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I suppose I should say “Happy Fall” as this is the fall newsletter, however I am not ready to say goodbye to summer and refuse to say hello to fall as of yet. I guess I will just write and “Almost Farewell Summer/ Almost Fall Newsletter” and that way we can all hold on to summer for a few more weeks. I must say I am looking forward to what Oregon Medical Case Management Group (OMCMG) has planned for its members for the fall and winter of this year. I will try and focus on that and forget that our warm and sunny weather is about to leave us making it time to bring out our sweaters and coats and put away the flip flops and tee shirts.

We have a fantastic conference planned for November 2 and 3 at the Shilo Inn on Airport Way. The meeting on the 2nd will be in the evening from 5 until 9 with great speakers, and the 3rd will be the all day events to include speakers that bring us up to date with the newest information, vendors to show their newest items and as always, the best food in town. You will be able to earn CEU’s, for CCM, and other disciplines. That, plus catching up with friends that you only see at the yearly conference is also part of the fun. You can read all the details on our website www.omcmg.org or come to our monthly luncheons at the Oregon Medical Association at 5200 SW Corbett, Portland. These luncheons include CEU’s for speakers from all disciplines and the food is always top notch. You can also check them out on the website.

We are always looking for volunteers that would like to be a part of the OMCMG board. If you who would like to nominate a fellow member to the board please feel free to contact a board member to do so. It is a fun way to know more about the inner working of OMCMG and also get your two cents worth in and bring new and innovative ideas to the board’s attention. Please feel free to volunteer yourself or someone you know that would be good for our organization. Please be sure to get their permission first.

We are still looking for articles for the newsletter. If you would enjoy writing a short article about what you do and have it published in our newsletter please contact Leslie Conner. She will be more than happy to accept your article for future newsletters.

Our Christmas Banquet Luncheon is right around the corner! We had such a good turnout last year and are hoping to improve it this year. We are not only going to have the balloons again this year for purchase to raise money for scholarships, but we are adding a raffle too, for \$5 per ticket. We have already received some wonderful gifts to be included in both. I can’t tell what they are, but one is a one week trip to a fun place!

Take care and I’ll see all of you at the monthly luncheons and the conference.

Happy Fall!

Cristie D. Wiggs-Greenlee RN, BSN, CCM | President | OMCMG Board of Directors



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Mission Statement

OMCMG's mission is to provide a common ground for individuals practicing case management in health-related fields. We seek to provide peer support and education in a relaxed, non-competitive environment. OMCMG strives to promote quality and growth of case management on a local and national level.



OMCMG Meetings

Meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 at the Oregon Medical Association, 5210 SW Corbett Avenue, Portland. Exceptions to regular meetings are listed below. There will be no meeting in July. The annual conference will be held in November at the Portland Airport Shilo Inn. Dates and times may be subject to change. For additional information, contact Margaret Horn at: 503-341-7562 or mhorn@avamere.com.

Upcoming Events

November 2&3, 2006

Conference

December 7, 2006

**"Heart Failure 21st Century
Patient Management"**

by Nita Meaux, RN, CRNI

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January 2007

No Meeting

February 1, 2007

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March 1, 2007

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Spinal Cord Stimulation therapy.

Dr. Balog

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Hospice Care is Palliative Care!

OMCMG Board Members celebrate past successes and map new strategies.

Trey Malicoat, MS | President | Signature Hospice

In the mid 1990's, meetings were held throughout the state to address two prevailing issues in healthcare: how to meet the needs of chronically/terminally ill patients that have more than six months to live and how to increase the length of stay for the average hospice patient. The goal to meet the needs of chronically ill patients in the last 12 to 18 months of their lives was truly based in altruistic motives. Increasing the length of stay for the average hospice patient was based on financially-driven motives. The result of trying to meet these two very different goals through one method was the development of the "Palliative Care Program" movement. Ironically, "palliative care" had been provided since the crusades.

In 1967, Dame Cicely Saunders started St. Christopher's Hospice after being inspired by a patient, David Tasma, whom she met in 1948 when he was hospitalized with an inoperable cancer and she, a former nurse, was working as a medical social worker. The two had discussed how she might one day open a place that was better suited to pain control and preparing for death than a busy hospital ward. When he died, he bequeathed £500 and told Saunders, "I will be a window in your home." Since then her ideals have spread around the world, which gave her the reputation of being the founder of the modern hospice movement. Dame Saunders envisioned hospice care as the comprehensive management of pain and symptoms while giving patients the most dignified final days of their lives. Fundamentally, she saw the work of hospice as "palliative care" in its most comprehensive form. In fact, hospices have been touting the provision of "palliative care" since 1967.

