

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



August 2009
Newsletter

Our next meeting is August 13, 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

August Meeting Sponsor – United Health Care

United Health Care, Medicare Solutions is the leader in Medicare-focused health care for over 20 years, serving one out of every five Medicare beneficiaries with over 1.4 million members.

-We offer Medicare Advantage Plans under the AARP MedicareComplete from Secure Horizons, Private-fee-for-Service Plans under Secure Horizons, and Special Need Plans known as Evercare.

-Medicare Prescription Drug Plans: AARP MedicareRx Plans and UnitedHealth Rx

-Medicare Supplement Plans: AARP Medicare Supplement Plans and SecureHorizons

Alzheimer’s Caregiver Conference – September 23rd

The 2009 Alzheimer’s Caregiver Conference is fast approaching. An event flyer has been attached to the newsletter and copies will be available at the membership meeting. Please feel free to distribute the flyer to the community, family and friends. This is a free event that will discuss issues related to caring for someone with Alzheimer’s disease. Vendor opportunities are available and the registration application has also been attached to the newsletter email. **Applications will be accepted by fax only beginning August 14th at 9:30 a.m.**

Please note that this a community event related to Alzheimer’s care, not geared towards professionals.

Making the Link Event

After much discussion with hospital case managers and healthcare professionals, HCP has developed a city-wide healthcare event to meet the needs of our members and community professionals. On October 15, HCP will host “Making the Link” at the Landmark Convention Center from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The event will be an opportunity to showcase your business to healthcare professionals across Pierce County. Vendor information will be available shortly.

Upcoming Calendar

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@lctcfp.net , 253.225.6815,
www.tvbconsulting.com

"AGING OPTIONS" is seeking experienced Social Worker to work as a Geriatric Care Manager. The position directs the care plan and interventions designed for elderly individuals and families. A successful track record indicating a working knowledge of geriatric care issues, experience working with elders, seniors, family dynamics and interventions, education and training, supervision, quality assurance and customer service is required. Minimum of 2-3 years of experience. Email your resumes along with salary expectation to shaq2007@gmail.com.

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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