Hi West Central District Volunteers,

Hope you have had a good summer!

We’re heading into the busy fall season with much to do including meetings to attend, project planning to begin, and new friends to meet.

Please make note of the WCD Fall Meet in South Haven on September 19. You will be receiving more details in a few days from Bronson South Haven group.

The Healthcare Advocacy Day is October 3 in Lancing at the Radisson. It is always a great day with the latest legislative information available. Our legislators make an effort to be there to answer questions.

The MAHA Fall Conference is again at Frankenmuth at the Bavarian Inn. It’s a wonderful facility and a great line-up of speakers for us. Please try to attend.

Have a great year!

Maureen Sneathen
WCD President
WEST CENTRAL DISTRICT BOARD MEETING  
April 12, 2017  
Blodgett Hospital

The WCD board meeting was called to order by President, Maurine Sneathen, at 1:00 p.m. Present at this meeting were: Linda Hall, Cindi Walker, Sue Lawrence and Maurine Sneathen.

**Treasurer’s Report:** none

**Secretary’s Report:** the motion was made and approved to accept the minutes as read.

**Membership Report:** Linda reported that two of the hospitals in our district have changed their names. North Ottawa Community Hospital has changed its name to *North Ottawa Community Health Systems*. South Haven Health Systems has changed its name to *Bronson South Haven*. Linda is updating records and is sending out worksheets to WCD hospitals requesting any new officers’ names and info be listed and returned to her.

**Newsletter:** Peg Fell is working on the upcoming newsletter. To be sent out this week.

The next newsletter deadline date is August 1. Send articles to Peg by August 1, 2017

**NEW BUSINESS**
A. **WCD Meeting – May 25, 2017** - Holland Community Hospital. The deadline for registering is May 15th.
B. **MAHA Annual Conference - June 13, 14, 15** - Mackinac Island
C. **MHA Healthcare Advocate Day - October 3** - Radisson in Lansing
D. **MAHA Fall Conference - October 18, 19, 20** - Frankenmuth
E. **Fall WCD Meeting - South Haven** – to be determined
F. **MAHA By-Law Changes** – these changes will be voted on at the MAHA Annual Conference
G. **Nomination Committee** – WCD board members serve a two-year term. The nominating committee will have a slate of new officers by January 2018.

**OLD BUSINESS**
A. **MAHA Name Change** - the response to a survey sent out by MAHA. “Members want to keep the MAHA name.” No change will be made.

**THE NEXT WCD BOARD MEETING IS WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2017, AT BLODGETT HOSPITAL.**
**ADJOURNMENT** of the meeting was at 2:00 P.M.

Sue Lawrence, Secretary
WE THANK THESE BOARD MEMBERS FOR THEIR TWO YEARS OF SERVICE

Retiring
West Central District Board

WEST CENTRAL DISTRICT 2016-2017 EXECUTIVE BOARD

Pictured: (left to right, second row) Trish Eppler, Treasurer; Barbara Tenpas, Counselor & Nominations Chairman; Cindi Walker, Conference Resource & Bylaws and Policy Chairman; Sue Lawrence, Secretary; (first row) Joan Workman, President Elect & VP Legislation/Advocacy; Maurine Sneathen, President; Margaret (Peg) Fell, VP Communications; Linda Hall, VP Membership.

REMEMBER, WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR FUTURE BOARD MEMBERS.
Do you have an interest in finding new friends?
Do you love to get together with other hospital auxilians and see what’s new?
West Central District Board offers many opportunities!

We’re always looking for new faces and talents to enhance our board. You just might be the one we need!
If you have an interest in serving, please contact any one of our WCD Board members.
MAURINE SNEATHEN
Address: 1804 Southampton SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49508
President
Phone: 616-247-8526
E-mail: mesneathen@comcast.net
Spectrum Health Blodgett Hospital Serves on the MAHA Board
Grand Rapids, MI Elected Position

My home is in Grand Rapids where I live with my husband and it is where our two sons were raised. They are now married and we have a grand-daughter and three grandsons...two in East Lansing and one in Chicago. We attend our grandson’s games, concerts, and swim meets so we are travelling most weeks in one direction or the other.

My volunteering history with Blodgett Hospital began on 9-11-01 (of all days!) when I joined the Guild. Our guild members volunteer in the hospital gift shop on a weekly basis. During the past sixteen years, I have also been Guild president for five years and have been on the Volunteer Board for nine years, first as vice-president and then as president for two years. I have also been honored to serve as a board member on the Spectrum Foundation Board and the Helen DeVos Children’s Foundation Board as a representative of all volunteers within our hospital.

Another of my passions is gardening. If not enjoying family get-togethers or hospital related volunteering, I am in my garden weeding, planting, or enjoying each new sprout or bloom! In 2002, I completed the Master Gardener Program in Kent County, so continue to take gardening classes, go to conferences and volunteer with other gardeners.

I look forward to serving as president of the WCD Board, meeting new people, and associating with other hospital volunteers in our district and across the state.

CINDI WALKER
Address: 6860 Maplecrest Drive SE, Grand Rapids, MI. 49546
President-Elect & VP Legislation/Advocacy
Phone: 616-285-0747
Email: cindiwalker@att.net...rlwalker@att.net
Spectrum Health Butterworth Hospital Coordinates District Meetings/Disperses Legislative news
Grand Rapids Elected Position

Cindi Walker is a member of the Sallie Bender Guild at Spectrum Butterworth Hospital and Helen DeVos Children’s Hospital in Grand Rapids where she has volunteered for more than 13 years. The Sallie Bender Guild, which has over 90 members, oversees two gift shops that have grown to generate nearly $1.3 million in sales annually.

