

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



June 2009
Newsletter

Our next meeting is June 11, 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

Presidential Corner!

This month, I'm excited to have two experts speaking on a topic that we all need to know about. “What is the difference between a POA and a Guardianship? As health care providers we all need to know the basics. We'll leave the technicalities to the experts. But we need to know enough when a family members says to us “I'm mom's POA so I can sign all of her paperwork” Well, actually, no, you can't... We are dealing with legal documents on a daily basis. One mistake could be disastrous to the resident, to our company and to us, as employees. Bring your administrators and your questions and enjoy the knowledge and wisdom these two ladies offer us.

As always, if you have any ideas on speakers or topics, please feel free to contact any of your board members. We all welcome your thoughts! Enjoy this beautiful month. Happy Father's Day to all of you dads out there.

You are appreciated.

Warmest Regards, Melissa Martin

President, Health Care Providers Council of Pierce County

June Meeting Sponsor – Right at Home

Right At Home is a national organization that promotes independence, security, and joy through the provision of in-home care and assistance to seniors and disabled adults.

In-home care is the perfect choice for someone who wants to remain independent, but has challenges with the everyday activities of living. Companionship... Safety Supervision... Meal Preparation... Medication Reminders.

Our caregivers help with those things that encourage activity, provide safety and bring happiness.

Life is made up of precious moments that make our days meaningful. Kindness. Commitment. Consistency. These are the qualities we look for in our in-home caregivers. Our caregivers are screened, trained, bonded and insured employees who provide services from a few hours per week to around-the-clock based on individual needs.

Upcoming Calendar

June 11th – Speaker
July 9th – Networking
August 13th – Speaker
September 10th – Networking
October 8th – Speaker
November 12th – Networking
December 10th – Holiday Party

Board meetings are held the last Thursday of the month
8:00 a.m. at Ben Dews Restaurant
Members Welcome

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

Membership Events Calendar

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.

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

Position Available – Part Time LPN – Please contact Terry Voeller at Spring Ridge Retirement 253-474-1093.

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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