



## **ECD President Update**

**April, 2018**

I just got back from our April MAHA Board planning session working on some things coming up in the next few months. We talked briefly at our Fall ECD Conference with Sharon Castle doing some networking questions with the attendees. Sharon was also at the MAHA Fall Conference. MHA told us time were changing and we needed to change as well. We are now changing our MAHA committee structure, and, working on By Law changes to reflect just that. Policies and Procedures will follow in the next few months. You were part of that change with your input for any survey you did online and if you were at that fall ECD meeting. We so appreciate you support allowing to serve you better. We do listen.

I wanted to let you know about the **June Annual Meeting and Educational Institute at Crystal Mountain June 4-6, 2018**. Information will be going out soon. Please be reminded that this will be the last time this information will be sent through the US Postal System. We are going green and everything will be e-mailed out. You can always find the information on the MAHA website as well. The format will be different – we listened to you about that as well. We have a full and exciting agenda for each of you. Looking forward to seeing you there to catch up. As always it is a pleasure to visit with you and share ideas.

### **Reminders: ECD Leadership Day:**

Wednesday, April 18, 2018, from 10:00-2:00. It will be held in Caro at The Brentwood. Morning coffee/tea and a snack will be provided along with a buffet lunch. Cost is \$15. RSVP by April 9<sup>th</sup> to Kathy Hayes, 5319 Sandelwood Court, Grand Blanc MI 48439. Three people from your hospital may attend. The theme is "Networking on an Open Road".

### **ECD Spring Conference Reminder:**

Wednesday, May 23, 2018; Horizon Conference Center-Saginaw; Meeting/Program/ Updates/Installation 10:00-3:00. Caro is the Host this time. Bring your basket of goodies to share with someone. It is unbelievable what creative ideas you have with the contents and especially the "container" in which the things are packaged!

**2018-2019 ECD Officers:** We do have a treasurer on the ballot now! Still looking for those special souls to take minutes; and, publish the *ECD Chronicle* & support the ECD President for the good of the cause; and as a member of the ECD Board not only represent our Board but also proudly represent your hospitals.

Mark your calendars:

**Leadership Day** – April 18; 10-2pm; Brentwood, Caro  
Cost is \$15. RSVP Kathy Hayes

**Highlights Information Deadlines:**

July 1, 2018 for Sept., 2018 issue

**May 23, 2018 ECD Spring Conf. Saginaw**

Sept. 26, 2018 ECD Fall Conf. Saginaw

May 22, **2019** ECD Spring Conf. Saginaw

**June 4-6, 2018 MAHA Annual Meeting  
& Ed. Institute - Crystal Mountain**

Oct. 17-19, 2018 MAHA Fall Conference  
Bavarian Inn Lodge, Frankenmuth

**June 11-13, 2019** • MAHA Annual Mtg.  
& Educational Institute • TBD based on  
future discussion

Thank you for your continued support.  
Jeannette Smith, President ECD/MAHA