During her time at Spectrum, Cindi has served as a buyer for many of the gift shop departments, President of the guild, Vice President, Membership Chair and Shop Chair overseeing the operation of both gift shops. During her time as President, Cindi led the guild in completing a $1 million gift to the Spectrum Foundation that earned the guild naming rights for the newest gift shop in the new Children’s Hospital. Cindi completed two years as President of the Butterworth Auxiliary Board. She has served on the Children’s hospital board and the Butterworth Auxiliary Board.

Outside of her hospital volunteer activity, Cindi has served as president of a local Garden Club, Vice President of her P.E.O. women’s group and volunteers at her church. In her spare time, Cindi is an artist specializing in oil paintings.

She has been married to her husband Rick for over 40 years. Their son and his wife live in Rocky River, Ohio with their granddog Max.
LINDA HALL  
VP Membership  
North Ottawa Community Health System  
Grand Haven  
Address: 15054 Tess Court, Apt. 127, Grand Haven, MI 49417  
Phone: 616-638-1658  
E-mail: lindalou1263@yahoo.com  
Compiles Membership Directory  
Elected Position  

Linda grew up and has lived in the Grand Haven area all of her life.  
She started as a Gift Shop volunteer in September 1974 under Larry Schoenmaker’s direction and continues to work in the Shop and finds it a very rewarding experience.

Linda has worked in various financial institutions with customer service being the most valuable position.

Linda lives with her son Michael who is an OTR diver and owner of Shoreline Logistics.

Sue Lawrence  
Secretary  
Spectrum Health Blodgett  
Grand Rapids  
Address: 1704 Laralee SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49508  
Phone: 616-481-2851  
E-mail: gblaw1704@sbcglobal.net  
Records minutes of meetings and does mailings  
Elected Position  

Having the opportunity of being raised out in the country in Merritt, Michigan in a family of nine children was a unique gift to me. Of course, I didn’t realize it at the time. I only knew that we were a happy yet quiet bunch of siblings who only had each other I times of work and play. Even though our parents were busy just trying to put food on the table, we knew that we were loved.

Upon graduating from Lake City High School, I went on to Muskegon Business College where I eventually graduated and then worried for the Engineering Group of Campbell, Wyant & Cannon Foundry in Muskegon.

After a blind date, that turned out to be my husband now of 45 years, we eventually moved to Grand Rapids, Michigan where we have raised three children. Those children have married and have gifted us with seven wonderful grandchildren.

I retired in 2002 where I worked I a billing department of a realty company. My interests I life right now, are enjoying those grandchildren (who all live in the state of Michigan, fortunately), my husband and children volunteer work at church and the hospital, enjoying time with friends walking and reading.
I grew up in Grand Rapids, Michigan where I attended and graduated from Ottawa Hills High School in 1986. I then attended and graduated from Michigan State University in 1990. From there I went on to Law School at the University of Detroit where I completed my Juris Doctor Degree in 1993 and subsequently passed the bar exam to become a practicing attorney.

I married Jason Eppler in 1996 and moved to Ionia in 2005. Jason and I have three sons, Bobby 16, Jack 13, and Sam 11 who all attend the Ionia Public Schools.

I have been a member and President of the Ex Libra hospital guild for Sparrow Ionia Hospital for six years and am happy to be joining such a dedicated group of women as the new Treasurer, on the West Central District Executive Board.

Peg Fell, whose given name is Margaret, is another recycled member of this board. In 1990, she first became a member of the WCD board and served as Vice-President of Communications for two years. In 1993, Peg served as President Elect, in 1994, President, and in 1995, Counselor and Nominating Committee Chairman. In 1996, she took the position of Chairman of the Policy and Bylaws Committee, a position she held for 5 years. Now she has gone the full circle and is again serving her eighth year as Vice-President of Communications and editor of the WCD newsletter.

Her other affiliations include being secretary/treasurer of the WWII 438th troop carrier group, editor of the Ionia Association of Retired School Personnel newsletter, Delta Kappa Gamma Alpha Upsilon chapter treasurer, president of the Ionia First United Methodist Women’s Board, president of the Cassie Stewart Circle, co-chairman of the Grand Valley Women’s Club, and secretary of the local Church Women United group. She also is the president of the Yellow Rose Hospital Guild and a member of the Ionia Sparrow Hospital Board.

Puzzles, theater, music, crafts, travel and reading are favorite pastimes. She is addicted to Sudoku Puzzles. She enjoys meeting and working with people. Retiring after having been a teacher for over 40 years, she still is involved in “education” and constantly pursues learning. She and her computer are the best of friends. She remarried after her first husband died twelve years ago and she thoroughly enjoys her own two daughters, her step-daughter, her step-son, and all her grandchildren.
BARBARA TENPAS
Counselor/Nominations
Holland Hospital
Holland, Michigan
Address: 162 W. 20th Street, Holland, MI 49423
Phone: (616) 396-2102
E-mail: wjtbt@sbcglobal.net
Serves on MAHA Board
Elected position

Barbara was born and raised in St. Louis, Missouri. She attended Southeast Missouri State University and married Bill in 1969 (deceased 2015). Barbara has lived in Holland Michigan (Bill’s home territory) for 44 years. She has 2 children and 4 grandchildren.

Barb retired some 12 years ago from St. Francis de Sales/Corpus Christi elementary school in Holland where she was an Instructional Assistant, Preschool Teacher and Administrative Assistant.

She currently volunteers doing special projects for the HR department at Holland Hospital and just recently began volunteering in the Gift Shop.

Barb enjoys spending time with her children and grandchildren, traveling and volunteering for various ministries at church.

JOAN WORKMAN
Conference Coordinator
Mercy Health – Mercy Campus
Muskegon
Address: 1017 Beech tree, Muskegon, MI 49441
Phone: (231) 780-3716
email: jworkman@frontier.com
Coordinates conference special projects
Elected position

I am retired after 35 years of work at DHS, licensing day care, and finishing out my career working as a foster home licensor for Catholic Charities. I attended Calvin College and Michigan State, ending with a master’s degree in Early Childhood Development.

