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Special News Edition

CMSNE Updates to Keep You Informed

With so many activities going on we are sending out this special news flash to keep you updated on projects and events that are taking place.

In this edition you will find information about the following:

- Proposed change to CMSNE Bylaws concerning terms for CMSNE Board of Directors.
- Upcoming educational programs
- National Election - Sheila Bennion from CMSNE running for National Treasurer's position
- CMSNE member survey still open for those who have not yet participated
- Annual conference Call for Papers - Breakout Sessions and Posters
- Member discount available through chapter for CMSA Annual Conference in June - available until 3/15/11

Bylaw Change - Open for Member Comment and Voting

The Board of Directors has made changes to the CMSNE Bylaws, Article VII, Officer section to reflect a change of terms and succession of officers. This change will keep CMSNE in line with the same procedures currently used by the national CMSA Board. The change will increase terms of office for the Presidency, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. The increased terms of office will allow greater consistency of board members and an overlapping of terms between officers with new board members. Terms of offices will be staggered so that there will always be a mix of current and new board members rotating through the terms. A copy of this revision can be viewed on the website at the following link:

[http://www.cmsne.org/Documents/CMSNE%20Bylaws%20recommendations%20for%20terms%20of%20Office%20%20\(2\).pdf](http://www.cmsne.org/Documents/CMSNE%20Bylaws%20recommendations%20for%20terms%20of%20Office%20%20(2).pdf)

Comments for acceptance of this bylaw change will take place at the CMSNE Annual Building Strategies conference on March 9, 2011. Members not attending the March 9th conference are able to comment or vote online at the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/MG3SN9D> **Online voting must be completed no later than noon on March 9, 2011.**

If you have any questions and/or concerns please contact the chapter office via email at cmsne@comcast.net

Upcoming Educational Programs

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Join Our

visited the [CMSNE Events](#) page recently? Between now and the annual conference in September have 18 educational opportunities available for Case Managers throughout New England.

a sampling of some opportunities you may be interested in participating in. Please be sure to share this information with fellow colleagues and friends

Wednesday, March 9, 2011

***Riding the Wave of Change -
Preparing for the Challenges of 2011***

[The Lantana](#), Randolph, MA

[Visit webpage for additional information.](#)

[Download a brochure here.](#)

Monday, March 14, 2011 - Dinner Program
Evaluation and Treatment of Knee and Shoulder Injuries

[Margaritas](#), Framingham, MA

[Download a brochure here.](#)

Saturday, April 9, 2011

Annual Hospital Based Case Management Conference
Patient Centered Care Strategies in
the Acute Setting and Beyond

[Newbridge on the Charles](#), Dedham, MA

[Download a brochure here.](#)

Tuesday, April 12, 2011

The Effects of Low-Intensity Ultrasound on Fractures

Apria Healthcare, Yarmouth, ME

[Download a flyer here.](#)

Thursday, April 28, 2011

3rd Annual Full Day Educational Forum
Contemporary Issues in Healthcare Ethics and Management

MassMutual Learning and Conference Center

Chicopee, MA

Feel free to contact [Liz Decker](#) or [Kim Ferris](#)

Friday, April 29 & Saturday, April 30, 2011

Preparing for Case Management Certification

[New England Sinai Hospital](#), Stoughton, MA

[Download a flyer here.](#)

Thursday, May 5, 2011

Full Day Spring Educational Forum

NHADA, Bow, NH

[Download a flyer here.](#)

Feel free to contact [Marta Robbins](#) or [Kari Pillsbury](#)

For additional information contact the chapter office at 603-329-7481 or email us at cmsne@comcast.net
As always we welcome communication from members and feedback regarding topics for the future.

Annual Conference Call for Papers



CALL FOR PAPERS **Bridging Gaps** **Creating Opportunities for New Models of Care**

Thursday, September 29 and Friday, September 30, 2011
DCU Center Convention Center, Worcester, MA

We are inviting innovative professionals to submit a paper for presentation that will contribute to our one of the following areas:

- Community/Alternative Resources/Treatment
- Overcoming Barriers to Healthcare - guardianship, legal issues with chronic progressive disease, etc.
- Cultural Behavioral Health
- Advances and protocols in care delivery models
- Management approaches to transitions of care
- Professional/Personal Skill Development - communication, negotiation, conflict resolution, documentation/writing
- Stages - Pediatrics, Geriatrics, End-of-Life
- Primary
- Technological Advance and the impact on Healthcare Decisions
- Healthcare Reform and its effect on Case Management
- Compliance and Regulatory Standards

Consideration under each of these areas may include but are not limited to establishing a case management process, challenges/obstacles, goals, regulatory issues, new research, education, organizational tools, basics, and processes.

