



Dear President and Presidents Elect,

Wishing everyone a Healthy and Happy New Year.

It looks as though it will be a busy year for NCD. For us to be able to be able to move forward we need to take care of some important business. NCD needs new officers for the coming 2 year terms. To date we have volunteers for two offices, President –elect and Membership Chair... I have been unable to contact the other officers to see if they plan to run again for office.

Our busy schedule starts:

April 19 th	Healthcare Advocacy Day Lansing - Registration by
May 9 th	NCD Spring Meeting/Installation of Officers (???) West Branch
June 7 th -9 th	MAHA Annual Meeting, Grand Hotel Mackinac Island
September 27 th	NCD Dall Meeting Charlevoix
October 10 th -12 th	MAHA Fall Conference Bavarian Inn Lodge, Frankenmuth

Mark your calendars now for these special dates. We hope to have a great turn out for each event. Watch your mail for registration information. Inform your members early so they can make plans to attend.

Since winter has finally arrived in Northern Michigan I hope you all are staying cozy and warm. Travel safely in this snow.

If you have any new exciting and interesting things happening in your groups, drop me a note and we will share it with the rest of the district and MAHA.

Your articles for the April Highlights need to be sent to me soon the deadline is February 1st .

Sincerely

Vivian Mettler
NCD President