Since retirement, I play an active part in the lives of my great nieces and nephews. I am also active in my church as a deacon and choir member. I’m very proud of my church for their part in the inner city and building partnerships. I am also on the Board of Christian Care.

I’ve been on the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary Board for several years just finishing a year as co-president. I am privileged to volunteer at Mercy Hospital ‘s surgery waiting room. This work is an opportunity and blessing for me and hopefully, the families who wait.

I am looking forward to my time on the WCD Board and this new avenue in which to serve.
WCD NEEDS YOU!!

WCD NOMINATING COMMITTEE SURVEY

As stated in the bylaws, Article IV SECTION 3: All officers shall be elected at the Annual Meeting. The President and the President-Elect shall serve for two years. All other officers may serve for not more than two one-year terms in any one office, or at the discretion of the board.

As a present board member, if you are interested in continuing as a member of the WCD board, indicate name and position currently held.

NAME__________________________________POSITION________________________________________

OR AS A POTENTIAL NEW BOARD MEMBER in what position would you be interested?

Name __________________________________ Position _______________________________________

*PLEASE PROVIDE ANY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FUTURE WCD BOARD MEMBERS (include yourself).

NAME__________________________________TEL. #____________________________________

NAME__________________________________TEL. #____________________________________

To review information about current board job positions contact a current board member.

Signature________________________________________________________

PLEASE RETURN on or before October 31, 2017:

Barbara Tenpas
162 W.20th Street
Holland, MI 49423
616-566-6035
barbtenpas@yahoo.com
West Central District Fall Conference
Meeting Agenda
Bronson South Haven
September 19, 2017
9:15 a.m.

9:15    Registration
10:00   Call to Order    President
        Auxiliary Prayer   President-Elect
        Introductions     President
        Greetings         Host President, Carol Godlew
        Welcome           Hospital administrator or Designee
10:30   Business Meeting  President
11:15   Speaker Intro    Coordinator of Vol. Services, Jeff Melvin
11:45   Break until luncheon
12:00   Invocation       Jeff Melvin

Luncheon

1:00   Adjournment

Hospital Tour

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Registration form is on the next page
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Bronson South Haven Hospital
955 S. Bailey
South Haven, MI 49090
269-637-5271

From the North (Holland/Grand Rapids area)
I-196 south to exit 20B (South Haven – Phoenix Rd)
Right (west) to second light, which is Blue Star Hwy.
Left (south) on Blue Star Hwy less than a mile to east entrance by the electronic sign.

From the East (Kalamazoo area)
US 131 to M-43/West main exit
M-43 west to South Haven approximately 36 miles
Follow M-43 until you see the electronic sign at the main (west) entrance.

From the South
I-196 to M-140 South Haven exit
North on Blue Star Hwy to east entrance by the electronic sign

Or go to our website www.bronsonsouthhaven.org and click on the Google Maps link for directions.
West Central District Fall Conference

Registration Form
Bronson South Haven Hospital
Shoreline Conference Room
955 S. Bailey
South Haven, MI 49090

Tuesday, September 19, 2017 – 9:15 a.m.

Cost of Luncheon: $25.00 per person

Deadline to register: Friday, September 8, 2017

Please complete this registration form and make check payable to West Central District - MAHA

Mail registration to: ____________________________________________
: Jeff Melvin – CVS, Bronson South Haven, MI 49090

Questions: Contact Jeff Melvin – CVS, Bronson South Haven at 269-637-5271 x 2203 or email: melvinje@bronsonhg.org

Auxiliary: ____________________________ Hospital _______________________

Attendees: _____________________________________________________________________________________________
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No refunds or cancellations after Tuesday, September 12, 2017. Reservations may be transferred. If a registrant has a dietary need – please specify as to the need and we will make every effort to accommodate that need.
The 2017 Healthcare Advocacy Day will allow participants to learn how the healthcare community can work together to achieve public policy outcomes that positively impact hospitals, providers, and patients. Taking an immediate step to positively influence healthcare attendees will meet with state legislators and their staffs to discuss the state budget and legislative priorities of Michigan hospitals.

Register today for this opportunity to hear from dynamic speakers and meet with key legislators who will decide the future of Michigan’s healthcare policy.

AGENDA

8 a.m.     Event Registration

8:45 a.m.  Welcome Remarks - Loren Hamel, MD, Chair, MHA Board of Trustees, President & CEO, Lakeland Health

9 a.m.     Keynote Address: “Changes”
Joan Brock, Speaker & Author
The one constant in life is CHANGE. It is an ongoing process. Both personally and professionally. Joan’s live has been filled with unexpected changes. The loss of her sight, the loss of her first husband to cancer, are only two examples. Her presentation will provide a poignant perspective and an insight into dealing with change.

10:15 a.m. Break
10:30 a.m. 2018 Election & Political Landscape (Elected official TBA)
11:00 a.m. Federal & State Advocacy Update - MHA Staff
11:45 a.m. Closing Remarks
Noon        Lunch with Legislators
1:00 p.m.   Have a safe trip home!

2017 Healthcare Advocacy Day is sponsored by Michigan Health & Hospital Association, Michigan Association of Healthcare Advocates, and Michigan Healthcare Volunteer Resource Professionals. Members with questions should contact Stacy Dowdy at the MHA.
2017 HEALTHCARE ADVOCACY DAY
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2017
RADISSON HOTEL, LANSING
REGISTRATION FORM

Complete one form per registrant.

Name___________________________________________________________

Hospital/Organization___________________________________________

Address_________________________________________________________________

City/Zip________________ Phone________________________

Email (required)_________________________________________________________________

$25.00 registration fee must accompany registration form. Registration closes September 15.