Applications are due to the chapter office by April 15, 2011.

[Click here to download a copy of the Call for Papers Application.](#)

Former Past President Sheila Bennion running for CMSA National Treasurer Position



We are pleased to announce that CMSNE Past President, Sheila Bennion is running this year for the Treasurer's position on the CMSA National Board of Directors. Sheila is a long time active member of the chapter, serving as the CMSNE NH Extension, Co-chair, planning and developing educational programming to meet the needs of the CM's in the NH area. She then moved to multiple CMSNE Board positions to include, Vice President, President Elect, President and is currently serving as Immediate Past President. During Sheila's tenure on the CMSNE Board, she strived to be inclusive of case managers working in all settings and arenas, focusing on educational and networking opportunities and encouraging active participation to strengthen and grow the chapter. Sheila is an asset to our local chapter and will be a bright and shining representative of the New England chapter and region.

So as current CMSNE members, please take the time and opportunity to cast your vote for the

board of Director nominees. Let's show our support of our New England candidate.

Information regarding the Election from CMSA Website:

of Directors Election

Ballot between February 15 thru March 15, 2011 No stamps or mailing envelopes needed...

...than ever to vote in your professional organization's election. With the click of your mouse, you can read about each candidate's experience and qualifications. With another click, you've cast your vote. Now, more than ever, it is easier than ever that you help CMSA stand strong.

How can you help ensure that our collective voice is heard throughout the health care industry and the nation? Between February 15 and March 15, take just five minutes to login and complete your ballot in the CMSA Board of Directors election. You will receive your personalized voting instructions by email.

Continuing growth and success is only possible with your participation and that of other members like you.

By February 15, 2011, each CMSA Member will receive their voting registration number via email or by postal mail. Using your voting registration number, simply review each candidate's biography and information found below or in the candidate brochure <http://www.cmsa.org/portals/0/pdf/Memberonly/2011SlateofCandidates.pdf>. Then, when you login, visit the Online Voting website, enter your registration code number, and choose your candidates.

NOTE: Your voting registration number is NOT your CMSA member number. If you have any questions regarding the voting process, please contact CMSA National at (501) 673-1129.

Feedback is needed to help plan for your Professional Education and Networking Needs

To meet the needs of our membership, the CMSNE Board of Directors has created a brief survey to assist us in planning future programming and to assure effective communication. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey.

To take the survey click on this link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/LPQF53R>

Thanks in advance for taking the time to complete the survey so that we can better serve you.

CMSNE 2010-2011 Board of Directors

2011 Annual Conference & Expo Coordinating Group Rate Discount



JUNE 14-17, 2011

You'll enjoy four days jam-packed with education, networking, and celebration of professional case management. CMSA's Annual Conference will help you gain the knowledge you need about up-to-date case management and health care trends that are essential for your professional practice. Focusing on the hottest topics in health care and the impact being felt, our event offers the latest information on health care reform, best practices, program outcomes, consumer issues, information technology, public policy, advances in treatment modalities, and much more.

To provide great educational opportunities, the Annual Conference boasts an impressive Expo Hall experience. You'll have great opportunities to meet with vendors from across the nation. Over 300 exhibitors will be present who know that case management managers are drivers of care management services and resource procurement, as well as movers and shakers in the health care industry.

2011 promises to be our best conference yet. So, join us in June because CMSA is red-hot and ready to

the current trends and exciting developments in case management today.

For more information [click here](#).

GROUP RATE DISCOUNT - GET AN ADDITIONAL \$100 OFF

We are again be coordinating a group rate discount for those individuals interested in attending the CMSA Conference in San Antonio, TX, June 14-17, 2011.

Complete your conference registrations up until 3/15/11 to combine together to receive an additional \$100 off the registration fee. The early bird registration fee up until 3/31/11 is \$700, you will receive an additional \$100 off for the registration fee when an additional \$100 if you are a CMSA member. That's \$200 off the registration fee.

If you are interested in participating please contact the chapter office at cmsne@comcast.net for further details.

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