



ECD President Update Part II April 24, 2018

I wanted to let you know about the **June Annual Meeting and Educational Institute at Crystal Mountain June 4-6, 2018.**

The deadline for registration at the Crystal Mountain Resort is Friday, May 4, 2018.

The registration deadline for the MAHA Conference itself is Saturday May 5, 2018.

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The MAHA Board has worked hard to provide a conference of substance, using ideas you have suggested. Looking forward to seeing you there and catching up.

ECD Leadership Day was held on Wednesday, April 18, 2018, from 10:00-2:00 in Caro. Twenty people came for a day of conversation and networking. I try to read a book every so often that is about making my life in the Volunteer World more productive. I shared a handout of some books that I have found helpful over the years. We solved no problems but came away feeling better for having taken time to share. After we adjourned some of us went to the McLaren-Caro Region Hospital to shop at the Gift Shop. Then the ECD Board convened to plan the ECD Spring Conference with the host hospital, followed by an ECD Board meeting.

ECD Spring Conference Reminder:

Wednesday, May 23, 2018; Horizon Conference Center-Saginaw; Meeting/Program/Updates/Installation 10:00-3:00. McLaren-Caro Region 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! The Deadline for registration is Monday, May 14, 2018. I have attached a flyer for you in case you did not see one yet. And..... this will be the 65th year that ECD has been in existence!!! Wear your red, white, and/or blue and help us celebrate!

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.

Highlights Deadline: July 1, 2018 Think ahead of what is going on during the summer months. You will send it to Beth Greene, the soon to be ECD President. She will pass it along to the person in charge of putting the *Highlights* "to bed" as they say in the publishing business. I am sure there are some wild and crazy things going on during the summer months!! Pass them along!!

<p><u>Highlights Information Deadlines:</u> July 1, 2018 for Sept., 2018 issue</p>	<p><u>May 23, 2018 ECD Spring Conf. Saginaw</u> Sept. 26, 2018 ECD Fall Conf. Saginaw May 22, 2019 ECD Spring Conf. Saginaw</p>
<p><u>June 4-6, 2018 MAHA Annual Meeting & Ed. Institute - Crystal Mountain</u> Oct. 17-19, 2018 MAHA Fall Conference Bavarian Inn Lodge, Frankenmuth</p>	<p>June 11-13, 2019 • MAHA Annual Mtg. & Educational Institute • TBD based on future discussion</p>

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