



October 30, 2015

Dear Presidents and President Elects,

I hope you're enjoying the beautiful colors of the season and the picturesque sceneries. The trees are beautiful with bright red and gold leaves as they appear to fall rhythmically one by one as though conducted by a symphony of instruments; each moving in its own direction as if they are notes on a musical scale. How amazing is nature!

The MAHA Fall Conference was well presented! All of the speakers and workshop facilitators not only presented information that was informative and attention capturing but the timing of their respective presentations were all on point. The vendors were great as well. Since" lunch with the vendors" was a time set aside where everyone in attendance could not only eat with the vendors but it was a time to place on hold all selling and buying yet a time where many got a chance to share a variety of lite hearted conversation and laughs. The exchange of the white elephant gifts were a fun time for all as each shared their surprise gift with others. As a result of donations of food from attendees; 350 pounds of food and \$90 was donated to Harvest Gathering. As the conference came to an end, baskets donated by various Districts were given to those whose names were surprisingly called. The conference ended with lots of laughs from the final speaker thus making each attendee's ride home more memorable of a great conference.

Please remember the importance of the yearly Dollar and Hours Report and the timeliness of it. This report shows the valuable hours the volunteers have given to the respective hospitals. Make certain this report is accurate prior to forwarding to Carol Ann Town, Membership and Outreach Chair.

The next event is Healthcare Advocacy Day on April 19, 2016 in Lansing, Michigan.

I wish each of you the Happiest Holidays! As always, do not hesitate to contact me should you have questions/comments/suggestions relative to any subject. I am always open, ready and willing to help not only you but the volunteers as a whole.

Sincerely,

Pat Esselman

Pat Esselman, SED President

Remember:

TOGETHER...WE CAN!