Unfortunately the modern day "palliative care" movement has served to confuse people and actually hurt the very institution (hospice) that was instrumental in its early beginnings. In an attempt to broaden the patient base and increase the length of stay, hospices and large hospital systems started "palliative care" programs only to find a decrease in the average length of stay and greater confusion about when hospice is appropriate.

For sake of clarification, hospice is a philosophy of care involving "palliative care" (pain and symptom management) for patients with six months or less to live. The care hospice provides is done by an interdisciplinary team of healthcare professionals including: RN's, social workers, physicians, spiritual counselors, volunteers, CNA's, dieticians, physical and occupational therapists, and bereavement counselors. The care is provided to the patient and family unit rather than just the patient. All care provided by the hospice honors the choice of the patient. The purpose remains the same for all the patients and families...to find rest, to be cared for and to gather courage to face the remaining days of their journey together.

As you consider the needs of your patients, consider utilizing "palliative care" programs for patients with 6 to 18 months to live who are suffering from pain and symptom challenges. As patients move along the disease trajectory solicit the evaluative support of your local hospice to assist in the determination of prognosis of six months or less. At the point of a six month prognosis, involve hospice in the provision of "palliative care" for your terminally ill patients. The key...early identification of a six month prognosis and a seamless transition from a "palliative care" program to hospice (a palliative care program). Early identification allows the hospice to provide the comprehensive services of all disciplines and sets the stage for compassionate bereavement support for families for thirteen months following the death of the patient.

If you would like more information about the prognostic indicators for most terminal illnesses, please contact Signature Hospice. Signature Hospice offers complimentary consultative services, community education, printed materials, and support services for people supporting individuals living with terminal illness. www.signaturehospice.com.

Signature Hospice patient services are provided without regard to race, religion, age, gender, sexual orientation, disability (mental or physical), communicable disease, or place of national origin.

Case Management Society of America

The Case Management Society of America (CMSA), now in its sixteenth year will celebrate the seventh year of national Case Management Week, October 8 – 14, 2006. This weeklong celebration serves to recognize case managers, to educate the public about case management and to increase recognition of the significant contribution of case managers to quality healthcare for the patient, healthcare provider, and payer.

Entities ranging from health care facilities, managed care organizations, military installations, employer markets and care & disease management companies will be sponsoring local recognition, and educational events during this week through activities in the health care companies and efforts of the local CMSA chapters. The Case Management Society of America is an international organization of case managers, and healthcare professionals, committed to promoting the growth and value of case management, and to support the evolving needs of the case management professional.

Founded in 1990, CMSA now has over 9,000 members and 70 affiliated and pending chapters. Case management is a collaborative process of assessment, planning, facilitation and advocacy for options and services to meet an individual's health needs through communication and available resources to promote quality cost-effective outcomes.

December Meeting is once again special

In keeping with the season that comes in December, the Board of Directors has for the second year in a row decided to sell balloons for \$10 a piece. Each balloon will buy you an item of at least \$10.00 and possibly more.

So far we have received a gourmet gift basket from Baskets of Joy and More, several gift certificates for meals including Benihana, Acapulco Mexican Restaurant, Higgins Restaurant & Bar. You can also win a loaf of Rustic Bread each month for a year from Grand Central Bakery, Family tickets to Oaks Skating rink, OMSI or the Children's Museum. This is just the short list with over 45 donations to date.

In addition this year we have added a raffle that will include airfare for two and a week stay for up to six people at the Lake Tahoe Resort with no restrictions except that you must use the week during 2007. We will also have a night's stay in downtown Portland with dinner for two to El Gaucho and hopefully two tickets to a play downtown or maybe the Symphony. The cost of each ticket is \$5.00 and like the balloons will go to the scholarship fund.

The balloons will go on sale at 11:30 when the meeting opens but the raffle tickets can be bought now until the end of the meeting when the names will be drawn. You need not be present to win.

If you would like to make a donation, please call Judy Shaw at 503 224-9260.



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Non-OMCMG Member Specials

9 OMCMG Luncheons for (1)
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9 OMCMG Luncheons for (2)
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Pre-pay special price - \$486.00
\$54.00 Savings

OMCMG would gladly bill you upon request, if a business invoice is required

*Includes Christmas Lunch Event
All pre-pay specials must be paid by January 2007*

New Newsletter Format

We're very excited about the launch of our new newsletter format – primarily electronic, but printable for those without computers. It's expensive to print and mail nearly 1,000 of each edition, and the new format allows greater space and flexibility. Each issue will be e-mailed to all members, and a printed or printable version will be available for anyone who cannot or does not wish to receive the electronic version.

