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Welcome to our first eNewsletter! Our intent is to bring you useful information and updates as it pertains to case management. We welcome your feedback on what you'd like to see in upcoming newsletters so reply to this email or send us an email to sharonb.wmcma@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

WMCMA
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WMCMA Annual Conference & Expo Oct. 8

There is still space available to attend WMCMA's biggest case management event of the year. Highlights of this event include diabetes educational presentations, a great provider community resource fair, a job fair, and an opportunity to network with health care professionals and case managers from across the region. Bring your resumes, and if you only get to one case management event a year with WMCMA, make it this one!



For further information on the event and/or to register, click on this [link](#).

WMCMA President's Message

September 2009

This summer is almost over, and the WMCMA meetings will soon resume with the monthly educational programs and luncheons at the Lynnwood Convention Center. Our many thanks to Maura Freeman, the educational committee chair, and to committee members Tess Brown and Gloria Simmons for coordinating these monthly events with our sponsors and guest speakers.

Several WMCMA members traveled to Phoenix in June for the Annual CMSA

conference. Next year, CMSA will celebrate their 20th anniversary with special events and activities at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort in Orlando, Florida. If you are planning to attend, you may pre-register on the CMSA web site at www.CMSA.org.

Upcoming events for the remainder of the year include:

WMCMA Case Manager of the Year Awards (CMOY) - the committee will soon be taking nominations for this prestigious award as well as the Excellence in Case Management Award, so be thinking about whom you would like to nominate for exceptional case management work.

Nominations for WMCMA board members & officers 2010 - The nominating committee will soon begin the process of recommending candidates for the WMCMA board for 2010 to be voted on by the membership. If you are interested in serving on the board next year or on a committee, please submit your name to Sharon Berry.

Monthly Programs for 2009:

September - we had the opportunity to hear Barry Long speak on Leadership in Case Management which was a well received presentation.

October - the WMCMA Annual Conference & Expo is an all day event with 6 hours of CEUs. Please consider attending, this is our biggest event of the year and if you are a member, you should try to attend at least one event a year with your organization. Why not make it this one?

November - Influenza Update 2009. This is very timely with the N1H1 swine flu leading the news across the world.

December - Annual Holiday luncheon with silent auction.

Please plan to attend the activities noted above, and be thinking about the Case Management awards and next year's board and committee members.

Thank you,
Dianne Gesner-Moore
WMCMA President

Advertise your CM Position with WMCMA

Did you know that WMCMA is able to advertise job opportunities directly to our members and other case management professionals who are on our email list? We've had many employers tell us that they fill their positions based on the advertising done through us. Our members appreciate hearing about job opportunities available to them and employers feel they are really able to gear their open positions towards the intended audience. To learn more about our classified advertising process, click [here](#).