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Social Activities

Golf Outing
Monday, June 11,
2012
Edgewood Country
Club

8399 Commerce Road
Commerce, MI
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President's Message

I would like to start off by congratulating Mark McIntosh for another great year. Mark has kept the streak on getting 100% on the National HFMA Chapter scorecard (CBSC). The criteria measured include member satisfaction, average educational hours per member, certification, timely reporting and total chapter membership. I would also like to thank the rest of the officers and board; committee chairs; committee members; and Susan Stokes, our chapter administrative assistant, for their efforts in making this our 3rd year in a row!



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Meet the New HFMA-EMC Officers



Pictured (L-R) Sara McGlynn - Assistant Treasurer, Mike Berryman -



Social Activities

Tiger's Game
Save the Date
Tuesday, July 17 against
the
Angels

Brochure coming soon!



HFMA Fall
Conference
Save the Dates
Monday,
November 12 &
Tuesday,
November 13

*To Boldly Go Where
Healthcare Has Not
Gone Before*

Conference Location
:
Inn at St John
Plymouth, MI

Secretary, Suzana Dimic - President, Doug Banks - Treasurer, Amy Vandecar - President-Elect at Mini-LTC on May 11

Meet the New Chapter Board Members



Pictured (L-R) Sharon Bayliss, David Buckley, Cheryl Comeau, Mike Klett, Christina Wong, Mike Marulli, Nancy Rocker at Mini-LTC on May 11 (Not Pictured: Rhonda Main, Luke Meert, Tina Wood)

Tell Us What You think?

Welcome to the new format of the HealthCents newsletter. We are anxious to get your feedback and are working to make this a valuable tool for you to use. Please send your comments or ideas for improvement to Michelle Giurlanda mgiurlanda@beaumont.edu or Sherrie White slwhite@beaumont.edu or Susan Stokes susan-stokes@comcast.net.



We hope you enjoy!

UpFront - Editor's Letter

Can you believe that we are approaching the summer season? The nice weather lately sure is a good sign that summer is already here. Don't forget the upcoming HFMA summer events. The golf outing is fast approaching and we hear there are still a few openings. Another great summer event is



the annual Tiger night. Good times are definitely had by all that attend these two events.

[Read full article](#)

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Enters National Settlement of Rural Floor Budget Neutrality Issue

Upcoming FREE Webinars

National HFMA is offering 7 Webinars on some very interesting topics. There is no charge to HFMA members and you can get the education without even leaving your office or home. Click link below for topics and dates.

[Register Now](#)

By: Kenneth R. Marcus, Partner, Honigman
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Hospitals that have not yet appealed may have the opportunity to recover potentially substantial payment.

In early 2011, the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia decided in favor of the appellant hospitals regarding the rural floor budget neutrality issue (BNA Issue) in Cape Cod Hospital et al v Sebelius, 630 F.3d 203 (D.C. Cir. 2011). Quite recently, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) entered into a nationwide settlement with the hospitals that to date have appealed.

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Did you Know? - Chapter Recognition

By: Ken Stoll, Vice President of Business Development, United Collection Bureau, Inc.
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Did you know that each year the leadership group of your HFMA chapter submits entries for recognition nationally for outstanding performance achieved by excellent results in programs, services, and administration? The Helen M. Yerger Special Recognition Awards are difficult to achieve and are very time consuming to apply. The judging is thorough and very competitive. As a local chapter continues to improve to meet the changing healthcare environment, evolving membership, and increasingly difficult national metrics, applying for "Yergers" has been new functional part of the local chapter's operational structure.

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Susan G. Komen 3-Day for the Cure

By: Sue Dimic, HFMA-EMC Chapter President
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I had such an incredible experience doing the 3-Day last year that I'm going back for more. I wouldn't be doing it if I didn't believe 100% that it was worth every muscle ache, weary night and training walk! This year I am celebrating the successful treatments for several of my friends who are battling breast cancer. I admire their strength and courage.



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A Big Welcome to our Youngest HFMA Member!

Quote from Christina Wong (Mia's Mom), Manager of Finance at St. Joseph Mercy Health System in Howell, MI.

"Our little girl's name is Mia Kalinda Cotelingam (after my husband's family's name). She was born on 3/18 and weighed in at almost 8 pounds, and was 20 inches long. After three weeks, we are happy to report that, so far, she cries when she needs something and is generally a quiet and content personality. Her cheeks are also starting to fill out as she is getting bigger!"



Leadership Training Conference - Ft. Lauderdale, FL
April 22-24, 2012



Pictured (L-R) AnnMarie Joseph - Membership Co-Chair, Mike Berryman - Secretary, Sara McGlynn - Assistant Treasurer, Diane Justewicz - Program Co-Chair, Sue Dimic - President, Mary Whitbread - Program Co-Chair, Doug Banks - Treasurer, Sherrie White - Editor HealthCents, Amy Vandecar - President-Elect

Mini-Leadership Training Conference - May 11, 2012



Pictured (L-R) Cheryl Comeau - Board Member, Susan Stokes - Chapter Admin., Doug Banks - Treasurer, Mike Berryman - Secretary, Meghan McInnis - Managed Care Committee, Sue Dimic - President, Amy Vandecar - President-Elect, Rhonda Main - Board Member

Chapter leadership gather for an afternoon of strategic planning.

[See more pictures](#)

Installation of Officers/Board and Awards Meeting - St. John Providence - Southfield, May 21, 2012



Installation of Officers - Pictured (L-R) David Buckley - Board Member, Sharon Bayliss - Board Member, Sue Dimic - President, Amy Vandecar - President-Elect, Mike Berryman - Secretary, Rhonda Main - Board Member, Nancy Rocker - Board Member, Mike Marulli - Board Member, Cheryl Comeau - Board Member, Mike Klett - Board Member

Congratulations to all our Chapter award winners

Follmer Bronze

Daniel Arnold
Kimberly S. Hauschild
Cheryl Korpela
Maria Miller

Reeves Silver Award

Nancy L. Allcroft
Michael J. Berryman
Rhonda I. Main
Nancy J. Rocker
Beatrice M. Skinner

Muncie Gold Award

Robert Carlesimo
Amy L. Vandecar
Medal of Honor
Cherly L. Comeau

Certification

Sharon D. Bayliss, CHFP
Rebecca C. Colburn, CHFP

Michael T. Klett, CHFP
Nancy A. Kulman, CHFP
Karen E. Mineau, CHFP
Bridget A. Sholtis, CHFP
David W. Williams, CHFP

New Member of the Year

Kim C. Greenspan

William J. Lubaway Award for Outstanding Committee Chair

Jo Ann Roberts - Newsletter Committee

Lawrence C. Redoutey Award

Elyse A. Berry, FHFMA

Thomas F. McNulty Award

Stephen A. Fehlinger, FHFMA

Thank you for all your hours of service and dedication to our Chapter!

[See more pictures](#)

Call For Articles

Do you have a best practice in your field? Have you overcome a challenging business issue? Share your knowledge with your fellow HFMA members. Please submit articles to Michelle Giurlanda mgiurlanda@beaumont.edu or Sherrie White slwhite@beaumont.edu

The next HealthCents deadline is August 17, 2012.

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