



April 4, 2016

HAPPY SPRING EVERYONE!

I'm sure each of you will agree it is hard to believe spring is really here since the weather continues to show us winter is still very much alive. But that's Michigan! Although, I am ready for warmer weather, I must admit I enjoy seeing the trees and shrubs beautifully covered with the purity of the fresh fallen snow.

Another enjoyment for me was seeing the terrific representation of hospitals at our 69th Annual Spring Workshop. The speaker brought a wealth of information and each presentation was well presented. Along with the informative presentations, each table found networking with one another brought new ideas and suggestions.

Attending a membership meeting allows a multitude of benefits that each of you can share with your respective hospitals as well as allow you the opportunity to share your learning experiences with family and friends; and they share that knowledge with others thus making you an asset to a variety of communities.

Healthcare Advocacy Day on Tuesday, April 19, 2016 is another avenue of knowledge. It provides you with the latest news in Lansing and it allows you to meet with state and federal legislators.

Tuesday, May 17, 2016 SED will install new officers at Glen Oaks Country Club. Please make certain your reservation is timely. June 7-9, 2016 is MAHA's Annual Meeting at the Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island. The Fall Conference will be held at the Bavarian Inn Lodge in Frankenmuth, October 10-12, 2016. There will be elevators for those who cannot take stairs.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me with your questions and/or concerns, both positive and constructively negative.

Before I close, join me in welcoming HENRY FORD HOSPITAL - DETROIT to SED/MAHA.

THINK SPRING!

Pat Esselman, SED President