



April 2016

Dear ECD Presidents and Presidents-Elect,

I've purchased my bonnet for the **ECD Spring Conference**. I mention this only because I never wear hats. I have a rather small head and they tend to slide down over my ears and cover my eyes! Nevertheless, in the spirit of the event and because it is a tea party, I'm happy to give it the old college try. (And I have something to stuff in the hat band to try to avoid the "slippage" mentioned above). **I'm looking forward to seeing all of you in your spring bonnets as well!**

I hope that you too have made your plans to attend and have sent in your registrations. We are going to have a fine time, with excellent speakers, good food and a chance to catch up with your acquaintances once again. **Remember, the deadline for registrations is May 4th.** I'm attaching a registration form to this letter in case you need an additional one. **Please remember to bring a basket from your gift shop for the giveaway**, always a fun ending to the meeting!

Health Care Advocacy Day in Lansing was well attended again this year. Excellent information was presented to keep everyone abreast of the latest happenings in the legislature and those items that will soon be discussed. If you have never attended, plan to next year. As healthcare evolves, the more information you have the more effective your organization can be.

The next few weeks are filled with Auxiliary/Volunteer Installations and annual luncheons or dinners honoring their volunteers. I have been asked to attend several of these and am really looking forward to celebrating you – the backbone of your organizations! Thank you all for your kind invitations.

Respectfully,
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MAY 25, 2016	ECD SPRING CONFERENCE	HORIZON CENTER, SAGINAW
JUNE 7-9, 2016	MAHA ANNUAL MEETING	GRAND HOTEL, MACKINAC ISLAND
SEPTEMBER 28, 2016	ECD FALL CONFERENCE	HORIZON CENTER, SAGINAW