



January, 2015

Dear Presidents and President Elects,

They say January is a month to made resolutions but I'm using January as a month of reminders:

Did you send your Dollars and Hours Reports to ECD Membership Vice President, Sheryl Russo?

Did your membership send in their reservations for the Healthcare Advocacy Day, March 17th? Early bird registration ends February 13.

Have you discussed with your membership attending the ECD Spring Meeting, May 20th at the Horizon Saginaw and the MAHA Annual Meeting and Conference at the Grand Hotel June 9, 10 and 11. St Mary's of Michigan, Saginaw is co-sponsoring the ECD Spring meeting with your board. Information on both will be sent soon.

Have you submitted your name or names of potential ECD board members to Janet Barker, Councilor? Janet and her nominating committee could use your help and support in putting a slate of officers together to make the ECD represent the twenty one hospitals that are in our district. The Board meets four times a year. Two are following the planning meeting with the hospital that is co-sponsoring the Spring/Fall meetings and two are following the Spring/Fall meetings. Mileage to the meetings is reimbursed.

Has you hospital considered volunteering to co-host the ECD Fall Conference? It is an opportunity to get some of your volunteers better, is isn't costly and the ECD board members are there to help you. You get to choose the two speakers for the conference so this is your chance to have the topics you are most interested in.

Now, something that I hope will be of interest to you. The ECD Board is planning a workshop on leadership. The date is Wednesday, April 15 and it will be held on the Mackinaw Campus of Covenant HealthCare. The cost will nominal to help cover the lunch expense. The Directors of Volunteers at our hospitals will be leading the sessions. We will be meeting to finalize the day's agenda and following send out the invitations with specific information. It will be a GREAT day so get that date on your calendars.

Email addresses that may be of help to you on the “reminder list”:

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Thank you to those of you who sent articles on your organization for the HIGHLIGHTS.

Have a good end to January and welcome February.

Sincerely,

Anne

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Healthcare Advocacy Day, Lansing	March 17, 2015
ECD Leadership Training, Saginaw	April 15, 2015
ECD Spring Conference & Installation, Saginaw	May 20, 2015
MAHA Annual Meeting & Conference, Mackinaw Island	June 9-11, 2015
ECD Fall Conference, Saginaw	September 23, 2015
MAHA Fall Conference, Crystal Mountain	October 12-14, 2015

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Directory of Volunteers