Choices and Flexibility

- If you give us your current e-mail address, you'll receive each newsletter electronically.
- Printed copies will be provided at each meeting.
- Current and past newsletter will be posted on our Web site – www.omcmg.org

Contact OMCMG if you want a printed copy mailed to you.

Thank You

Dear OMCMG members and associates,

Thank you for the two beautiful flower arrangements that were sent to me during my recent hospitalization. They were both not only beautiful, but everyone that came into the room including family, friends, nurses, and all hospital workers commented on how fantastic they were, how good they smelled, and that my room looked like a florist shop! All your thoughts and prayers were felt and are so appreciated.

Thank you one and all,
Cristie

2006 OMCMG Conference Schedule

Healthcare and Technology CCM, NASW, and Nursing Home Administrators CEU's Available

Thursday, November 2

5:00-5:30	Registration
5:30-6:30	Vendor Fair, Wine and Cheese Reception
6:30	Dinner and Evening Presentations
6:30-7:30	Technology Advances in Diabetic Management Randy Bulger, MD <i>Sponsored by Pfizer</i>
7:30-7:45	Break and Vendor Fair
7:45-9:00	Non-Surgical Enhancements Anti-Aging Treatments Without Surgery Elizabeth VanderVeer, MD <i>Sponsored by VanderVeer Centers</i>

Friday, November 3

7:00-8:00	Registration, Breakfast and Vendor Fair
8:00-8:15	Opening Remarks
8:15-9:30	Emerging Infections Diseases Bird Flu, Mumps, Noro Virus, MRSA and Community MRSA; a new community strain Pat Preston, MS <i>Sponsored by Avamere Health Services</i>
9:30-9:45	Vendor Fair
9:45-11:00	Medical Marijuana Contemporary Clinical Challenges in Oncology - The Role of Marinol (dronabinol) CIII Capsules Matt Brown, RN OCN <i>Sponsored by Solvay Pharmaceuticals, Inc.</i>
11:00-11:15	Vendor Fair
11:15-12:30	New Frontiers in Non-Invasive Monitoring Mary Beth Sayer <i>Sponsored by Masimo</i>
12:30-12:45	Vendor Fair
12:45	Lunch will be served
12:45-2:00	Fibromyalgia Ronald Fraback, MD <i>Sponsored by Northwest Rheumatology Associates</i>
2:00-2:15	Vendor Fair
2:15-3:30	Tele Health: The New Frontier <i>Sponsored by Care Medical</i>
3:30-3:45	Closing Remarks DRAWINGS (Must be present to win)

Oregon Medical Case Management Annual Vendor Fair and Conference November 2 & 3, 2006

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- CPAP & BiLevel S/ST



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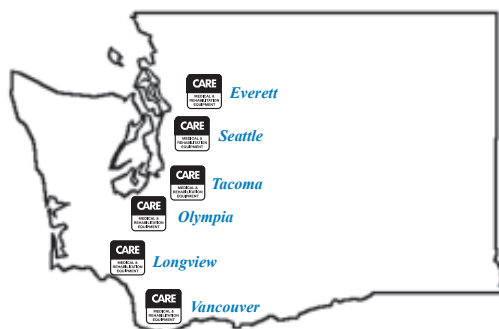
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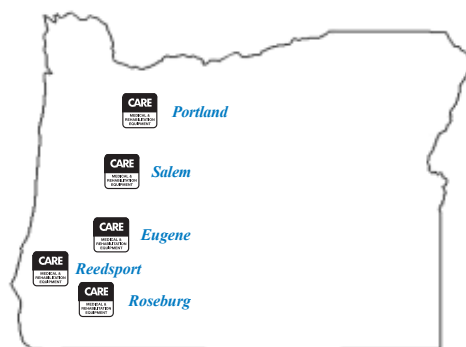
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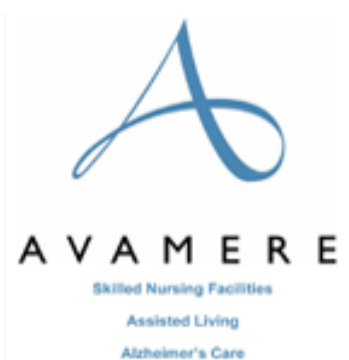
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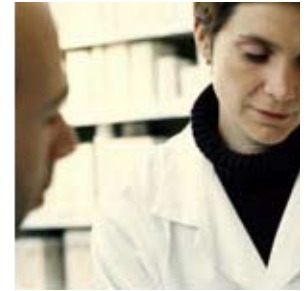
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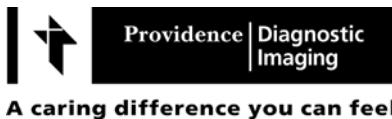


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