



June 2014

Dear Presidents and President- Elects,

This is a long overdue letter and not following the time frame as outlined for the president of the ECD. I do apologize citing electronic issues and limited mobility secondary to recent surgery. Yes, I lost everything on my computer and have had to reconstruct what I previously had. Thank goodness for the manual that one officer hands off to the person who follows them on the board. I do hope that in your own Auxiliary/Volunteer organization that you have a manual for each position on your board. As everyone says, it is not if but when it happens I can also let you know that the MAHA website is back up, www.mahaonline.org.

Were you at the MAHA Annual Conference? If not, you missed a very good conference with a variety of speakers and workshops. There are eight-eight hospitals in the MAHA and there were 148 attendees representing forty-six hospitals. The fall conference is October 13-15, note this is Monday –Wednesday, at Crystal Mountain Spa and Resort, Thompsonville, Michigan.

In the May President's letter you received the information on the Volunteer of the Year Award. If you have a nomination and have not submitted it to me, please do so. We have a board meeting scheduled and will be reviewing them at that time.

Now the really important request and I do apologize again for the late reminder. Do you have a Auxiliary/Volunteer newsletter or can you provide me with information on your activities over the last several months. I know this is always a confusing request as the President asks for information for the Highlights and the President-Elect asks for information for the Chronicle and the times frames overlap. In both we want you to share "highlights" your activities and "chronicle" the activities over the year..... If you could get me information as soon as possible I would appreciate it and meet the deadline for MAHA.

Vice President of Membership Sheryllynn Russo is still missing the information from four hospitals she had requested. Please provide it to her so that we can get information to the correct people. If you are receiving my letter today and are no longer the correct officer please pass it on to them. As you know, MAHA has requested that we "go green" so we need an email address for your hospital if the officers do not have an email of their own.

I want to thank Saint Mary's of Michigan for volunteering to host our Spring Meeting and Installation. The meeting will be at the Horizon Center, Saginaw on Wednesday, May 20, 2015.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

SEPTEMBER 24, 2014	ECD FALL MEETING	HORIZON CENTER, SAGINAW
OCTOBER 13-15, 2014	FALL MAHA CONFERENCE	CRYSTAL MOUNTAIN
MAY 20, 2014	ECD SPRING MEETING	HORIZON CENTER, SAGINAW
JUNE 9-11, 2015	MAHA ANNUAL MEETING	GRAND HOTEL, MACKINAW ISLAND