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Dear Leaders,

Thank you to all who could attend the Annual MAHA Meeting and Educational Institute. It was my joy to be able to put a smiling face with your name. So many of you shared your wonderful ideas and innovative programs with me. The Southeast District had 23 members attending the conference, with 12 delegates present. The bylaw changes were all accepted, with the delegates from each hospital casting votes. Please visit mahaonline.org for further information from the conference and summaries of the presentations.

Please be sure you have emailed your Highlights article to me so that your hospital will be represented. Reading past issues of the magazine for examples makes writing your articles a breeze. Please remember that Highlights showcases what we have done while the SED Digest shares what we are planning.

Looking ahead, our Fall Membership meeting will be on Wednesday, September 20, 2017, in Monroe at Promedica Monroe Regional Hospital. Our speaker will be Judge Frank Arnold, Monroe County Probate Court. I know you will want to have information about "Scams! What to Look Out For and How to Protect Yourself." Please add this event to your calendar now. Thank you, Promedica for providing your facility for this meeting.

The MAHA Fall Conference will be in Frankenmuth at the Bavarian Lodge Inn from October 18 through 20. Please save the dates.

If you have new officers or changes in address from your board, please send the information to me and our new Membership Chairperson, Pam Demeulenaere at pamdemeul@gmail.com.

This year will offer me additional opportunities to see your smiling faces and enjoy your company. Keeping all of you informed to the best of my ability is important to me. Please feel free to reach out to me at any time. I have already learned so much from you and look forward to serving you as your President and representing our District on the State Board.

I wish you a most enjoyable summer with a weed-free garden, no mosquito bites, fair winds and calm seas and beautiful weather.

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