

ECD President Update August 23, 2017



We are in our last two weeks of August and some say the mornings are reminding us of that cooler fall weather coming sooner than later. I do not always get my wish, but I love that extended season of “Indian Summer”....Time will tell how long we can be outside enjoying ur gardens and finding comfortable weather for those fall sports coming up in our areas. I will definitely take some rain though. Rain has been sporadic in Michigan this summer and we often find the rain clouds going around us here in this part of Shaiwasse County. I think we sometimes need to take a hint from the vegetation. Somehow most things can survive the lack of rain, if given some tender care and a little drink once in awhile. Can we make due with what we are given to create and sustain great hospital organizations? Something to ponder.....



Along with this update is information for the MAHA Fall Conference. I am sure everyone has had a chance to view it somewhere. But if you have not taken time to check the information out, here is another chance. I hope to see many of you in Frankenmuth in October.



The invitation flyers have gone out in various ways for the ECD Fall Conference in Saginaw on Wednesday, September 27, 2017. The theme is “Volunteers Light the Way”. McLaren is the host and they have some very interesting things planned!!! Cost is \$30. Deadline is September 8th. McLaren Stroke Network will be presenting. 50/50 Raffle. Gift Baskets from the ECD Hospitals will be given out. We are asking you to indicate those who a DVS, and, if an officer, which title, & general membership persons. Remember we always acknowledge past ECD and MAHA Presidents. I plan to see you there. Happy Fall! Jeannette Smith



Sept. 27, 2017 ECD Fall Conf. Saginaw	Sept. 26, 2018 ECD Fall Conf. Saginaw
Oct. 18- 20, 2017 MAHA Conf. Frankenmuth	Oct. 2018 MAHA Fall Conf. –date/place TBD
May 23, 2018 ECD Spring Conf. Saginaw	May 22, 2019 ECD Spring Conf. Saginaw
June 4-6, 2018 MAHA Annual Meeting & Ed. Institute - Crystal Mountain	June 11-13, 2019 • MAHA Annual Mtg. & Educational Institute • TBD