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Calendar of Events

Breakfast meetings:

La Baron Conference Center Doors open at 7:15 AM and the Educational Presentation begins at 7:45 AM is no charge for CMSA members or first time attendance. The charge is \$20 for non-members thereafter. CEU's are provided when appropriate. RSVP to Gloria Martinez-Newton via e-mail **by NOON Monday prior to the meeting**: glonewt-havencare@qwestoffice.net

➤ May 20

"Four Critical Things You Need to Know Before You Transport Your Patient By Air Ambulance"

Denise Waye BSN, RN

President and Owner of AirCARE 1 International

➤ June 17

"Medically Fragile Waiver: Providing Support to Families Who Have Children with Medically Fragile Waiver Determinations"

Suzanne Shaffer, RN, MS, CCM

Medically Fragile Waiver Manger

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News Updates: May 2010

- ♦ Our Rio Grande Chapter of CMSA has members busy preparing for the Annual conference to be held at the Albuquerque Grand Hotel on Thursday, September 31st and October 1st of 2010. An exciting variety of presenters will speak on topics such as patient medical home, dealing with our aging cerebral palsy population, working with patients with personality disorders, pediatric obesity, and telemedicine, and many more. *Plan to attend* and gain valuable CEU's and information useful in your daily work. Vendors, reserve your space as soon as possible to guarantee the ability to provide information to all attendees.
- ♦ CMSA members, Carla Metzner, Grace Daniel, Susan Hazeltine and Gary Oppedahl will be attending the National CMSA Conference in Orlando June 8th to 11th. Gary will also be a guest speaker. They are to be commended for taking the time to invest in their professional knowledge. Incidentally, they would love for more of you to join in their adventure. The 'group' tuition for the conference is only \$400 and you can still register.
- ♦ Please take a moment to visit our website at cmsanm.com. Our sincere appreciation goes to Monica Vickery, who has given many hours of her time, working with the new web server to update our website. We look forward to seeing many of you at our monthly breakfast meetings. It's a good time to network with others in case management and gain more knowledge from our guest speakers.

Linda Lunn, RN
President

Member Updates

Patricia Heinzman has been chosen by the American Nurse Credentialing Center (ANCC) as one of ten Board Certified Registered Nurse Case Managers from across the United States to sit on a Role Delineation Panel for the RN Case Manager. She will be traveling to Washington DC in late June and again in late November to work with the panel to describe the role of a Registered Nurse Case Manager. This is especially important as we move toward health care reform and our resources are stretched. RN Case Managers will be charged with helping patients access the health across the continuum of care. She feels honored to be chosen and looks forward to working with other nurses on a national level.

Congratulations Patricia !!

Happy Nurse's Week !!