

Health Care Providers Council of Pierce County
“Enhancing the Lives of the Seniors We Serve”



January 2008
Newsletter

Our next meeting is January 8, 2009 at 7:30 a.m., at Life Manor, 1609 S. Union Ave., Tacoma, WA
Wonderful Full Breakfast is \$6 or Coffee is \$2 Dues are \$50 per year, per individual

Don't forget to pay your 2009 Membership dues!!
You can pay at the meeting or online at the HCPC website!

Presidential Corner – Happy New Year!

“Things will be so fine in ‘09”. I certainly hope you had a restful and enjoyable Holiday season. I am really looking forward to all of the exciting things that HCPC has to offer for 2009. Even though you have a new board of officers, I hope you all know that you have a voice that counts. Your ideas, comments and even some mild, constructive criticism are appreciated.

HCPC offers its members the opportunities to meet other health care professionals, network and pitch their goods and/or communities. Also, there are many opportunities to meet professionals from the local hospitals and clinics that would not be available to you as individuals.

Our commitment to the senior citizens in Pierce County is unparalleled and unwavering. It is a joy to work along side such fabulous individuals. You are a rare and caring group of people who I am proud to call my friends. So, here is to a fantastic year. I know we will all find it to be successful, profitable and rewarding. With our heads held high and our hearts soaring we will fight the battles for our senior population.

Warmly, Melissa Martin, President

January Meeting Sponsor – Visiting Angels

Visiting Angels is the nation's leading, nationally respected network of non-medical, private duty home care agencies providing senior care, elder care, personal care, respite care and companion care to help the elderly and adults continue to live in their homes across America. Our caring and experienced caregivers provide up to 24-hour care in the comfort of the senior's own home, at affordable rates.

Visiting Angels services include: Hygiene Assistance, Meal Preparation, Light Housekeeping, Errands and Shopping, Joyful Companionship, Up to 24-Hours a Day, Weekends, Holidays, Day, Night.

Visiting Angels has 9 local offices to serving the Puget Sound community. Our Tacoma and Olympia offices are owned by the family team of Kelly Smith, Alice Smith, and Jeffrey Chambers.

Upcoming Meeting Sponsor Opportunities

Due to the high demand from the membership, the 2009 Board has decided to have meeting sponsors for all meetings this year. This will open up a few more opportunities to educate the membership about your business. The cost to sponsor a meeting is \$50 and includes a write-up in the monthly newsletter, 5-minutes to speak about your business at the membership meeting and place brochures on the individual tables. **Applications for meeting sponsorship are attached and need to be faxed to 253-276-2683 starting at 9 a.m. January 9th. Applications will be taken on a first-come, first-serve basis.**

New Membership Events Calendar

The Board is putting together an event calendar for the membership. It will be a monthly calendar, which will be available at all membership meetings and posted on the website. Please email any event you would like included to Carmen Helle-Doud at carmenhelle-doud@fhshealth.org by the 21st of the month. Email needs to include: name of event, date, time and location.

Monthly Board Meetings

The 2009 Board will be meeting on the last Thursday of each month. Meetings will be held at Ben Dews Restaurant at 8 a.m. Membership is welcome to attend the Board Meetings.

Newsletter Changes

Keep your eyes open to some format changes to the monthly newsletter. If you have any suggestions of things you would like to see, please email Carmen Helle-Doud at carmenhelle-doud@fhshealth.org.

Upcoming Calendar

January 8th– Networking
February 12th– Speaker
March 12th– Networking
April 9th– Speaker
May 14th– Networking
June 11th– Speaker
July 9th– Networking
August 13th– Speaker
September 10th– Networking
October 8th– Speaker
November 12th– Networking
December 10th– Holiday Party

2009 Board Members

President: Melissa Martin, The Villas-Union Park
Vice President: Kelly Smith, Visiting Angels
Secretary: Carmen Helle-Doud, Franciscan Lifeline
Treasurer: Terry Voeller, Spring Ridge Retirement

Members-at-Large:

Tiernan Andrews, Olympic Alzheimer's Residence
Debbie Baker, The Weatherly Inn
Therese Brown, Woodmark at Steele Lake
Lori Morales, Highline Medical Center
Melinda Schultz, Gentiva Health Services

Don't forget to pick up your material on the back table after each meeting!

Job Postings

To submit a job posting for the HCPC newsletter, please email a brief (less than 30 words) description to Carmen Helle-Doud at carmenhelle-doud@fhshealth.org by the 25th of the month.

Seeking a career change? Long Term Care Financial Partners insurance agents can earn six figures, residuals and dividends. Recruiting for Pacific NW and every state. Contact: tom.brown@lctfp.net , 253.225.6815, www.tvbconsulting.com

RN Needed - Resident Care Coordinator for beautiful Assisted Living and Memory Care Community in Kenmore. Monday through Friday full time position- competitive salary.
Resume to Michelle.Graham@sunwestmanagement.com

Puget Sound home health is looking for a Physical Therapist to add to our team . . . We offer a \$12,000 sign-on-bonus and a gas card. To inquire further about the position please call Shannon Mays, Administrator, at (253) 581-9410

2009 Member Dues \$50

Your HCPC membership includes email updates and newsletters, opportunity to introduce yourself at networking meetings, vendor and sponsorship opportunities.
Treasurer's report is available upon request.

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