_________check enclosed      Charge my _________ Visa Card       _________ Master Card

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Cardholder Signature____________________________________________________________

Printed Cardholder Name__________________________________________________________

Cancellation policy: Cancellations made on or before September 15 are eligible for full refunds. After that time, no refund will be issued. However, alternates may attend.

Submit completed form and payment to:

Michigan Health and Hospital Association
Attn: Stacy Dowdy
110 W. Michigan Ave., Suite 1200, Lansing, MI 49833
(517)703-0614 (fax)

Questions: Contact Stacy Dowdy at (517) 703-8648 or sdowdy@maha.org.
From the report of the Conference Committee chaired by Bobbie Brockman:

This year’s 2017 Annual Conference was “The first time the MAHA joined forces with the MHGSMA, (Michigan Hospital Gift Shop Managers Association) to hold a joint Fall Conference and Vendor Show. It was also the first time in many years that the event was held at the Bavarian Inn in Frankenmuth. The MAHA and the MHGSMA organizations worked diligently to overcome challenges and “compromise” was the key factor in making the event successful. In moving forward, the MAHA Board voted to return to the Bavarian Inn for the Fall Conference in 2017. The board also voted to return to hosting an independent vender show and conference.”

A “bitter-sweet” ending marked the 2017 Annual Meeting on Mackinac Island and the 3rd challenge for the Conference Committee. It is the last time the MAHA will hold the Annual Meeting and Installation of Officers at the Grand Hotel. Throughout the years the staff has provided exceptional service for the MAHA board and guests. We will miss many things that were unique to the Grand Hotel. Based on the vote of the MAHA officers to leave the Island, the goal was to present a memorable program as well as securing a destination for the 2018 Annual Meeting.

As we move forward, the next Annual meeting is scheduled to be at Crystal Mountain Resort in Thompsonville, Michigan.”

Bobbie Brockman
MAHA Conference Committee
WE WILL COLLECT

Canned Goods and Paper Products
at the MAHA Fall Conference

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JUST ANOTHER QUICK REMINDER

The MAHA website is being kept as up to date as possible. When assessing the web, please use only mahaonline.org. Do not use the preface “www” as it will not allow you to get to the site.

Information on the Fall MAHA conference will be included on the website and the official conference and registration forms will be added. Data on our districts’ fall meetings will also be on the site.

If you have any questions about the website or have problems assessing the site or navigating the links, notify the current MAHA President, at (219) 384-0461 or the incoming president, Carol D’Alberto at (906)-842-5387.

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Thank You

Thanks for all the little things,
The “done-and-then-forgotten” things;
The “oh-its-simply-nothing” things
That make our days much brighter.

With unobtrusive, friendly things;
And “never-the-mind-the-trouble” things
And “won’t-you-let-me-help-you” things,
You’ve made our hearts much lighter.
Michigan Association of Healthcare Advocates (MAHA) and Michigan Hospital Gift Shop Managers Association (MHGSMA)

We welcome you to the

69th Fall Conference

“Prisms of Possibilities”

October 18 – 20, 2017

Bavarian Inn Lodge

One Covered Bridge Lane • Frankenmuth, Michigan
Michigan Association of Healthcare Advocates (MAHA)

69th FALL CONFERENCE “Prisms of Possibilities” October 18 – 20, 2017 at The Bavarian Inn Lodge, Frankenmuth

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2017**
10:00 am-3:30 pm  
Registration (Conference Lobby)

11:00 am-5:00 pm  
Vendor Show (Conference Hall)

3:00 pm  
Rooms Available for Registrants

5:15 pm  
Vendor Drawings

6:00 pm  
**WELCOME**  
Pledge of Allegiance  
Prayer  
Conference Orientation  
Hotel Orientation

6:30 pm  
**DINNER**

7:45 pm  
**OPENING SPEAKER**  
“Do It Well-Make It Fun”  
Ron Culbertson, MSW, CSP, CPAE

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2017**
7:45 am-8:45 am  
**BREAKFAST**

8:00 am-8:45 am  
**ONE DAY REGISTRATIONS**

9:00 am-11:15 am  
**MAHA UPDATE**  
MHA Representative presenting legislative update  
Brian Peters, CEO MHA update  
Marc Augsburger, CEO Caro Hospital presenting on small and rural hospitals

11:15 pm-11:30 pm  
**BREAK**

11:30 am-12:30 pm **WORKSHOPS**
1. “Creative Fund-raising”  
Kristyn Ireland, CAVS, Manager, Volunteer Services

2. “Trends in Volunteerism/How to Change with the times”  
Megan Miller, Director of Office of Philanthropy and Volunteer Services

3. “Human Trafficking across Michigan”  
Victor Jurkowski, MA, LPC Michigan State Police

12:30 pm-1:30 pm  
**LUNCH**

1:45 pm-2:45 pm  
2nd (REPEAT) WORKSHOPS BEGIN

3:00 pm-4:00 pm  
**NETWORKING SESSION**

4:00 pm-6:00 pm  
**BREAK**  
Free Time

6:00 pm  
**CASH BAR** (Hotel Bar)

6:30 pm-7:30 pm  
**DINNER**

8:00 pm  
**ENTERTAINMENT**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2017**
7:30 am-9:00 am  
**BREAKFAST**

9:15 am-11:30 am  
**CLOSING SPEAKER**  
Katherine Dollard, Psy.D., L.P.  
Director, Behavioral Health MidMichigan Health

Presenting on “Opioid addiction and impacts to individuals, hospitals and legislation”

**MAHA Closing Remarks**  
Baskets Giveaway

**DISTRICT BASKETS GIVEAWAY**  
(Must Be Present to Win)
# MAHA 69th Fall Conference

**Bavarian Inn Lodge, Frankenmuth, MI**

**Prisms of Possibilities**

October 18-20, 2017

Conference Prepaid Registration Form

All registration fees and extra meal payments *must* accompany this form. **Deadline: September 18, 2017.**

(No refunds after the deadline date; however, substitutions will be permitted.)

