



May 2016

Dear ECD Presidents and Presidents-Elect,

The spring conference is nearly here and I'm really looking forward to it. I'm sure that the ladies will all look very pretty in their spring hats and if any of the gentlemen choose to don a "topper", I know they will look very dapper. We're going to have a wonderful time at this tea party!

A very special thank you to the hard working Auxilians of Memorial Healthcare, Owosso. As our conference co-hosts, they have put a great deal of time and effort towards assuring an enjoyable time will be had by all. Don't forget to bring a gift basket from your hospital for the giveaway. You just might be the lucky winner of one to take home!

As my year as your president draws to a close, I can say in all honesty that I'm sad to see it end. I've enjoyed the opportunity of meeting and getting to know many of you and have been the recipient of your gracious hospitality. Your Auxiliary/Volunteer luncheons have been fun, informative and thoroughly enjoyable. I am honored to have been your guest! Pam Starkweather will begin her term as President soon. I know you will offer her the same friendly welcome and assistance as you have me. I've found that the East Central District is comprised of genuinely warm, welcoming and dedicated people! Thank you for your support this past year. I will treasure the memories!

I'd be remiss if I didn't thank Anne Lorentzen, Beth Greene, Jeannette Smith, Sandy Reardon and Pam Starkweather, this year's ECD Board, for the terrific job they've done. I have really enjoyed working with each of them!

This next year will offer me additional opportunities to see your smiling faces and enjoy your company. As ECD Counselor, I will be happy to assist you in that capacity. I will be assuming the role of Legislative Director for MAHA, as well. Please feel free to reach out to me at any time. Working with you is my favorite part of the job!

Respectfully,  
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<b>MAY 25, 2016</b>	<b>ECD SPRING CONFERENCE</b>	<b>HORIZON CENTER, SAGINAW</b>
<b>JUNE 7-9, 2016</b>	<b>MAHA ANNUAL MEETING</b>	<b>GRAND HOTEL, MACKINAC ISLAND</b>
<b>SEPTEMBER 28, 2016</b>	<b>ECD FALL CONFERENCE</b>	<b>HORIZON CENTER, SAGINAW</b>