

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



December 2009
Newsletter

Our next meeting is December 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

My heart is heavy with the horrific events of last weekend involving our Lakewood Police Officers. News like this is always heartbreaking but somehow during the holiday season it seems even more unjust and saddening.

I know many of your communities are raising money and offering support. Your efforts are appreciated.

I know you will all participate in gathering gloves, socks and hats for our senior centers. We will distribute them to the senior centers who attend next week.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at our holiday party. It is a time to celebrate each other for another year of hard work and rewarding care that we offer our senior population. It is also a time to pat ourselves on the back as we are able to give so many senior-based charitable organizations money that we have raised all year long. I am so proud of Health Care Provider's Council. We do good things, thanks to all of you! I'll see you next week for a fabulous meeting.

Warmest regards,

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

Holiday Party!

December always marks the time for HCP's Annual Holiday Party! Please join us for a morning of celebration, giving, fun and friends. It is a time to reflect on the amazing year, including the wonderful return of the Alzheimer's Conference, the great success of the Making the Link event and to thank the 2009 Board. Please make sure you also bring a raffle and donation items to continue the tradition of giving during this great Holiday Party!

Raffles and Donations

We will again be raffling off baskets to raise money for the senior centers! Any organization donating a raffle item or gift basket will be recognized during the raffle.

Please also remember to bring in blankets, scarves, socks and gloves to benefit our seniors in need during these cold winter months. We have all seen the frost on the ground the last few days and many of our seniors cannot afford to purchase these items.

2010 Board Voting

This meeting will also have the voting for the 2010 Board members! Only current HCP members can vote and ballots will be distributed at the meeting at the check-in desk. Ballots will be tallied during the meeting and the new Board will be announced by the end of the meeting. Thank you to all of the nominees for your willingness to keep this wonderful organization going!

Dues

Don't forget to pay your dues for 2010! The dues are remaining the same at \$50 and the membership stays with the individual, not the organization. 2009 members will continue to receive the newsletter through February, thereafter it will include only 2010 paid members.

Upcoming Calendar

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

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.

Do you or someone you know have sales experience? Senior Media Services is seeking experienced advertising sales representative for our monthly newspaper and annual resource directory (The Senior Scene and Where To Turn). Seniors, retired and those interested in part-time work are encouraged to apply. Contact Bonnie Dickson at (253) 722-5687 or email at bdickson@lcsnw.org for additional information.

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.

2010 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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