Make all checks payable to MAHA

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**FULL CONFERENCE @ $185 includes all meals**

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*Full Conference Registration includes all conference activities and dinner on Wednesday night, breakfast, lunch, and dinner on Thursday, and breakfast on Friday. Hotel room registration is handled through the Bavarian Inn Lodge as described on the attached Hotel Registration Form.

**Registration for One Day or Guest Meals**

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Mail Conference Registration Form with check made out to MAHA or refer questions to:

Shelley Redman, 1011 Randy Ln, St. Johns, MI 48879  517-331-0665

*To keep the conference cost-effective, Workshop Presenter Handouts will be available on the website [www.mahaonline.org](http://www.mahaonline.org) prior to the conference. **PLEASE PRINT AND BRING** handouts with you; NO handouts will be available at conference.

*This event may be photographed and/or videotaped. Your attendance will indicate your consent for the use of such photographs or videotapes for educational and/or promotional purposes.
RESERVATION ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM
Michigan Association of Healthcare Advocates
October 18-19, 2017

ROOM RESERVATIONS BY PHONE:
To make your Bavarian Inn Lodge Reservations by phone, please call direct 1-855-652-7200. Be sure to mention you are attending the Michigan Association of Healthcare Advocates Conference. (Account #12F2R1)

ROOM RESERVATIONS BY MAIL/FAX (Return Address: One Covered Bridge Lane, Frankenmuth, MI 48734)
Complete this form with your specific arrival and departure dates. Return this form directly to the Bavarian Inn Lodge with a valid American Express, Visa, MasterCard, or Discover card number and expiration date to guarantee your reservation. Room requests are based on availability and are taken in the order that reservation forms are received. Please indicate your first and second room choice and number of rooms needed. Completed forms can be faxed to 989-652-3059.

Rooms with more than 4 guests per room are subject to an additional $15 per person per night. A cancellation fee of the first night’s room and tax will apply should the reservation be cancelled less than 48 hours prior to arrival or you do not arrive to check in on your scheduled arrival date (no show). This reservation form and your credit card number must be received by the Bavarian Inn Lodge 30 Days prior to your arrival date.

Rooms not reserved by September 18, will be released and become available on a first come, first served basis. A 6% State Sales Tax and 5% County Hotel Tax are applicable. If the entity paying for the reservation is tax exempt, please complete and return a Sales Tax Exempt Form with this reservation form. Payment MUST be made with a check or credit card issued to the tax exempt entity. We cannot accept personal checks, personal credit cards or cash to pay for a reservation that is tax exempt.

Michigan Association of Healthcare Advocates
ACCOUNT #12F2R1
Check In Time: 3 p.m. Check Out Time: 11 a.m.

ARRIVAL DATE: _______________ DEPARTURE DATE: _______________

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Credit card to guarantee reservation: C.C. # _______________ EXP. _______________
We accept American Express, Master Card, Visa, and Discover
Michigan Sales and Use Tax Certificate of Exemption

DO NOT send to the Department of Treasury. Certificate must be retained in the Seller’s Records. This certificate is valid unless all four sections are completed by the purchaser.

SECTION 1: TYPE OF PURCHASE

☐ One time purchase.
☐ Blanket certification.
☐ Recurring business relationship.

Order or Invoice Number: ____________________________
Expiration Date: (maximum of four years) ________________

The purchaser hereby claims exemption on the purchase of tangible personal property and selected services made from the vendor listed below. This certificate states that this claim is based upon the purchaser’s proposed use of the items or services, or the status of the purchaser.

Vendor’s Name and Address:

SECTION 2: ITEMS COVERED BY THIS CERTIFICATE

Check one of the following:

☐ All items purchased
☐ I intend to use the following items:

SECTION 3: BASIS FOR EXEMPTION CLAIM

Check one of the following:

☐ For Resale at Retail. Enter Sales Tax License Number: ________________
☐ For Lease. Enter Use Tax Registration Number: ________________________

The following exemptions DO NOT require the purchaser to provide a number:

☐ For Resale at wholesale
☐ Agricultural Production. Enter percentage: _________%
☐ Industrial Processing. Enter percentage: _________%
☐ Church, Government Entity, Nonprofit School, or Nonprofit Hospital (Circle type of organization)
☐ Nonprofit Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) Exempt Organization (must provide IRS authorized letter with this form)
☐ Nonprofit Organization with an authorized letter issued by the Michigan Department of Treasury prior to June 1989 (must provide copy of letter with this form)
☐ Rolling Stock purchased by an Interstate Motor Carrier
☐ Other (explain): ____________________________

SECTION 4: CERTIFICATION

I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the information on this certificate is true, that I have consulted the statutes, administrative rules and other sources of law applicable to my exemption, and that I have exercised reasonable care in ascertaining that my claim of exemption is valid under Michigan law. In the event this claim is disallowed, I accept full responsibility for the payment of tax, penalty and any accrued interest, including, if necessary, reimbursement to the vendor for tax and accrued interest.

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Instructions for completing Michigan Sales and Use Tax Certificate of Exemption

The purchaser shall complete all four sections of the exemption certificate to establish a valid exemption claim. A seller must meet a "good faith" standard required by law. "Good faith" means that the seller received a completed and signed Certificate of Exemption from the purchaser. Sellers must retain the exemption certificates for a period of at least four years.

