleigh, NC 27615
919-870-4480
919-870-4484 (Fax) 800-783-6792

Congrats also to Kim McCallie on her engagement!

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