

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



September 2009
Newsletter

**Our next meeting is September 10, 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**

President's Message

Welcome to September and the beginning of some wonderful events sponsored by Health Care Provider's Council of Pierce County. Our first event will be our September meeting held at Life Manor on Thursday, September 10th. (Our continual gratitude to Village Concepts and all the gang at Life Manor for the great job they do each and every month for HCPC!) This month will be an opportunity for each of you to toot your horn as it is a Networking Meeting.

On September 23rd, the Alzheimer's Caregiver's Conference will be held at University Place Presbyterian Church beginning at 8:00. I hope all of you will be able to invite families from your communities. It is a free conference and well worth while.

Next in line is the "Making the Link" all city Vendor Fair. It should be fantastic and a wonderful event held on October 14th at Landmark Convention Center.

I'm always so proud of our organization and the many things we do throughout the year to help our senior population. Thanks for all you do!

Melissa Martin President, Healthcare Provider's Council of Pierce County

September Meeting Sponsor – Grand Departures

Grand Departures Funeral Services is a full service funeral provider, offering low cost traditional funerals~cremation~non-traditional services. We know that families do not like to think about a death. However recognizing that we will all face it one day, we feel obligated to help families prepare for the inevitable. A death can be the most stressful time for a family. Simply writing down your wishes, letting others know that you have planned can help greatly. There are many available choices that require your ideas. The number one reason families spend more on funeral services than they need to, is because they don't know what to do. We can help your family be ready.

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 registration is closed at this time.

Making the Link Event- October 14th

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 14, 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 registration is attached to the newsletter. All vendor applications and payments must be received by October 1st.

Upcoming Calendar

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.

SecureHorizons and Evercare by UnitedHealthcare Medicare Solutions is looking for **Licensed Health Insurance Producers** in the Medicare Sales division to be part of our Independent Agent Program in various counties such as Pierce, Kitsap, King Counties etc. If you are a self-motivated individual with strong desire to succeed and a **current license to sell health insurance**, we look forward to meeting with you to discuss this wonderful opportunity. Contact Kim Vilaire at 206.437.3227.

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

"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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