Michigan does not issue "tax exemption numbers." Sellers should not accept a number as evidence of exemption from sales or use tax. A purchaser who claims exemption for "resale at retail" or "for lease" must provide the seller with an exemption certificate and their sales tax license number or use tax registration number.

SECTION 1:
Place a check in the box that describes how you will use the certificate.
(a) Choose "One time purchase" and include the invoice number this certificate covers.
(b) Choose "Blanket certificate" if there is a "recurring business relationship." This exists when a period of not more than 12 months elapses between sales transactions between the seller and purchaser.
(c) Choose "Blanket" and enter the expiration date (maximum four years) when there is a period of more than 12 months between sales transactions.

Print the vendor's name and address in the area provided.

SECTION 2:
Place a check in the box for "All items purchased" or choose "Limited to" and list the items that are covered by the exemption claim.

SECTION 3:
Place a check in the box that applies and provide the additional information requested for that exemption. The exemptions listed are the most common. If the exemption you are claiming is not listed use "Other" and enter the qualifying exemption.

SECTION 4:
Use the number that describes your business or explain any other business type not provided.

- 01 Accommodation
- 02 Agricultural
- 03 Construction
- 04 Manufacturing
- 05 Government
- 06 Rental or leasing
- 07 Retail
- 08 Church
- 09 Transportation
- 10 Utilities
- 11 Wholesale
- 12 Advertising, newspaper
- 13 Hospital
- 14 Educational
- 15 501c3 or 501c4
- 16 Other

Print the name of the business, address, city, state and zip code. Sign and provide your title (i.e., owner, president, treasurer, etc.). Provide your printed name and date the certificate.

DO NOT SEND THIS EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY.
WCD

ROTATING SCHEDULE

FOR HOST HOSPITALS

September 2017  Bronson South Haven - South Haven
May 2018       Spectrum – Blodgett – Grand Rapids
September 2018  Spectrum Zeeland Hospital
May 2019       Spectrum, Ludington
September 2019  North Ottawa Community Hospital - Grand Haven
May 2020       Mercy Health Muskegon Hospital
September 2020  Spectrum Ionia, Ionia

NOTE: This is not set in stone. If you need to change your rotation, contact the WCD Board and we will try to accommodate your request. This is just a suggested rotation schedule. This will appear in each of the WCD Newsletters for your convenience.
Dear Newsletter Chairmen, Auxiliary Presidents, DVSs and/or anyone responsible for reporting your auxiliary activities,

There still has been some confusion about the submission of reports of the auxiliary’s activities. It is felt that we need some clarification. PLEASE NOTE: There are two publications: the West Central District Newsletter and the Highlights.

The West Central District Newsletter is published only twice a year, spring and fall. Each member hospital is requested to submit a report by March 1 and by August 1 sharing information as to the activities and plans of its auxiliary and important happenings in their hospital. These reports are sent to your West Central District VP Communications Secretary. She is the editor of your WCD Newsletter. Articles are preferred typed and in narrative form.

The Highlights is the publication compiled and distributed by MAHA three times a year. Deadlines for these letters are February 1, July 1, and November 1. Now, here is another CHANGE. Reports for Highlights are now to be sent to your District President and she, in turn, then forwards them to MAHA for publication. The format for these reports may be in bullet points if you wish.

Next deadlines for newsletters:
WCD Newsletter... March 1, 2018
Highlights.... November 1, 2018
Send to: pegchr@charter.net Send to: mesneathen@comcast.net

LET’S ALL STRIVE TO GET OUR REPORTS IN AS REQUESTED. MAKE LIFE EASIER FOR OUR EDITORS. THANKS!
SPECTRUM HEALTH LUDINGTON HOSPITAL
Ludington

The Spectrum Health Ludington Hospital Volunteers have pledged $150,000 to the new Family Birthing Center. This Spring, they made a donation of $25,000.00 to that pledge! That brings their total to $75,000.00 donated by the volunteers! They are half way there! The Gift Shop at Spectrum Health Ludington Hospital is also part of the volunteers group and is more of a boutique than a gift shop. It continues to draw in people with great merchandise, great sales, and great volunteers!

The volunteers also have many vendor sales throughout the year. The best sales are the Mother’s Day Flower Sale and the Fall Mum Sale. Stop by for the most beautiful flowers and arrangements!

Here is a list of our upcoming events:
- Fall Mum Sale September 7
- Masquerade $5.00 Sale September 27 & 28
- Books Are Fun October 11 & 12
- Baubles and Bags November 15 & 16

Deborah Nellis
Counselor Volunteer Services
Spectrum Health Ludington Hospital

MUSKEGON- MERCY HEALTH PARTNERS-MERCY CAMPUS
Muskegon

The Mercy Health Muskegon Volunteer Board voted to approve a pledge of $200,000 (payable over 5 years) in support of the new $271 million medical center project. A gift at that level entitles the volunteers to a special naming opportunity.

The Volunteer Board directed their contribution to the new gift shop which will be located in the main lobby. Completion of the new medical center is anticipated for mid-2019, and at that time, signage will be placed at the gift shop, reflecting this generous donation.

Kathy Daly
Mercy Health Volunteer Board
Greetings from Grand Haven and North Ottawa Hospital Auxiliary. I have the pleasure of following in the footsteps of Betty Bierman, who has been involved with our Auxiliary for the past seventeen years. Many of our successes are due to Betty’s leadership along with the hard work and dedication of other Board members over the years.

One amazing accomplishment has been the fulfillment of our pledge commitment to the Pulse Campaign of North Ottawa Community Health System. Our Auxiliary pledged $100,000 to be donated over a five-year period toward the construction and renovation of the new Emergency Room. Through the hard work of our Board and Fundraising Committee, the generous efforts of donors, and the continued success of our Hospital Gift Shop, the Auxiliary was able to make the final payment two years early! What a wonderful example of the possibilities of a volunteer organization!

In addition to our early payment of the Pulse commitment, we received the final donation from a trust established by two previous auxiliary members (the Beukema sisters). This year the Auxiliary received $9,269.31 of the total bequest of $212,267.57. As a result, we were able to increase our yearly donation to the hospital for the purchase of hospital equipment.

We have a busy year planned as we continue to revise and update our Bylaws along with updating our Policies and Procedures. We will continue to focus on our fundraising efforts as we think outside the box and look at some wonderful possibilities for the coming year. We also hope to continue to develop our close relationship with our health care organization as we work together to support the improvement of the healthcare delivery system in our area.

On September 13, North Ottawa Healthcare System will be hosting our fall Auxiliary luncheon. This year the theme is “apples” so you can just imagine the wonderful food we will have! This event will also coincide with our Harvest Gathering that occurs every year in the fall to collect non-perishable food and personal items for our local Love in Action. Carolyn Heck, our President Elect, is in charge of this event and Pam Bricker is in charge of the Harvest Gathering. Our Fundraising Committee is busy planning our Holiday Kick-off event that is scheduled for December 6th. This event is open to the public and promises to be great fun in addition to a fundraiser for the Auxiliary.

All of our accomplishments and future goals reflect the amazing commitment of approximately 300 volunteers and Auxiliary members who donate their time, efforts, and money toward our common goals.

Jackie Thoroughman
President
North Ottawa Hospital Auxiliary
Project SEARCH Graduation:

Project SEARCH is an international program that provides young adults (age 18 to 26) with disabilities with a year-long school-to-work internship program. Students selected for this program intern five days a week. Designed to teach students marketable and transferable job skills through a combination of class time and real-world work experiences, Project SEARCH's ultimate goal is to find employment for all of its interns. Congratulations to the first class of Project SEARCH interns at SHZCH. We wish them well in their future endeavors!

Front Door Construction:

The front entrance of SHZCH is about to get a new look! Construction to replace the current sliding doors with a revolving door will begin August 1 and last through the month of August. The new revolving doors will allow better climate control for our hot summers and cold winters, ultimately leading to enhanced comfort for our customers and employees.

Urgent Care Relocation:

The urgent care department at SHZCH will be relocating to the Medical Office Building Fall 2017! Construction to convert suite 100 in the MOB to the new urgent care department will begin Wednesday, July 5 and will last until fall. During this time we anticipate minimal disruption to our patients and visitors as urgent care will continue to operate in the same location (next to the emergency department) until their new suite is complete.

SPECTRUM HEALTH, BUTTERWORTH AUXILIARY
Grand Rapids, Michigan

In late June, the Butterworth family suffered a heartbreaking loss with the death of Barbie Unger, 65, from accidental injuries. As a staff member for 24 years, Barbie worked alongside many Butterworth Auxiliars serving more than coffee and snacks in the Fireside Grille and the Fireside Express. In addition to her ready smile, Barbie gave everyone she met a generous helping of cheerfulness and kindness, grace, dignity and, yes, even humor when appropriate. Barbie’s passing is a bittersweet reminder of how and why we truly are The Butterworth Family. When one of us passes or is suffering, we all suffer. Even in grief, we are grateful to have Barbie’s example of kindness and cheerfulness to continue to inspire us all to better cope with life’s sorrows and challenges.

As a way of remembering and passing on Barbie’s legacy, the five Grille guilds of the Butterworth Auxiliary are working together on a plaque to be permanently displayed in the Fireside Grille, that will include a photograph of Barbie smiling her beautiful smile, and a notation of the many years of dedicated service she gave to our patients, families, staff, volunteers and visitors, from 1993 to 2017.

Pam Daugavietis, Chair
Sparrow Ionia Hospital recently completed three years in our brand new, beautiful hospital. Our community is extremely grateful to Sparrow for supporting our efforts in keeping quality state of the art health care for our local residents and those in the surrounding area. It is no longer necessary to travel to the big city hospitals for testing and medical treatments. The have recruited the best doctors and our specialty group continues to grow. We are very excited in the capacity of our facility.

Because of the growth that Sparrow Ionia is experiencing, more and more volunteers are required.

Volunteers are welcoming patients to the hospital and assisting them to the location they need to go. The surgery waiting room is staffed by volunteers and is busy Monday through Friday mostly all day long. Our gift shop, again operated strictly by volunteers, has expanded hours and has experienced an overwhelming increase in the amount of sales.

All our guilds are holding various affairs to make money which will be used to complete the hospital chapel and the Garden of Gratitude and Healing, an outdoor oasis that patients, families, and employees can utilize if desired. A lovely get-away-with a bubbling fountain and benches where one may sit and rest in quiet solitude.

The Charity Ball, a fun themed dance social, Buy A Brick for the Garden,“ a special Gift Shop sale for employees, a sale sponsored by Collectives Goods and possibly another mystery trip are activities that will raise funds for our projects.

We are excited about the future of health care and are grateful for the opportunity to be a part of a such a great cause.

Elaine Caswell and Barb Burrows
Sparrow Ionia Advocates Co-Chairs

May not have told you lately, but I hope you know it’s true,
That every day we’re grateful for a volunteer like you!

Your caring words, your caring deeds, they mean so very much,
For all you give to others, we can never say “Thank You” enough!
SOUTH HAVEN HEALTH SYSTEMS  
Bronson South Haven

We continue to hold five Michigan Blood drives throughout the year. We host three or four Collective Goods book fairs each year with the proceeds going to support three $1,000 scholarships for area high school seniors who will be entering a health-care field of study.

The auxiliary presented the hospital foundation with a gift of $15,000 in April.

Our coffee/gift shop continues to provide our customers with a warm, friendly place to meet friends, have a cup of coffee or a sandwich, and purchase affordable gift items.

Our volunteers continue to provide great customer service for the hospital and the community. The seventy-plus volunteers gave over 9,200 hours of service in 2016.

Bronson South Haven will be hosting the MAHA WCD Fall meeting on Tuesday, September 19.

Jeff Melvin  
Coordinator of Volunteer Services  
Bronson South Haven

SPARROW CARSON HOSPITAL  
Carson City, Michigan

Sparrow Carson Hospital Auxiliary will begin its 35th year of service on September 6th, 2017. We are looking forward to our fall fundraisers, which include a book sale, a $5 jewelry sale, our Holiday Lights of Love program, and wonderful treats from Suzie’s Goodies. Our spring plant sale was very successful, as well as our uniform and shoe sale. We had three members attend the Spring Conference on Mackinac Island, and look forward to hearing what news and information they will bring to our first meeting. We purchased equipment and supplies for various departments throughout the hospital during our 2016-17 fiscal year!

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Seals  
Sparrow Carson Hospital Auxiliary Vice-President
Holland Hospital Auxiliary Hosted the WCD Educational Meeting May 25. The Hospital’s Harp Ministry program was the feature of the day.

A successful jewelry sale was held in the spring.

Celebrating 100 years.
Holland Hospital’s Centennial community celebration picnic took place on June 17 in the city’s Centennial Park, the perfect place to celebrate 100 years of serving the Lakeshore community. Over 3,000 guests enjoyed live music, food and fun. Two very special guests featured on the cover, Lois Van Dam of Kenosha, WI, and Alice DeRitter of Muskegon, were reunited after 60 years! Lois was a nurse at the hospital in the late 1940s and took care of Alice’s son who was at the hospital receiving treatment. The picnic also marked the public premiere of our mini-documentary, Holland Hospital: A Century of Caring, across the street at the Park Theatre. The familiar voice of Peter Coyote, of notable PBS historic documentaries by Ken Burns, narrated the 27-minute film.

Thanks to all who volunteered and celebrated our 100th birthday with us. We look forward to serving our community in the spirit of hope, compassion, respect and dignity for another 100 years!

New Catheterization Lab
Construction of Holland Hospital’s new Catheterization Lab is on schedule to open in early October. The state-of-the-art facility will incorporate the latest technology and provide space for a growing volume of procedures, including elective PCI. Staffed by our experienced team, the new cath lab will help us continue to lead with the highest quality care and an exceptional patient experience.

- 13,000 square feet
- Two procedure rooms
- 10 short stay beds (not overnight)
- Patient recovery area (two bays)
- Support space
- Safety and workflow changes

Birthing Center Renovations
Boven Birth Center is looking forward to beginning the three-phase construction of a new unit. The project will start in January 2018 with completion in Fall 2020. Plans call for expanded space and a design that supports a new delivery care model. The Boven Birth Center will continue to be open throughout this construction project.

- 37,000 total sq. ft. (26,000 existing, plus 11,000 prior from 1-North)
- 21 post-partum rooms
- Eight labor & delivery rooms
- Two OR suites
- Four private triage beds

Progress is nearly complete on our Surgical Services operating room expansions to accommodate surgeries that require more space and added technology. OR #1 opened in May, and OR #2 will open in July. In addition, a third operating room was added at the Holland Hospital Surgery Center on Felch Street in Holland. Together, these changes will allow us to keep pace with growing surgical volume and allow efficient scheduling.

Tim Breed/Barb Tenpas
SPECTRUM BLODGETT CAMPUS  
Grand Rapids, Michigan

We have 225 members in the seven guilds who sponsor and volunteer for events benefitting Spectrum Blodgett Hospital. We fund-raise by partnering with vendors and restaurants, hosting fashion shows, bridge parties and volunteering at the Window Shop Gift Shop and the Garden View Café. In just the last 12 months, our guilds have contributed over $101,450.00.

Spectrum Blodgett Hospital is currently converting the fifth floor to accommodate a new Long Term Acute Care (LTAC) unit. The guilds, through their contributions, look forward to playing a role in this project.

Guild members were invited to a beautiful luncheon this past March. It was to celebrate 100 years that Spectrum Blodgett Hospital has been on this site and to thank the guilds for their many years of generous support.

We are grateful for all those who are willing to answer the call in support of Spectrum Blodgett.

Mary Wachter, President  
Blodgett Auxiliary of Spectrum Health  
Volunteer Executive Board

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To all who so promptly replied to the request for “news.”

Thank you, thank you, and thank you!!!”  
You all deserve an “A.”  Our grade was 100% !2015

This newsletter is an opportunity to share your exciting news with other auxilians in our district and for you to learn from others.
Has your hospital ever hosted a WCD meeting? It is a rewarding experience! It is a great opportunity to show off your hospital and make new friends. For those visiting, it is always interesting to see how other hospitals and auxiliaries operate. It does not have to be a “big” elaborate celebration! Remember, if you need ideas or suggestions, just contact one of our WCD Board members. We really do appreciate your efforts!

Pass it on…

WCD Meetings are for everyone to attend. We welcome newcomers!

If you change your address, PLEASE notify the WCD Membership Chair and the Newsletter Editor or one of our officers. Let us know also if your officers have changed. Thank you!

IF YOU’VE NEVER DONE IT…

Plan now to attend the District and/or MAHA state meetings. You will be inspired by the programs and uplifted by the dedicated auxiliaries and volunteers. You will meet new friends that you will have forever.

Thank You!
To all who responded to requests for information. This is your newsletter and your opportunity to share. We all say, “Thank you!”

Spring Newsletter Deadline
March 1, 2018 (you can always send it before)
Send information to:
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205 Katharine Court
Ionia, MI  48846-2033
(616) 527-2433
pegchr@charter.net

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